



U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Federal Correctional Institution
Petersburg, Virginia 23804-1000

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Mr. Robert Mariano
Case Analyst
United States Parole Commission
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

Re: PLATSHORN, Robert E.
Reg. No.: 00603-004
Docket No.: 79-165 and 78-1502

Dear Mr. Mariano:

The above named individual is currently confined at the Federal Correctional Institution, Petersburg, Virginia in service of an aggregated term of 64 years on charges on continuing criminal enterprise (21-848) (no parole), aiding and abetting to import marijuana; conspiracy and racketeering; aiding and abetting to distribute marijuana.

Throughout his term of confinement the Bureau of Prisons has computed his sentence to serve the non-parolable and then the parolable sentence. Parole Commission rules and regulations 2.204 indicate an aggregated term may be served with the non-parolable term being served first and then the parolable term. In his case, he is serving the non-parolable term and then the parolable term with the parole date computed on the balance of the non-parolable term. After serving ten years, he received a parole date on his parolable sentence (time spent on a non-parolable sentence counts toward parole eligibility on a consecutive parolable sentence). The Records Office at FCI Petersburg has re-started his non-parolable sentence as of his parole date, rather than simply continuing it to expiration.

I am requesting a review and clarification of his case so we may have a better understanding and respond to the inmate's concerns about his release date.

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