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Oregonians Against Slavery and Involuntary Servitude

On behalf of Oregon Corrections Enterprises (OCE), this letter demonstrates collaborative efforts between Oregonians Against Slavery and Involuntary Servitude (OASIS) and OCE.

We are offering this letter in support of the removal of the language in Article 34 of the Oregon Constitution on Slavery and Involuntary Servitude *"otherwise than as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted."*

We look forward to engaging in productive conversation together to listen, educate, and build on the impacts of this process. Specifically, what it will mean for those incarcerated and the state moving forward once this objective is achieved. OCE believes in second chance opportunities for adults in custody and providing meaningful work and training opportunities and avenues for personal and professional development for those participating in our voluntary programs.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Jeske".

Ken Jeske  
OCE Administrator