Sarah Johnson Sanford LD 609

Testimony of Sarah Johnson IN SUPPORT OF LD 609 An Act to Ensure an Incarcerated Individual's Right to Make Free Telephone Calls Protected by Attorney-Client Privilege Presented by Representative Hasenfus of Readfield Before the Judiciary Committee, April 19, 2023

Representative Hasenfus and Members of the Judiciary Committee, My name is Sarah Johnson. I am a Software Support Specialist and I live in Sanford. I am a former volunteer instructor in York County and MDOC (17 years) and I recently worked in the education department for at the WNMCF in Grants, NM for 4 years.

I am writing to ask for your support of LD 609 simply based on the need for integrity in the correctional system. Every person should have the right to consult privately with their attorney. Any stand less than that jeopardizes all other rights afforded to all of us for privacy protection and representation and allows for the assumption of systemic corruption.

Thank you for your consideration of support for LD609. Sarah Johnson