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To whom it may concern

My name is Joseph Gardner. I am currently incarcerated at Plymouth County Correctional Facility. My ID# 52624. I have been here for 2½ years awaiting trial. My family has spent lots of money on legal fees in order to provide me with the proper defense to prove my innocence. They have also provided money for me in order to keep in contact with them through the phone systems we are provided. The fees we are charged for these phones is outrageous. We are charged a connection fee of \$3.10 and then 10¢ per minute, and only allowed 30 minutes talk time. On many occasions the phone was disconnected on me after only a few minutes. I then would have to recall my family and once again get charged the connection fee of \$3.10. My family and I cannot afford this. Also on many occasions I will have a balance just under connection fee so therefore my family will have to put more money on the account in order to talk. The money that was on there

previously does not follow. The phone
Company not only pockets that money but
also gets the initial money to put money
on the account. Its Robbery. On July 13
in the Boston Globe I read an article
on this matter. It said that the County
gets upwards of 60% of the profit
from this and that they put it towards
programs for inmates. "LIES". I am a trial
inmate and they have not 1 program
for me to take. Sentenced inmates have
GED, Anger Management, and Drug Abuse. The
second two programs are once a month. And
you can't honestly try to tell me all the
money we are being robbed of goes
towards them. I want my name and family
involved in this lawsuit. We are tired of
being taken advantage of by the system
as is many others.

Thank You,

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Provider
of
money
for
phone.

PS. All dropped calls
were from
landlines.