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United States Deputy Sheriff's Association
David Hinners, Executive Director
2909 S Spruce
Wichita KS 67216

Dear Executive Director Hinners:

I am writing to express my gratitude to your organization and thank you on behalf of Brenda Wright, wife of Corrections Officer Richard Wright, who passed away this year.

I, along with Deputy Warden Todd Francis and Major Derek Hendren, presented Brenda with the \$1,000 check from the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association today, Friday, January 22, 2021. Brenda was very grateful. We took a photograph of the occasion, and she advised it was alright if we shared it with you. So, I have enclosed a copy of the photograph. From left to right is Major Derek Hendren, Brenda Wright, and Warden Angela Mesmer.

Richard was a valued and respected, tenure employee of the Missouri Department of Corrections at the Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center. He is greatly missed every day.

Again, thank you for easing this sad time for Brenda. We appreciate the generosity of the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Mesmer".

Angela Mesmer
Warden

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Enclosure