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Petitioner,

CASE NO.: 74,012

vs.

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Florida Department of
Corrections,

Respondent.
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Respondent has raised the same basic argument before this Court as was raised before the Eleventh Circuit, United States Court of Appeals, in Raske v. Martinez, Case No. 88-3101, (11th Cir., July 11, 1989). That argument, of course, is that work on incentive gain-time is constitutionally distinguishable from basic gain-time. Rather than belabor the point, Petitioner

will simply rely upon the well-reasoned opinion of Judge Tjoflat in Raske, rejecting this argument.

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