



CCPOA MEMBER ALERT

9TH Circuit Court hears appeal for Officer Rob McGowan

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This morning, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in Pasadena heard arguments in the case of Officer Rob McGowan. The 3 judge panel did not issue a ruling but they took the renewed motion to set Mr. McGowan free during the remainder of his appeal under submission. CCPOA and Mr. McGowan's attorney are very encouraged by the tenor of the arguments that were made on his behalf.

CCPOA will continue to support Officer McGowan and we will inform you as more information becomes available.

**Officer Rob McGowan is a former Correctional officer at the California Institution for Men in Chino. In 2002, Officer McGowan was accused of mistreatment by several inmates. He would later be acquitted of all charges. In 2007, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the initial decision and Rob McGowan was charged with 2 counts of deprivation of rights. Officer McGowan is currently serving a 51 month Federal Prison Term.*