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Press Release

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On May 3, 2007, Christian Nielsen was seen by a psychologist who was chosen by his family. Christian was informed of the court order to force feed him and has since been a little more cooperative in consuming semi-solid food. In addition to increasing his food and fluid intake, he has stopped his excessive exercise regimen. At this time, we are currently awaiting new lab results. Correctional Medical Services is closely monitoring Nielsen and encouraging him to consume more solid foods. Because of his cooperation with increasing his food intake and exercising less, it has not been necessary at this time to act upon the court order.

For further information, please contact
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