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Governor Richardson Applauds Judge's New Decision on Elton John Richard

Governor Richardson issued the following statement on Judge Albert Murdoch's decision to reduce Mr. Elton John Richard's sentence from two-years down to four months. Since Mr. Richard has already served the time, he is expected to be released as soon as today:

"I recognize this was a difficult decision and has been a tough process for all those involved. I'm pleased that Judge Murdoch reconsidered the original sentence. This is a good decision."