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Attn: Sheriff Rogers,

I would like to read the EU's draft AI Act and their current GDPR legislation in preparation for my defense. I have had a great deal of difficulty communicating with your staff regarding how to achieve this. Your facility, the Columbus County Detention Center, does not have a current published mail policy and seems to be in transition as regards tablets/electronics. While I recognize that smuggling of contraband represents a serious problem, might I suggest that the wholesale blockade of mail and books is not the only solution. In fact, in this case it deprives pre-trial inmates of access to the courts, much as we are deprived access to the courts via the loss of the law library with the loss of tablets.

May I suggest that you allow me to provide your staff with PDF files or URLs to public resources to allow you to print the legislation, thereby removing all concerns of mail screening or smuggling. I would also be willing to authorize the funding of printing from my trust account at a reasonable price - say, the cost of a ream of paper? This has been suggested to several of your administrative staff, verbally and in writing, but the combative atmosphere has not been conducive to resolving this issue.

Please advise,

- Eric Charles Welton