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Colette Peters
Director
Federal Bureau of Prisons
320 1st Street NW
Washington, DC 20534

Dear Director Peters:

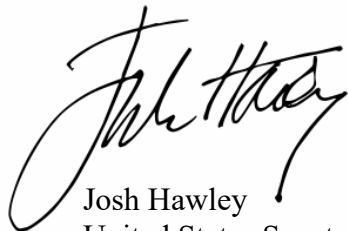
I write to express my strong opposition to the Bureau's decision to release Kansas City pharmacist Robert Courtney, who diluted thousands of medication prescriptions for thousands of Missouri patients.

Courtney's greed led him to dilute 98,000 prescriptions, placing countless vulnerable Missourians at risk and sparking hundreds of wrongful death lawsuits. Mr. Courtney is unarguably a danger to the public and should serve out the entirety of his 30-year prison term.

The protection of the public must always be the Bureau's primary duty. Releasing Courtney early, even if only to a halfway house, is an abdication of that duty. For the safety and security of law-abiding Missourians, I urge you to reconsider the decision to begin releasing Mr. Courtney before his sentence is fully served.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Hawley", written in a cursive style.

Josh Hawley
United States Senator