

Strong

Moderate

Minimal

No Contact

Visits NO YES

Father, Luperto Laguer - 4 visits

Step-mother, Rose - 1 visit

Sisters:

Elizabeth Brunces - 2 visits

Aida Ramos - 2 visits

Judith Irrizary - 1 visit

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL HISTORY COMMENTS: Mr. Laguer was born in the Bronx, New York City, where he lived with his Puerto Rican (born) parents and three older sisters. His father was employed as a construction worker and his mother a legal secretary. All three of his sisters have college degrees (one has a master's). Mr. Laguer said his parents gave him everything he wanted, but did not spoil him because he had to work for (earn) it. His parents moved to Puerto Rico when he was 12, but they remained there only 3 months before returning to New York City. Shortly thereafter, in 1975, he joined his older sister in Leominster, and states he graduated from High School in 1980. He said he liked it there because it was quiet and he could meet girls (friends of his sisters). He described himself as being a loner. Mr. Laguer indicated that his mother returned to Guayamon, Puerto Rico, while his father moved to Fitchburg, MA.
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OBSERVATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS: Mr. Benjamin Laguer is a 20 year old Leominster resident of Puerto Rican ancestry, serving apparently his first incarceration of any kind. He appears to have been raised in a middle class Puerto Rican family living in New York, which separated in 1975. He seems intelligent and apparently has support from family members living in Massachusetts. In spite of his small stature and minimal criminal history, he appears capable of serving time at MCI Walpole. He is active in programs and appears to function independently as well. Mr. Laguer states that his case is on appeal and asserts his confidence that his conviction will be over-turned. He claims it is a case of mistaken identity and denies any criminal responsibility. Because of the lack of verifying data regarding Federal, Out-of-State or Military convictions, and the possibility of a prior military conviction for distribution of Hashish, and his refusal to accept responsibility for current offense, and outstanding S.D.P. processing, his adjustment should be monitored closely. Also note family member who may be employed by D.O.C. (Lancaster Pre-Release). Mr. Laguer adjustment has been positive to date (including 216 days at Worcester County Jail), and classification contract should include transfer to MCI Norfolk after 1-16-85.