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COUNCIL OF EUROPE
STRASBOURG – FRANCE

Application № 77783/01
SANKIN v. Russia

Dear Sir,

Please be informed that on 22 December 2005 the Sormovskiy District Court of Nizhniy Novgorod passed a sentence on a criminal case initiated upon Mr Sankin's complaint concerning ill-treatment by officers of the Sormovskiy District Department of Internal Affairs of Nizhniy Novgorod. The officers at issue were found guilty of causing bodily injuries to the applicant (he complains to the Court about violation of Article 3 of the Convention in this respect) and were sentenced to five and a half years of imprisonment.

Relevant authorities of the Russian Federation are at present requested to submit more detailed information on the matter, which will be submitted to the Court without delay.

Basing on the above grounds and considering the questions, put by the Court in the present case (whether the applicant was subject to torture or inhuman or degrading treatment in breach of Article 3 of the Convention; was the investigation in the present case in breach of Article 3 of the Convention and whether the applicant had at his disposal an effective remedy for his complaints under Article 3 as required by Article 13 of the Convention), the Russian Federation **kindly ask** the Court to access the possibility of striking the present application out of the list of cases examined by the Court, since the applicant's conventional rights **have already been restored** at national level and, moreover, according to the Russian Federation legislation on criminal procedure Mr Sankin is **entitled** to lodge a civil **claim for compensation** for caused damage in the context of the criminal case.

Yours faithfully,


Pavel Laptev