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**Summary Information**

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**Preferred Citation**

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Steven King Ainsworth Papers, 1993-2017. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Ainsworth Papers).

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**Biographical History**

Steven King Ainsworth, currently incarcerated in California, was sentenced to death in 1980 and served two decades on Death Row in San Quentin. In 2001 the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California granted Ainsworth's habeas corpus petition vacating his capital sentence. Ainsworth is a published writer of fiction and non-fiction, and a self-taught artist whose work has been exhibited...

Scope and Contents

The Steven King Ainsworth Papers contain his artwork and writings, including "Heads Up" bulletins written by Ainsworth for prison inmates sentenced to life, life without parole, and their advocates. The bulletins contain advice for and background information about petitioning the Governors Office for clemency in the State of California, as well as news clippings of interest. The collection also contains correspondence and an application for executive clemency.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is arranged alphabetically. There are no series.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives

Revision Description

EAD file created Encoded in EAD by Jodi Boyle Collection arranged and described by Christien Braithwaite. 2014 2015 2018

Processing Information

Processed in 2018 by Christien Braithwaite.
Acquisition Information

Steven King Ainsworth donated his papers to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives in several installments between 2012 and 2018.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Criminal Justice and Prisons
- Death Penalty
- Steven King Ainsworth
- Death row
- Death Row inmates--California

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Correspondence Addressed to Maria
Date [inclusive]: 2005
Box 1 Folder 5

Correspondence from Bridget
Date [inclusive]: 2004 October 03
Date [inclusive]: 2004 January 12
Box 1 Folder 6

Drawing and Correspondence
Date [inclusive]: 1993 September 30
Box 1 Folder 7

Governor Brown's "Application for Executive Clemency" Rough Draft
Date [inclusive]: 2013
Box 1 Folder 8

"Heads Up," No. 1-8, 10-11
Date [inclusive]: 2013
Date [inclusive]: Undated
Box 1 Folder 9

"Heads Up" Supplement
Date [inclusive]: Undated
Box 1 Folder 10

Lesson in Stupidity
Date [inclusive]: 2010 January 25
Box 1 Folder 11

Letter to Governor Schwarzeneggar Suggesting Policy Changes
Date [inclusive]: Undated
Box 1 Folder 12

"Now is the Time"
Date [inclusive]: Undated
Box 1 Folder 13

Original Draft and Rough Draft of Support Letter Packet
Date [inclusive]: ca. 2013
Box 1 Folder 14

Review of California Law 43 McGeorge L. Rev. 747
Date [inclusive]: 2012
Box 1 Folder 15

Review of an Exhibit and A Photo of Notre Dame Cathedral with Correspondence
Date [inclusive]: 2004
Box 1 Folder 16

Rough Draft of "Exiting Death Row Alive" wth Correspondence
Date [inclusive]: 2005 January 02
Box 1 Folder 17

Writings by Steven King Ainsworth
Date [inclusive]: 1996
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