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Reports from Seg:

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MAIL TAMPERING : Letters to Advocates, me, legislators, justice department and litigator Edward Jackson not delivered . I am getting no mail from WCI except through bypasses. This came from family member of inmate near Patrick Weeks, the writer. I also got a phone call from mother of Rodosvaldo Pozo, also in WCI seg saying that they are not allowing mail to me out. She said she will send Pozo's to me. Course this was on Phone and I have not received anything. I may have already reported that I got phone call from Todd Frost's mother who said she has two Sons guarding at NLCI , guards there are told my (incoming) mail is to go to their supervisors.

PATRICK WEEKS 581595 WCI -sent through mother of inmate friend

January 7th letter

I 'm writing you this because I haven't received a response from you. I have a little good news for you, they let me out of seg on the 7th. I did what you said and asked to be sent to Boscobel, but ai was denied and the reason is it would be a security risk to move me. I don't understand the security risk of moving me from a maximum facility to a supermax facility , I guess they want to keep me here so they can monitor who i am writing. By the way this letter is being mailed by a friend of mines relatives on the outside, i did it since they are not delivering my letters to you. (explains his friend gave him permission.)

Now to business: Myself as well as Mark Brown and many others on that class action suit are being denied the opportunity of communicating with Ed Jackson. We have been sending him letters since October but all mail has been returned to us with a note from Red Granite saying "recipient has refused correspondence" and they send us back our mail. I don't understand because I got a letter from him saying for me to contact him directly concerning my questions dealing with the lawsuit and to let others know to do the same. The bad news is that is a segregation officers have started jumping once again, and they aren't wearing the cameras and voice recorders either. They have started sending officers inside cells where cameras can't see, whoop or jump on an inmate inside the cell and when its over they send officers in with cameras to escort the injured inmate out of the cell. Also on Saturday January 3rd the entire C-range tier heard Officer beahm say he s pit on the food of an inmate naked Vergile Smith. Smith is on a special diet and is supposed to receive a bag meal but Beahm always refuses it just to give him a tray he has spit in or done something to. This is getting out of hand. Ever since that article was published by Bill Lueders the situation in that seg building has gotten worse. And a couple inmates had their family's check the progress of the investigation by the justice department and was informed that there is no investigation by the department of justice going on dealing with how the Waupun staff are physically and sexually abusing inmates. When I heard of the comments , it made me feel like all the work I put in filing complaints and writing different people was all for nothing. Every article or essay I send to the Milwaukee Journal has not been published in the pres. It seems nobody what's happening to us because we are prisoners. And they have started to rotate officers out of seg , but not the way they're supposed to. Beahm doesn't work in seg, but he's also not working in general because the fear an inmate is gonna do something to him. Well , that's all I have for now, so if you find out, contact Ed Jackson to find out why he's not getting our mail. That would be a great help since paperwork will be presented to the judge on feb 1st Finally note-I've also been trying to contact my lawyer Daniel Lewis at Disability Rights, WI as well as Lena Taylor, but like I say anything dealing with those two, you or Ed Jackson, they are not letting any mail with your names on it to leave the institution. So if you could please investigate what is going on. And ask Bill Lueders if he can send me a copy of his latest article since I have no way of contacting him.

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" There is no DS-3. There is only DS1 and DS2, WE promote to DS2 and3 in the unit of DSL, There is absolutely no mental health program in segregation or general population. There's zero changes. Security continues to struggle to keep the status quo of pure discipline. All the mentally ill do not get breaks for due process committee to the hearing officer. They release no mentally ill inmates out of segregation with alternate disciplines other than seg so it looks as though they are lowering the seg numbers. There's more mentally ill in seg than ever. PSU (psychological services unit) works in favor of security and against us. This is a mess -it's a war against the mentally ill. Because security does not want to change> and the so called DR doesn't want to help us either. They have personally and or sexual relationships with security. So their loyalty is not with us. They are not professional at all. They openly fraternize with security , bring in food for security , sit with them for extended periods of time and talk when they should be helping us. We are a stigma to them. So what they do is a lie and leaves us alone. They do not care what employees do > They literally believe they are untouchable. WE need help now.

I wrote Senator Taylor last Week. Broke down the truth to her the best I could without sounding like some paranoid freak. Peg, this institution si truly out of control. We need help bad. A day at CCI is like living with your torcher. They hate us and are not afraid to show it . I live for the time when my eyes..half shut so I can escape in sleep for a short period. There's no justice, The inmate complaint system is a glaring sham. They are trying to sabatage lawsuit with a vengeance.

Instead of avoiding an incident. This ensures inmates harm thereselves until there is a life threatening injury. ON 1-2 15 they let me harm myself for 5 hours on1 6 15 I toll officer Jezuit (SP) that I was going to bite a vein out and he said "good I don't fucking

care”- that’s not a verbatim of the incident just a quick recap. So I left the range- the range door was shut -I bit my left inner elbow open bit vein open-Kicked the door-screamed I was bleeding. I was ignored. I laid down on bed and bled all over the floor. I lost a great amount of blood before they finally found me bleeding. I had to be assisted out of the cell off the range to a wheel chair. I couldn’t do it on my own. I transported to the hospital via ambulance. This is not 1st time I’ve lost count how many times I’ve bled majorly here. They hate me and want me to die here at CCI. His literally allow me to do this. They’ve watched me do this. I wrote Lena asking for help. Not only do I need help. This institution is out of control: Mistreating mentally ill, With zero programming, Subpar staff openly disrespecting us; writing false conduct reports, supervisors protecting employees abusing inmates. This institution is out of control.

So I got out of seg. A seg Officer intentionally grabbed my arm ground his fingers into my wound then started to push me. When I stood my ground and asked him what the hell he was doing. He pushed the panic alarm so i let him direct me to the ground. Then it was all my fault I resisted blab la bla- when it was his fault by sticking his fingers in my wound. All he had to do was to move his hand up my arm and ask me to face the wall. Yet he chose to become aggressive and start pushing on me. I was(not?) being aggressive or anything> in the conduct report he states he claims he was trying to push against the wall yet there was one right to my left literally 5-6 inches away and he decide to push me clear across the room. Bottom line it was a setup. They didn’t want me in population. This made all look good on paper. Then attack made it seem like I’m out of control and need to being seg-seems bullshit just another day> DOC science. It all looks good on the surface...

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The Wisconsin Department Of Corrections houses it’s mentally ill prison population in its vast segregation units. Inmates without mental illnesses begin to develop symptoms of confusion, frustration, inability to concentrate, begin to day dream and fantasize, they become aggressive and jumpy; have exasperated responses to minor instances, guard not responding to their questions and are known to respond irrationally violent; they feel lethargic, hopeless, withdrawn , and begin to express rage internally and externally via self mutilation and destroying property or forcing confrontations which would force them to be subdued and removed from the cell by physical intervention.

Those inmates are met with more punishments, loss of recreation, paper, pens, linens, trays etc until the inmates is in the most Spartan of environments, an environment conducive to more rage, and when this rage is unable to be expressed or realized externally it becomes rage expressed internally. Inmates tear asunder their own flesh with the most innocuous items , toe nails, pieces of plastic and even biting chunks out of their own flesh. some inmates driven to the brink have inserted the nails, paint ships etc into the urethra of their penises, and two inmates ripped their own eyes out. One is not permanently blind after he removed his eyes then flushed them down the toilet.

Kerry Kiertis, the “million dollar man” has been on segregation for years, swallowing tooth brushes, cutting himself, once after swallowing typewriters keys, he returned after surgery, was strapped down in 4 point restraints, he managed to remove a hand from its binding and ripped open the stitches and began removing his intestines. After over a decade of this type of behavior he was ultimately transferred to Wisconsin State Mental Hospital, Mendota Mental Health Institution.

The D.O.C. sees inmates’ actions as malingering and manipulative. This was the Attorney General’s response to all lawsuits filed against the WI DOC, a theme parroted by wardens, security directors and officers alike: layman with no expertise in the psychological effects of prolonged segregation.

It has been well established that solitary confinement , even after short confinement left inmates in a semi fatuous condition, from which it was next to impossible to arouse them, other became violently insane , others still committed suicide” the supreme court acknowledged this in 1890 in re Medley 134 US 160.

The use of segregation creates a perpetual cycle whereby inmates reactions to their conditions are penalized, which keeps inmates in segregation longer and the cycle continues.

There are numerous inmates who will be released from prison after being exposed to these conditions. Inmates who initially were brought to prison for property offenses, car theft, or waived from juvenile facilities for “battery” , were housed in segregation for prolonged periods between 2 to 5 years and are now incarcerated for extremely heinous crimes- murder, double murder and triple murders. Shaun Matz, Lorenzo Balli, Miguel Hiracheta are a couple of examples. This is a cost of long term isolation.