

Dear Mrs. Swan, and to whom else it may concern.

November 29th, 2015 @ 2:10 pm (1410 hr)

In regards to previous letters, I am filing suit against 4 correctional officers of the D.O.C., for violating my 8th amendment rights. On February 22nd, 2014 at approximately 9:45 a.m. I told an officer I was not in a right and sound state of mind. This officer took me as a joke and left me to deal with my problems alone. After or more attempt at receiving help I began to smash my head ~~into~~ into my cell wall and the window of my door for about 20 minutes. Correctional Officers finally came and removed me from my segregation cell and placed me in a strip cell, where I spoke with a supervisor about how I was feeling and asked to speak with PSU or Psychological Service Unit. The supervisor left and about 30 minutes later I was told by correctional officers that I was being taken back to my Seg Cell. I told the officers that I can't go back in that cell because I couldn't stop thinking of ways to hurt myself and if they put me back in there, I would self harm in any way I could achieve. They ignored my plea and escorted me back to my cell in segregation. I ~~blew~~ broke my glasses and made a sharp point out of the bow. I began to dig in the wound I had made to my forehead when I had smashed it against the wall and door window.

To say less, I was pulled from my cell twice, not allowed to speak to H SU or PSU and wasn't placed on OOS, Observation Status until 2:15 pm! That's 4 hours and 30 minutes from when this all began.

To all who are concerned with what goes on in Waupun and maybe many other prisons in the state of Wisconsin Justin W., Bobby C., Glenn C., Kevin L. These are just some of the inmates I know who have mental illnesses and are not receiving proper help that they need. I, myself am a MH-2B, which means I have serious mental illness and in stead of help us, they stick us in segregation with outrageous out dates. At the time of this writing (Nov. 29th, 2015), I have been incarcerated for 852 days. Out of that I've been in seg for 550 days that is like 64-65% of my in prison time. Only one of the charges was serious, a fight. Each day that we sit here in segregation, the more we are mentally tortured, verbally provoked, and physically assaulted. Some time I hear Justin W. speak about how this seg stuff is B.S. and he has even told me he is seriously contemplating going back to cutting again. Bobby C. just cut his ~~inner~~ inner elbow open and a Sergeant named "Sanhe" to him he didn't care. He left Bobby C. in the seg cell bleeding slowly all night. Kevin L. just over dosed on "Trazadone" pills yesterday and instead of helping him, they left him nearly unconscious on the floor of his cell for more then ~~a~~ hour. Segregation is to be used for punishment and a place for inmates to think of their wrong behavior. As I'm writing this a Correctional Officer named "Billie" is intimidating Bobby C. by smacking his keys on his door and continuously calling his name. I just got up and told him to leave bobby alone and he came to my door and said "this has nothing to do with you." before leaving the unit.

Mrs. Swan,

I was told to write you and ask how I can become apart of the class Action you are doing for "Misuse of Segregation for Mentally-Ill inmates. Until next we write, Thank you for your help! :)

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