

Mrs. Swan,

02/11/2017

Hello Ma'am, I am in receipt of your correspondence post marked 02/06/2016. I am appreciative of it & hope I can be of service to you or anyone else. You write that you don't know me, but I do know you, or of you. You know my sister Judy Cooper who sits on Rev. Jerry Hancocks Prison Ministry Project. Judy's # is (608) 221-9873, she has always spoken highly of you.

I decided to write you because I do have a story to tell, not only do I have a story to tell, I actually worked in solitary confinement for 6 1/2 years on & off at the Waupun Correctional Institution. I worked inside Restrictive Housing North Program & North Transition which are both located in the North Cell Hall at Waupun. I also worked in the infamous Waupun Segregation Unit. I was a swamper here. During my time as a swamper I use to deal with the entire solitary population at W.C.I. & in transition I use to interact with those who would be in long or short term confinement, some would be transferred from other segregation units like W.S.P.F., G.B.C.I., C.C.I. ETC, & I even dealt with guys who would come from the Wisconsin Resource Center. So from ~~2002~~ 2002 - 2015, I was either around or working around or inside segregation. I have enclosed some correspondence, a rough draft copy of what I once sent to a DOC Administrator concerning my plight. With you, I will share what happened to me & how I wound up in my current situation.

Back in late 2014 or early 2015 I was called up to a Waupun Administrative Captains Office regarding some false allegation by an inmate who said I had said some false things about a guard, so soon after I left the Security Office word got back to the guard & some harassment followed. My character was ~~assassinated~~ ASSASSINATED by them going

In a staff computer & then providing some confidential information pertaining to my past & then sharing the private past criminal convictions with some inmates. Soon after, I was being talked about by a lot of inmates. So basically like a fool I confronted one of the guards inside Waupun Segregation Unit where I was working. I am now facing attempted homicide, battery from the ~~incident~~ incident. I will be getting sentenced on March 17th, 2017 ~~at 10:00 AM~~ 10:AM in Dodge County & the supposed sentence I am supposed to receive is 15 years concurrent to my already existing sentence which is natural life. The D.A. from Dodge Kurt F. Klumberg & my Attorney Greg Vollen have had discussions about issues that had been going on for a very long time at Waupun Facility. I have records that provide facts to my being harassed up there, but unfortunately, I reacted & got myself in this jam. The D.A. from Dodge County never & has never ~~initiated~~ initiated a John Doe probe in all that stuff from Waupun. I do know that the warden & deputy warden were ~~reassigned~~ reassigned to other facilities after the incident with me on 10/30/2015. The old warden went to Dodge Corrections & deputy warden was reassigned to C.C.I., these changes occurred after the incident with me & as told to me by my attorney, they were changes initiated by head of DOC. I take full responsibility for my actions. I don't have a lot of prior misconduct in the 19 years of incarceration & before my 2015 Waupun incident, my last misconduct report was 11 or 12 years prior to that. I was a ~~model~~ model prisoner & as such was allowed to work any job in Waupun. I have been

in Solitary since 10/30/2015, 8 months at DS-2 at C.C.I., R.H.U. & 8 months here at W.S.P.F., I have know other misconduct since the 10/30/2015 incident. I didn't attempt to homicide anyone, I shouldn't of confronted anyone though.

Currently I am in this behavior modification program which I am providing you a copy of its policy directive which has been promulgated & described to last for 12 months. I have been in the program since 07/25/16 so when I get sentenced in March 17th 2017, I will be in the program for 8 months, I assume that I will then soon after the resolution of my case, be reviewed to go into the last phase of the (HROP) IF I am then advanced to phase Green of the (HROP) this phase is described to last up to 7 months, so a 12 month program which is described to last for 12 months based on positive behavior & program completions does not apply to me because although I've done everything correctly & positively, I will be in the (HROP) well past the 12 months. The length of the (HROP) was changed by top administrators of DOC from 18 months down to 12 months due to issues with long term solitary confinement. Discussions were had about these changes in 2014, then in late 2015 early 2016, a new policy directive concerning the length of the (HROP) was shortened from 18 months down to 12. You can see in old archives concerning policy # ~~300.0000~~ W.S.P.F. Procedure ~~900~~ 900.315.00 under old ~~promulgated~~ records by DOC concerning this policy # ~~300.0000~~ ~~promulgated~~ when you can see on promulgated policy postings from Feb 2016 - present that the length & duration on the

Mr. Schworchert,

COPY OF old correspondence

Greetings to You Sir, I am Fully understanding that You are a very busy man & For that reason I'm Sorry to trouble You with this letter, however, I have an issue which I'm hoping you and other administrators will address. My situation goes as follows:

On 10/30/2016, I was involved in a assault on Staff at W.C.I. which resulted in my being emergency transferred to C.C.I.

On 12/07/2016, I was given a one year punitive segregation sentence for the Waupun incident.

On 06/07/2016, I was sent to W.S.P.F. From C.C.I.

On 06/09/2016, I was placed under T.L.U. pending possible Administrative Confinement placement for prior misconduct.

On 06/22/2016, I was placed in administrative confinement status by W.S.P.F. A.C.R.C. & warden Gary Boughton, the cited reason for my A.C. placement was the W.C.I. incident.

On 07/25/2016, I was enrolled & approved for the (HROP) High Risk Offender Program by warden Boughton.

The 3 different phases of the (HROP) are red, Yellow & Green phase.

On 07/25/2016, I started out on Red phase & because I successfully completed the required programs & my attitude was positive I was allowed to advance to phase Yellow.

After doing the required 60 days on phase Red, which the DAF policy 308.00.01 describes, I was allowed go to Yellow phase which is described to last for 90 days, based on successful program completions & positive behavior.

Nov. 23rd, 2016 which was my 4th month in the (HROP)

I was told that I was doing good in the program, but because I had an open unresolved court case that I wouldn't be able to advance any further in the (HROP) until my case is resolved. I was moreover, told that I'd be sitting still in the (HROP) and not able to advance to Phase Green of the (HROP). Phase Green is the last & transition phase for inmates to get back out to general population. Basically what happened is, I was approved & allowed to go from one phase to the next, then just as I was supposed to be reviewed to go to the last phase of (HROP) suddenly my open case, which existed before my HROP enrollment, was the pretext to abruptly stop my program advancement. The just cause is my open case to freeze me still in a moving forward program, not because I've done any ~~wrong~~ wrongs, because I've successfully completed all programs on Phase Red, Yellow & Green, but I'm not allowed to do the Phase Green groups which is mandatory before one can complete all three phases of (HROP). I'm enclosing all my DOC-30 & DOC-30-B's to show my behavior & program participation during my entire ~~the~~ 16 months in solitary confinement.

Regarding inmates who are currently enrolled in the (HROP) and or were on the last transitional phase, (Phase Green) with open & unresolved cases, there was one inmate in Phase Green of the (HROP) with an open case out of prison with me, & his name was Lofton Alford & he's housed in FOX R.H.U. Cell # 208. He was Phase Green with an open case from January 2017 - Feb, 2017. There was another enrolled (HROP) inmate last name _____, who received a 7 year sentence & had an open case while in the (HROP) yet he was allowed to go through Phase Green & transition out

was in cell # 203 of the Fox unit in October 2016.

In closing, Sir, I was given a Fair & just due process hearing & was given a 360 day D.S. punishment by a D.P. Committee on 12/07/2016, & when this punishment ended, I was placed in A.C. status.

On 07/25/2016, I was pre screened before entry into the (HROP) at W.S.P.F. & subsequently enrolled into HROP when there has been known documented negativity regarding me. So I write you because I've done nothing wrong since my entry into solitary status. My open case existed before I came to W.S.P.F. & I'm not on A.C. because of my case, but rather, the prison misconduct. So I can't see why I've been impeded from transitioning off A.C. via Phase Green because of a pending case, especially since I've seen that there is known policy that inmates are to be impeded from program advancement because of open cases.

I a 12 month behavior modification program (HROP) which was changed from 18 months in 2016 to a 12 month program now not a 12 month program for me because I have a pending case. The only documentation that cites why the advancement through the (HROP) is my pending case. The old policy on the (HROP) said that Phase Red lasted 4 months, Phase Yellow 4 months & Phase Green 10 months. However, you & other administrators changed the length of the (HROP) from 18 months to 12 due to ~~issues~~ issues with long term solitary confinement. Based on my behavior & program completions, policy on 308.00.01 regarding (HROP), says HROP is based on positives, which I've displayed.

I am enclosing the following documentation for you to

view

1. A social worker reply
2. My December 2015 DOC-30 & Jan, March, April, May 2016 C.C. & DOC-30s, my 07/25/16 W.S.P.F. DOC-30, and my August, Sept, Oct, Nov. 2016 DOC-30 B's & 2017 Jan DOC-30 B
2. Correspondence from me to warden & memo reply
3. Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec & Jan program completion —
certificates

I know way do I mean any disrespect towards any of the W.S.P.F. staff by writing to you, for I am grateful to be given a chance to work my way off of A.C. / The staff have been polite & professional, but can you see why I'd be concerned & writing to you? What if I were in a alcohol/drug treatment program, then all of a sudden be stopped from going to groups with cited reasons that it's due to unresolved court case that was known before I even got into the program. This is a concern because I'm wondering what's going to happen to me after my case is resolved? If I receive a court sentence, does the sentence erase the positives I've done in the (HROP)? You are the administrator & a (HROP) which has been promulgated & described to last 12 months has been put to the side in me, even though I've done nothing wrong. I appreciate the (HROP) and the chance to get out of A.C., the warden & staff have given me a chance so I'm grateful, but I'm fearful & confused because if I'm doing good according to the (HROP) policy, I wonder what my open case has to do with anything, especially when I've seen other (HROP) inmates move through it with open cases.

Thanks For Your Time

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II. Program Requirements

- A. Phase Red
 1. Inmates on Phase Red shall be required to participate in programming. Inmates may participate in ABE if this has been identified as a need. Inmates need to contact the Program Department to request participation in identified programs. Individual programs needs shall be identified by the unit team.
 2. Inmate movement shall occur in accordance with the inmate movement policy.
 3. 3 (fifteen minute) phone calls will be allowed per month.
 4. Up to 5 out of cell hours per week not including structured programming time.
 5. Supervised congregate activity during this phase.
 6. This phase shall be no less than 2 months based on behavior and programming expectations.

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B. Phase Yellow

- 1. Inmates on Phase Yellow shall be required to participate in programming. Programming shall be assigned as appropriate by the unit team. Inmates may participate in ABE if this has been identified as a need. Inmates shall contact the Program Department to request participation in programs.
- 2. Inmate movement shall occur in accordance with the inmate movement policy.
- 3. 4 (fifteen minute) phone calls will be allowed per month.
- 4. Up to 6 out of cell hours per week not including structured programming time.
- 5. Supervised congregate activity during this phase.
- 6. This phase shall be no less than 3 months based on behavior and programming expectations.

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C. Phase Green

- 1. Inmates on Phase Green shall be required to participate in out of cell, group programming. Other individual programming needs may be identified by the unit team.
- 2. Inmate movement shall occur in accordance with the inmate movement policy.
- 3. 5 (fifteen minute) phone calls will be allowed per month.
- 4. Up to 10 out of cell hours per week not including structured programming time.
- 5. Inmates may participate in congregate out of cell activities including recreation, programming, work and education.
- 6. Phase Green shall participate in a GP preparation and orientation group.
- 7. This phase shall be up to 7 months based on behavior, programming expectations and unit team recommendations.

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III. Phase Consideration

- A. The unit team shall review and evaluate each inmate monthly to assess the individual inmate's level of risk, identify potential target behaviors for change and to evaluate an inmate's participation in programming.
- B. Inmates in the HROP shall be provided the opportunity to meet with the unit review team during its monthly review a minimum of once per phase. The assessment shall be the foundation for the recommendation the unit team makes to the Warden/Deputy Warden regarding the appropriate phase placement.
- C. A DOC-30B shall be completed monthly on each inmate in the HROP.
- D. Temporary Phase Reduction/Temporary Removal from the Program
 1. A Unit Supervisor may demote or remove an inmate for behavior indicating an increased level of risk.
 2. When an inmate is temporarily demoted by a Unit Supervisor, the unit team shall review the inmate's status at the next scheduled team meeting and make a recommendation for placement to the Warden/Deputy Warden.
- E. Major disposition of Disciplinary Separation.
 1. If an inmate receives a major disposition resulting in Disciplinary Separation, he shall be removed from the HROP.
 2. If an inmate is placed in Administrative Confinement after serving Disciplinary Separation and submits a request for enrollment in HROP he may be required to repeat programming previously completed while in HROP.

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