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Organization or Agency: The Coalition

Topic: Meeting Date Not Listed

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Testimony:

I have been going through constant turmoil with the DOC. I have raised complaints with CHRO for the things going on here. I suffer from medical issues that have worsened due to the years of the DOC's deliberate indifference to my medical care. I have recently been denied by the principal and DW Soley, vocational education because of a new rule that cannot be found anywhere in writing that inmates cannot work in the industry shops and take classes. Only thing that is said is that we cannot get double pay. On top of my degrading health due to their deliberate indifference, and their choice to enforce rules that has not been approved/put into writing (i.e. administrative directive), We are forced to deal with Correction Officers such as Officer Shamper that constantly abuses his authority and take retaliatory measures and intimidation tactics on inmates such as myself who file grievances on his actions. He has even said "Go ahead write me up they never stick anyway". He is a danger to inmates and other officers with his antics to incite incidents, officer's don't want to work with him and we feel like the administration is doing nothing to protect us from him. It is not as if it is not documented. Shamper was kicked out of McDougall for these same antics, and now we are forced to be subject to the abuse of his authority.