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Organization or Agency: The Coalition

Topic: Meeting Date Not Listed

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Testimony:

dear Coalition.

today is my fourth day without food or water. I am trying to bring awareness to the constant excuses the DOC uses in order to take away our one hour of outside rec a day. as far as protocol goes, I'm convinced that this facility has not only dropped the ball but purposely ignored me for the first 3 days. including a lieutenant first threatening me, then trying to convince me to let him rip it up and toss away, and after I informed him he was on camera receiving it he then convinced the CO to keep it in the bubble which is against administrative directives. now as of this afternoon they have me in medical under observation. I came down here in good faith and then while in my college mathematics class for YPEI (Yale Prison Education Initiative) I was forcibly removed and told I could no longer go to school because I was not medically cleared. I asked to sign out and was told I was not aloud to because of possible mental health symptoms that come from hunger strikes, and yet I have not been seen by mental health or a doctor since coming here. I believe this is retaliation for going on strike and would like some advice. if I'm not on any restrictions and have received no tickets then why am I being punished?

I would like you to please contact the ombudsman on my behalf please, if you have the time.

thank you.