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Subject: Thank you Sgt. E. Scott, Ridgeland CI

Statement from inmate, Ridgeland CI

"Last Tuesday the A/C unit needed to be reset here in Charleston dorm, Ridgeland CI.

We waited all day until 2:30 in the afternoon for maintenance to walk down here to reset it. It took less than three minutes to do the work. Before four o'clock it had tripped the system again; sometimes that happens as the system is very sensitive. Calls were made to get it fixed but maintenance had already gone home for the day and the Captain on duty said it could wait until the next day. These buildings, being poured concrete, begin to sweat within an hour or so; floors and walls become slick. This would be a letter to just complain but when **Sgt. E. Scott** came on with the night shift he said he would get the keys and go reset it himself. One step had to be done upstairs in a mechanical room and the second step is downstairs in a hallway. **Sgt. Scott** brought the keys here as promised and reset the first step but then realized he did not have the key for the area for the second step. He went back to get them. The inmate that normally does the reset waited for him until 12:30am. Captain Powell, the shift captain, came instead but did not bother to bring the keys. Instead he also said that it could wait till the next day. Even though it was simply pushing a button, and holding it for 15 seconds, Cpt. Powell would rather see his guards sweat out the night along with the inmates than do anything about the problem. But this is not about him; it **about Sgt. Scott that stepped up and tried to be proactive and fix the problem rather than ignore it. "**

**I sent an email to the warden on Tuesday evening. The reset was not done until after 10 am the next morning.**

Please Thank Sgt. E. Scott