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Date: 4/13/2016 1:00:27 PM
Subject: Re: transgender inmate

The Director had approved sending Brown to Dr. Dwyer for diagnosis. Butch reviewed and approved this previously. Should we proceed?

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On Apr 13, 2016, at 11:03 AM, David Tatarsky (C030858) <Tatarsky.David@doc.sc.gov> wrote:

I would have to look at all of his records including paper to make a definitive statement on this. For his current incarceration, he said nothing about GID/GD when he first came in the door. He also did not reference it in his prior incarceration. This is all per CRT, not paper. This is the first time I see anything on the computer and it is from September 2004:

MDCI820D SCDC HEALTH SERVICES SYSTEM/DISPLAY SOAP
NOTES 04/13/16

SCDC#: 285140 BROWN,EDMONDS TENNET CURR LOC:
LIEBER C030858

ENC LOC: LIEBER ENC#: 00056 DATE: 09/13/04 TIME: 10:23 COMP
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D: "I AM TAKEN 1000 MG OF VALPROIC ACID IT HELPS ME TO
RELAX. MY APPETITE C

OMES AND GOES. NO HOMICIDE OR SUICIDE THOUGHTS. I HEAR
VOICES EVERY ONCE

IN A WHILE TELLING ME TO HURT MYSELF OR OTHERS BUT I
DON'T ACTED ON THEM

I DON'T HEAR THEM RIGHT NOW. I GOT A CHARGED FOR
SOMEONE PUTTING A MAGNE

T IN MY ROOM DOOR DURING COUNT TIME. I WAS DEAD LOCK
IN MY CELL FOR 12 H

RS. I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM MY DAD IN ABOUT 6 MTHS AND I
HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE

TO CALL HOME BECAUSE OF THE BLOCK ON THE PHONE. I SENT
THE COOPER TRUST

FUNDS FORMS TO MY MOM AND DAD BUT THEY HAVEN'T SENT
ANYTHING YET AND I A

M ALMOST OUT OF MY SOAP AND DEODORANT. THERE ARE
SOME THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AND I KNOW WARDEN BURK WOULDN'T APPROVE
OF IT, LIKE MY UNDERGARMENTS AND PERSONAL HYGIENE. I WEAR WOMEN PANTIES
AND WOMEN LOTION AND DEODORANT. I SHAVE MY LEGS AND PUBIC AREA. I WORE
WOMEN CLOTHES ON THE STREETS AND WAS TAKEN HORMONE PILLS BEFORE GOING INTO
THE COUNTY JAIL BUT THEY WOULDN'T LET ME CONTINUE TO TAKE THEM. NO I AM
NOT GAY I AM MARRIED TO A WOMAN AND SHE IS A LESBIAN."

A: DX:BI POLAR:

GAF-75:

I/M APPEARED TO BE A/O X3; MOOD APPEARED PLEASANT AND
GOOD EYE CONTACT.

I/M DENIED A/V HALLUCINATIONS AS WELL AS CONT----

- SOAP NOTES/NARRATIVE DISPLAYED.

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I don't know how much you want to split hairs with the reporter. Also,
technically, we should not be discussing his medical condition and treatment
publicly. It is confidential. However, it looks like Brown is fine with it being
public, so I don't think that will shield us in the end.

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From: Salley Elliott (C057924)
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 10:23 AM
To: Stephanie Givens (C055503)
Cc: David Tatarsky (C030858); Dayne Haile (C027588)
Subject: Re: transgender inmate

David - do our records show any of this

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On Apr 13, 2016, at 10:19 AM, Stephanie Givens (C055503) <Givens.Stephanie@doc.sc.gov> wrote:

See below:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smith, Glenn" <gsmith@postandcourier.com>
Date: April 13, 2016 at 10:17:29 AM EDT
To: "Stephanie Givens (C055503)" <Givens.Stephanie@doc.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: transgender inmate

Ok, but the crux of the case is this: Brown had been diagnosed at the local level with gender dysphoria prior to state incarceration, and he says he was receiving hormone therapy prior to his arrest. If that is the case, it would seem his request would be in line with your rules governing hormone therapy. So what is SCDC's argument against providing him that option? Did he not identify this disorder during screening or was he not involved in the therapy prior to coming in? Just trying to understand where you all are coming from on this.

From: Stephanie Givens (C055503) [<mailto:Givens.Stephanie@doc.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Smith, Glenn
Subject: Re: transgender inmate

Corrections officials will abide by the state law regarding use of state resources for procedures while inmates are in SCDC custody.

Stephanie

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