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Re: Tore Dove, 358839

Dear Mr. McCall,

I am writing this letter today because I have not been able to reach you by phone and because I am very concerned about my son who is currently incarcerated in the Perry Correctional Institution. He was transferred there just recently from Kirkland. Since being there he has not been able to see a mental health professional, he has not been given any of his religious material that he asks for and is not given meals on time. Breakfast is not being given to him and other inmates until 10:00 am and when it comes it is cold, dinner is not served until late etc. the living conditions are deplorable he is only able to shower ones a week. Tore is not a bad person he was young and easily influenced by his so called home boys. He has been moved from prison to prison in the first few months he was incarcerated with people he probably should not have been with. The last year he spend in lock-up in Kirkland I only saw him about 3 times this whole year, he has never seen his son and he is almost five years old and he is not even allowed photos I'm asking you to please look into this matter. How much longer is he going to be in lock-up? I would like him to be able to see his son, have regular visits and work on his GED and do something constructive instead of just sitting and wasting time. I realize he was an adult when he got in trouble but he was young and immature and was battling depression and other mental health issues. I would appreciate if you could check into this, not all prisoners are bad people some just made some bad choices but they are human and some body's son, father, husband uncle, brother or friend and deserve to be treated as such. I have been calling Perry several times to ask for a visit and to speak with the warden but as of right now I have not gotten any responds in fact when I called, the staff answering the phones are very rude I can only imagine how inmates are being treated when relatives are being treated so badly. It is sad when a mass murderer gets better treatment then a young black man who makes a poor choice. I have been very patient with this situation but I can't do it anymore. He has a court appointed lawyer who is not doing anything for him, for the past 18 month all his secretary says

is "were waiting on the discovery and I have him call you" I am still waiting for that call. I would very much like to speak with you or anyone else if you need further information.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for any assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melinda Dae", written over a horizontal line.

Cc: Nikki Haley

Cc: Bryan Stirling