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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
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Warden: Dennis Bush
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RE: Inmate, Nathan L. Teague #27-1416

Dear Governor Haley, Senator Scott, and Warden Bush:

Please be advised that I, Jean C. Day (mother of Nathan L. Teague), am writing in regards to the recent situation that my son has been subjected to as well as other inmates! My son, Nathan L. Teague, was located at the Perry Correctional Institute in what they refer to as PC (Protective Custody) until they were transported to the Broad River Correctional Institution! However, the Broad River institution was not prepared to accept PC inmates and has been keeping them in a section of the prison that is not acceptable for the inmate's physical or mental health!

The list of the conditions that they are not subjected to is as follows:

1. Visitation has been limited to 2 hours on Monday through Thursday and they no longer have weekend visitation. This is extremely hard for the family members such as me to be able to visit due to I like others have to work during the week.

2. Phone calls have been limited to that of whenever the guards feel like letting them use the phone.
3. PC inmates have basically been subjected to 24/7 lockdown since they have arrived at Broad River. They have not had any outside time!
4. The PC inmate's laundry has not been done in well over 2 weeks now!
5. My son was diagnosed approximately a week ago with Cirrhosis of the liver; however, he was not told or explained anything else about it and was not given any medication or a treatment plan!
6. The rooms where the PC inmates have been placed have mold in them! Also, the rooms have no outlets for the inmates to have their TV's, radios, hotplates, etc. They are allowed these items because they are in protective custody and do not have access to things like the regular inmates do!

As of 01/02/2017- Laundry still has not been done. Still no outside time. No bath in four days now. This is not right. My son is on PC for a reason being it is unsafe for him on the yard. A person in Classification Screamed at me on the phone when I asked about these things. She stated that he shouldn't have put himself there. I never got a chance to say anything else because she was so loud. I had to hang up the phone. I NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!

My main concern is my son's health and well-being! Protective Custody is not a punishment; they are placed in this for their PROTECTION! Please, I would like to be able to hear from and see my son and know that the health issues are being taken care of! Cirrhosis of the liver is very serious and requires treatment but he has not received anything other than a diagnosis! The living conditions leave me concerned, especially due to the mold in the room and my son's health! Not to mention, they are kept in their rooms 24/7 with no TV, radios, and no outside time!

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this information, as well as, let me know what can be done to assist in this situation!

Thank you,

Jean C. Day