

Incident II

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Dear Attorney/s

My name is Ernest Sk. Stanley, I am 35 years old. By making some wrong decisions in my life I am now incarcerated. First I was in Kirkland Correctional Institution (KCI) in Columbia SC. This is where the damages occurred.

In May of this year 2012, pain started in my left eye, this was around May 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyday the pressure increased. Everyday after that I tried to explain to the authorities that I needed and wanted medical help, they denied me medical help again at Kirkland. The 12<sup>th</sup> of May it was difficult for me to see from either eye and the pain was greater as time passed. I could not stand any light and my good eye seem to be failing. I told the officer in charge, he called medic and explained to them my problem and how I was feeling. They sent me two ibuprofen and signed me up for sick cell. Officer Pickens was on duty, he placed me in sick cell. Monday morning May 14<sup>th</sup> my eye was bloodshot red and the pain was greater. The nurse looked at it and said she would inform the doctor. She gave me two more ibuprofen and told me to lie down. I did as I was instructed to do. Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> I am back in sick cell because by now on a scale of 1-10 my pain is 15. My eye has now changed colors again. The center of my eye is now blue. I go back to sick cell, I see the nurse, and she looked at my eye. It is now blue and red, and the pain is greater. Again she would not call the Doctor. Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>, Officer Best was on duty in the dorm. I complained to him about my problem, now the eye has changed from blue to gray. Officer Best called medic and he explained my eye problem to them and again they denied me medical assistance. They told him to give me two more ibuprofen and sign me up for sick cell, which he did. The ibuprofen did nothing for my pain. My pain is on a scale 1-15, and it's about 20. It is now Thursday and there isn't anymore sick cell until the following Monday. So on May 18<sup>th</sup>, Officer Baryon was working the dorm. By now I am in a lot of pain, until I was trembling. I let Officer Bauyon know about my problem, He called medic to let them know it's an emergency. After he told them my problem, and who I was, they denied me medical attention again. He was instructed also to give me two ibuprofen and go to sick cell. Later that night during roll call, an Officer came through. I told him that I was in a lot of pain. He looked into my eye, and called Sgt. Scott, she came to look at my eye. She called medic and told them about my eye problem. They still denied me help. They also told her to give ibuprofen. Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>, as I was going to chow, I walked into the medical annex, as soon as I got there, I saw Lt. Pickens. I showed him my eye, and explained my problem, he took me in to see the nurse, Kimberly Johnson. She looked at my eye, which has changed colors again from blue and gray with an all white shell around it. The nurse said if she called the doctor on duty that she wouldn't do anything about it. But she called her anyway. She

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explained everything that I had told her, once again the doctor denied me medical attention. She told Nurse Johnson that there wasn't anything wrong with my eye, and it was normal for it to look that way, because of the glaucoma in his eye. She too ordered the nurse to send me back to the dorm. Sunday morning May 20<sup>th</sup>, I repeated the same as I did on Saturday. During lunch I went back to medical, where I saw Lt. Pickens and Sgt. Williams, I showed them my eye, they walked me into medical. While there I saw a nurse name Ms. Mary. She saw my eye and one look she sent me to the infirmary. When I got there, Lt. Pickens went with me. The nurse practioner immediately sent me to the emergency room at one of the city hospitals, Richland Co. When I got to the hospital, they ran test and the doctors said I had developed a very bad infection in my left eye. The infection had eaten a hole in my left eye, from the front to the back of it and the Doctors said if they didn't do something about it now, the infection would continue to spread to my brain and kill me. So the Doctor had to act immediately. They clamped my eye opened and gave me 3 injections by syringe into the eyeball. From May 20<sup>th</sup>, I was in the hospital for 2 weeks. The Doctor ordered medicine to be put into my eye, every hour on the hour. My symptoms were so bad that the doctors are talking about taking the eye out right then. I pleaded with them to let me talk to my family first. But since this incident the infection has caused me to loose some vision in my right eye as well. I feel that if I could have gotten the medical attention I needed at the beginning of my complaint, here at Kirkland, my eye could have been saved. But I was denied many times over and over by medical services. There was neglect on their part, denial many times and not caring on the part of our authorities. I was hospitalized for two weeks and I have been in Kirkland's infirmary since I was released from the hospital until July.

It was two weeks before my mother knew where I was or what was happening to me. She happened to call to ask a question about when I was going to be moved. That's when they told her where I was. She was furious.

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Dear Attorney/s

This letter was recopied in the home of my mother, Mrs. Candetha Stanley.

On Mar. 14 2012, As Officer Ramonni was making afternoon Rounds and came to my cell to allow my cell mate, Tony Flemming, in the room. I was leaning against the door frame. When the officer closed the door, He caught my 3rd finger in the door, to where I could not pull it free. He then locked the door and walked away as I was calling out to him for help, because of the pain. His response was to laugh, as he thought I was joking. I saw an inmate, Demetrus Johnson # 319360 passing by, I asked him to help me get my finger out. Officer Ramunni, yelled back, "Your hand is not in there". As he was leaving the area. Inmate Johnson said, "Yes it is, I see it", Being the door is locked

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Inmate Johnson pulled the door back enough for me to get my finger out. Johnson then called Officer Ramonni back to my cell to see my finger. Officer Ramonni looked at my finger and still thought we were joking. As he walked away, he asked if I was alright, and I replied, "I'll live. Inmate Lang Wolf # 349689 also witnessed the incident.

Officer Ramonni failed to follow Protocol and report and, an incident report.

Following the incident, my finger began to swell, very noticeable by Friday, Mar. 16, I had to wait until Sun, Mar. 18, to sign up for sick cell. By then my finger was so swollen, that the unit Officer sent me to the infirmary, where my finger was wrapped and I was given an OTR to the Annex for Mon. Mar. 19. The on duty nurse there made an appointment for me to see the doctor. On Tue, Mar. 20, Officer Matthews sent me back to the Annex, because my finger had swollen twice its size, and I was having severe pain. The on call doctor, immediately sent me to X-ray, and after looking at the x-ray said it could be fractured. He gave me Ibuprofen and put my finger in a splint.

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It continued to swell, and Tue the Next Day Mar. 21, Officer Mathews sent me back to the Annex where I was seen and treated by Dr. Neville. By then my finger was so swollen, until the skin around my nail had burst. Dr. Neville Aspirated my finger under the nail to relieve the pressure from the build up of blood and infection. Because of the incident, I was now having to be tested and treated for an infection.

During this time the dorm lt. was not here. When Lt. Ball returned on Mar. 22, I was at Medical getting my dressing changed. Lt. Ball came in looking for me, and we discussed the incident. Lt. Ball then, addressed the issue with Officer Ramanni, who in turn completed an incident Report—which by now was 6 days after the incident.

I feel as though there should be a resolution to this incident, that would compensate, not only my medical ~~incident~~ cost but would also consider my pain and suffering. I feel that if the rules were revised, I wouldn't have assuredly been charged. There fore

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I would like to be given the same opportunity to pursue legal action to reach a satisfactory Resolution, I now have concerns about a complete recovery of my finger

Medical Annex has all information concerning this matter on record, if needed.

Thank you for your valuable consideration of this request.

Sincerely.

Ernest Sk Stanley

Printed by Mother  
Candetha Stanley

5-2-14

Dear Gov. Haley,

I am sending you this letter on the request of my son Ernest Sean Stanley. He was injured in prison, and can't find a lawyer to look into his case. Time is almost out for help! Due to the fact that he was ill at the time of his arrest, a so-called friend turned him in, instead of going to jail himself, he trapped and planned a bust on him. Please read the two incidents that took place while in the 1st year of Prison. Now his doctor is afraid that his right eye is threatened to also go blind.

He heard that a few inmates has been forgiven and released from prison whose charges are minor. He has never seen his motion of discovery, but I have, and the man lies the added on him. He has asked for the report several times, his lawyer has never

sent it to him,

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Sean, as I call him was frightened and in pain from his left eye for over a month or so. Shut up in his bedroom in the dark. He could not stand the brightness of light. A so-called friend came about 11:00 on Christmas Eve 2011 and begged him to go with him to deliver gifts to his children, he refused him many times, but finally convinced Sean to go. Little did he know the young man had planned a police set up to arrest Sean and plant substances around. In pain and frightened he took a plea bargain, they told him he could serve 25-30 yrs. or take a plea for 15 yrs. He took the plea. I tried to tell them he was in great pain and was on high-powerful eye medicine. They told



Where ever he is going, they have doctors to take care of him, But they didn't for almost a year. So he went blind in an already damaged eye.

Sean is hoping you can help him to be release earlier, One reason the infection that was in his head, has ~~now~~ threaten his right eye,

Sean is now at Broad River Rd Institution.

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Thank you for reading our Letter, we hope you can help us.

Sincerely  
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