

To whom it may concern:

It is barbaric to continue solitary confinement and torture in New York jails. It must come to a stop and New York must be proactive. It must acknowledge that solitary confinement has only led to increased mental illness and anger instead of rehabilitation. Countless of studies have confirmed this to be true.

As an 18 year old New Yorker who has even interned for the New York District Attorney's Office, I have heard from many members of our community that this practice must be stopped. The BOC must create a new committee to reevaluate the efficacies of its current system and methods.

Respectively,

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