

The Fundamental Rules and guidelines which have been set in place by C.D.C as well as Mandates ordered by executive Officials have been and are continually being ignored by the Department of Corrections. Dorms are packed to virtual capacity with forty three (43) of fifty (50) beds being occupied. Beds are less than 4ft apart making it impossible to social distance. I, Teshawn Watkins, while being held within D.O.C Custody, due to the gross negligent acts of D.O.C, came in contact with and have contracted the Covid 19 virus during the first wave of Covid outbreak and am terrified at the possibility of contracting it again. D.O.C is very unorganized and irresponsible with the task of ensuring that those detained are protected and safe while promoting proper care, custody and control. There are daily concerns that are brought to the attention of Captains and deputies regarding Correction Officers use of personal non-latex gloves to manually frisk individual after individual without ever changing gloves additionally we are not provided with p.p.e (Masks) when leaving housing dorm then piling individuals in small elevator. Medical Personnel on multiple occasions have visited

terms, aware of the overcrowding, and never expressing the need/inability to social distance. Such treatment has a profoundly negative affect on the human psyche. To make things worse law library services that we are entitled to is beyond insufficient, virtually obsolete, where items requested are never received or are received weeks later ineffectively partial. Upon inquiry about such services to DOC officers we are informed that law library civilian/coordinator is rarely on duty and, at the same time, has the discretion as to what request or number of requests they will attend to. The below sub-par service provided gravely affects the ability for individuals to acquire legal documents, notary services and timely submission of time sensitive documents. I know 100% that such wanton acts are highly detrimental to our mental and emotional health and well being and we should not have to be subjected to such cruel and unusual punishment, a virtual bill of attainder, nor such a potential death sentence.