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Testimony:

My name is Israel Gonzalez #387676 I am currently incarcerated in the facility of Osborn CI. And this facility is one of the worst that I have been housed in.

1) I want to start with the showers they don't have any windows or ventilation and that created moisture that had created black mold and some rust and we are breathing these things, and also we have to take showers with our boxers because they don't have any divided doors and when we take showers without clothes they complain and say we are disrespectful so to avoid conflict we have to shower with our boxers.

2) the cells smell funny some don't have heat or air-conditioning. They are too small for two persons and only have one plug and we have to connect everything in more than one extension cord and sometimes it blow the power in the cells. And the paint of the walls are falling apart and they are so old and filthy, and some are leaking water from the walls, the locker where with put our food have rust, also the toilet and the vent have rust, our bunk where we put our mattress there rusty and look disgusting and the hot water in the sink smells funny and some cells don't have hot water or cold water.

3) they never clean the ventilation on the ceiling or in the cells unit we are breathing these filthy air.

Why they don't allowed us to paint our cells to maintained the rust out of our cells and why they don't change all these dirty toilets and lockers and fix all the leaking, and why they can't do more for maintaining the ventilation clean or allow us to volunteer to clean these things, and they can ask to the inmates that really care. I'm living with this worries of getting sick with some diseases.