

Joint Committee on Judiciary  
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Re: Letter of Intent  
To Submit Inmates' Testimony

Whom it may concern:

I hope this finds you well and prosperous!


I would like to preserve the right to take the depositions of several inmates, approximately 10; who would like to have their testimonies submitted to the Joint Committee. I have confirmed an agreement with opposing counsel in 2 cases currently pending in District Court. (See, *Harnage v. Guadarrama*, 3:24-CV-1858(SFR) and *Harnage v. Gallagher, et al*, 3:25-CV-1487(SFR)).

These inmate testimonials involve a wide ranging set of issues involving the malicious and retaliatory conduct of staff. As well, involves the harms imposed by the use of black-boxes for inmate transportations and the improper application of department policies and directives in a malicious attack on inmates incoming general correspondence, and Legal Mail.

The Inmate Depositions are currently scheduled for January 29th, 2026, by agreement with opposing counsel. I ask that you allow a few days after the 29th date, for me to obtain the video from the videographer and submit it to you.

Thank You, for your anticipated cooperation in this matter!

Respectfully

  
J. Harnage