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Topic: Meeting Date Not Listed

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Testimony:

I am writing to you concerning the recent transfer of John Corver #284749 to Corrigan from MacDougall Correctional Institution. Prior to that John was transferred to Cheshire because of an incident in which he was a bystander.

(An inmate threw water juice in the day room and hit John and another inmate with it) they were asked if they wanted to press charges, they did not. and they were transferred.

Cheshire was rough but he had good medical attention. From Cheshire he was transferred back to MacDougall. In Cheshire his cell mate who was from Garner Institution (mental health) woke up and did not know where he was or who John was, he started screaming and throwing punches. John was hit and went to the hospital. John was cleared of any wrong doing. John was sent back to MacDougall.

The inmate who first threw the water and juice was brought back to MacDougall. So John was transferred to Corrigan.

John's recent transfer to Corrigan has been particularly hard on him because of the visit situation with Aunt Sue. Plus heat problems they are having at Corrigan, which you are aware of. No extra blankets, need to use towels to keep warm.

John is 63 years old, diabetic and has a bad back. John was at Northern and MacDougall for over 10 years. John does not have any TICKETS which is unheard of !!

John has 3 relatives. Aunt Sue in her 80's who visited every week in person. She lives in Suffield 10 minutes from MacDougall. She cannot do video or phone calls due to a hearing issue. and Corrigan is too far.

Aunt Joan and Uncle Dick did use video visits. Plus a sister in North Carolina.
Also the fact that he loses IN PERSON VISITS. (contact)

If inmates are causing trouble, why is John being punished. John has no TICKETS.
I respectfully request John be returned to MacDougall..

Sincerely,
Joan McClung
John Corver