

To whom it may concern,

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My name is Rha-meir Bush. I am currently incarcerated at Corrigan Correctional ~~Sentence~~ Center in the "SRG" unit. SRG stands for Security Risk Group. Before being placed here in June of 2025 I had no fighting or violent tickets At ALL. I, as many other individuals housed in this mentally deteriorating unit, was found guilty of Security Risk Group Affiliation based solely on the fact of I communicate with a family member in the free world ~~through~~ utilizing the prisons telephones. I have never used any "gang slang" or involved myself in "gang politics". The hearing officer (LT. Leone) told me he didn't think I was guilty but since Central office wants me affiliated he has to agree. Being in this "Program" has greatly impacted my mental health, and my relationships within my support system. Depending on the phases (There are 1 thru 5) in this "program" we are subject to 3 phone calls a week, we are only allowed to see immediate family, which we all don't have, we are not allowed ANY contact visits, our televisions are taken from us, we can't have hot pots to cook our food, we HAVE to eat in our cells, within 5 feet of the same place we urinate and defecate all in the same air, we suffer long term lockdowns constantly, we have no view of the outside world being our windows are opaque, we are allowed outside once a week, we receive no cell clean up whatsoever. Our Commissary spending limit is affected

We are restricted from hanging our clothes but our unit dryer has been broken since I arrived. Winter months are the coldest and the cells with no heat, such as mine, are given 2 blankets, which changes nothing. They say we are the most dangerous inmates but the majority of us have been affiliated for not only just non-violence but just Pure Nonsense. Administrative Segregation has more Privileges than we do, and they also have a shorter program (9 months with 3 phases while we have 1 Year with 5 phases) but they are housed there for assaulting D.O.C. staff or stabbings or other acts of extreme violence. So my question is how are they allowed better treatment than me, when all I did was call my family member and ask how his physical therapy is going. Is he still in a wheelchair? I was placed into this "Program" with no actual Plans for Rehabilitation. There are no programs or courses here, nothing I can do to better myself or be productive. There is only about 6 jobs available for 80 inmates, No option to further education, there is no way to comply with my O.A.P. while here, so that brings me to my next question. What is the point of this unit? Why am I being punished for who I know? Why are we being treated so differently from General Population. This "program" (SRG Unit) needs to be scrutinized by the Correctional Advisory Committee. The means by which they

my our phones, the highest being 100 dollars a week when General Population is 100 dollars weekly.