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Testimony:

In a cell that was made for one person has been used to house two.

There is no central air.

New air tight windows have been put in and the unit is now hotter than ever. Very few fans so air can circulate and the little bit of air that does is warm and uncomfortable.

In the cell there is one outlet. We have extension cords but they have a tag on them warning us not to plug up another extension cord. So how does one share a cell with another person and one outlet? Well, we make it work going against what we know is right and at the risk of blowing the power and knocking out electricity for thirty other people. When the power goes out it's almost guaranteed that there will be conflict! Officers would not turn it back on insisting that we should learn how to cook with a stinger.

Which is a makeshift water heater. But that's rarely the case. And Lieutenants don't care. No one does.

Now it's 100% and we're stuck in a cell without cold water, air or electricity. Too many things plugged in can blow the power. Two televisions, two fans, and once you plug in an adapter for either to charge your tablet, heat up water with approved hot pots, a radio, shaver, or anything else, with one outlet in the cell two things are bound to happen...power outage and conflict. These cells aren't conducive for two people. One power outlet, no ac, no sprinkler system. We live in an incubator. Not including the fact that we're being oppressed, and neglected many times, proper medical treatment, along with fear of drinking the water because of the smell and legionaries, and asbestos, with just the issues in this cell causes mental anguish and anxiety.

This is detrimental to our health, mental health and our rehabilitation.

We like to see working AC units, single person cells as these were designed. I want to see proper medical treatment and clear tasting water. We want sprinkler systems and assurance of our safety. But most of all we would all love to see the old prison shut down.