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**Testimony:**

Our issues are systemic and oppressive. Look what they just did to one of my peers here—They completely shut his Communication down cause they know he sends out messages! They got us both on high security status now. (special monitoring) It's a threat now to alert what's going on!

Here's our issue:

1) False positive inaccurate drug test. And they jamming prisoners up. Every test kit they had got suspended. How can anyone explain to parole that it's a false positive?? We need it in writing from the ombudsman that the "doc uses ineffective test kits on prisoners, and without confirmation testing from a real lab, results are unreliable."

He could put that in writing with just a memo from his office and that will help us significantly until better rules are established.

2) Placement on high security. This is terrible status. Put u in a yellow suit and it affects ur liberty. No parole will see u while on this status. But the issue is they are abusing their power by placing certain ppl on this status who's not legally suppose to be on it. See administrative direction 9.4 section 10. it's public. There are criteria of behavior that must be met before any prisoner can be considered. And none of us meet that criteria. And we will be on it indefinitely. 5 yrs or more!!! no parole. So this is a liberty issue. We really need help.

The ombudsman has to do this:

- 1) determine that 9.4 section 10 has mandatory language. ( see Hewitt 459 U.S 760 (1983)
- 2) check our CN9408 (decision for placement) and match it to 9.4section 10. If the prisoner doesn't meet the criteria the ombuds can put it in writing.