

Mr. Daniel Bennett
Executive Secretary
Executive Office of Public Safety & Security
One Ashburton Place, Room #2133
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

August 12th 2015

Re: Claim of: Kneyl Neil J. Burnette, W#34381
Presentment Letter Dated: November 11th 2013
Date of Incident: November 10th 2013.

Dear Secretary Bennett:

My name is Kneyl Neil J. Burnette,
W#34381.

I am presently confined at:
M.C.I. Cedar Junction
Departmental Disciplinary Unit
Post Office Box #100 · Route 1A
South Walpole, Massachusetts.
02071-0100

I am writing your office to request
that your office inquire as to why?!
no investigation was conducted into
my presentment claim letter that
was forwarded to;

Ms. Nancy Acker White, Esq.
Special General Counsel
Department of Corrections
Legal Division · Suite 600
70 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-1300

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and notify the Office of the Attorney General, of the results of my claim in accordance with the Attorney General's Presentment Procedures for Agencies of the Commonwealth (June 30, 2001) [see enclosures]

As these instructional letters were forwarded from a:

Ms. Kaitlyn Sawyer
Presentment Coordinator for
The Attorney General's Office
One Ashburton Place
Boston, Massachusetts. 02108

I had also forwarded copies of my presentment letter to:

- 1.) The Former Secretary
Ms. Andrea J. Cabral
- 2.) Former Commissioner of Corrections
Mr. Luis B. Spencer,
- 3.) Worcester Superior Court's
Clerk Magistrate
- 4.) Worcester District Attorney's Office
- 5.) The Former Attorney General's Office
Ms. Martha Coakley, Esq.
- 6.) Deputy Commissioner of Corrections
Mr. Peter Pepe.
- 7.) Superintendent Michael A. Thompson
M.C.I. Concord Institution

Where as; I stated that I was assaulted by correctional officers as well as after three hours of their assaulting me, each time they did their fifteen (15)

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minute rounds. I had also requested that the videotape recording be viewed to its entirety from the time of 6:30^{PM} November 10th 2013. until 12:00^{AM} November 11th 2013.

Which would of shown from the hallway hospital camera, that the officers report was inaccurate and false. and that excessive force, was being used against me, unlawfully, which caused me to react aggressively back towards the correctional officers assaulting me, from or by their punching me. and assaulting me with a steel battering ram at three (3) different times of their purported well being checks.

Secretary Bennett, your office should have a copy of my handwritten (13) thirteen pages presentment letter.

When I did not receive a response back from anyone, regarding my letter of presentment.

I then informed the clerk Magistrate, Ms. Ann Savares Colicchio, Esq., at the Concord District Courthouse where charges were pending against me [see enclosure] on Justice

where as; my main objective of this correspondence dated February 11th 2014.

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was for the most part, that the Court take the initiative and order that a internal investigation be conducted for and on the unlawful physical assault upon me, as well as; upon other inmates at M.C.I.

Concord Institution, under the care and custody of Superintendent Michael A. Thompson.

It was not until May 13th 2015 that I was called out of my cell here in the Department Disciplinary Unit (d.d.u.) to speak with two (2) designees; a Mr. Weagle, and a Mr. Apell, who stated that the Director of Internal Affairs, a Mr. Phillip Bilver, sent them to speak with me, regarding my letter that I had sent to the Clerk Magistrate at the Concord District Courthouse which they had a copy of, in their hand/folder file.

The deposition with Mr. Weagle, and Apell, was recorded and lasted a good forty five minutes... without their having to speak another word.

Because I was quite adamant with what I was stating and believed it should be done....

A.) That all of the officers involved be suspended without pay or terminated under the provisions of:

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Massachusetts General Law
Chapter 268 §25

B.) That criminal charges or applications should be sought against each of the officers on record. M.G.L. c 265 §15A.

C.) Especially since the video recording from the night of November 10th 2013. was redacted or edited to distort the attention away from the Correctional Officers being liable under the color of the law for using excessive force on and against me. [and]

D.) My filing civil action against the correctional officers and other state officials, for punitive and compensatory relief

I had also stated on record of the deposition being recorded, my concerns about my constantly being a target of correctional officers who are related to the victims and the friends of the victims family members that work all throughout the Department of Corrections Institutions.

where I am subjected to emotional and mental anguish; destruction of personal property; unlawfully being denied medical care and treatment; adverse classifications...

It is fruitless to file or use the

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grievance system that was designed for inmates to seek relief... is a broken system of prison regulations that prison officials; nor administrators follow. and are constantly shirking in their duties and responsibilities of allowing the arbitrary whims of designees to violate and alter said policies to the designees interpretation that does not resolve a grievance, or anything that incriminates the Department of Corrections or makes them liable for anything that is unlawful, and continues to deny not only me, but prisoners housed all throughout the institutional mindset rehabilitative care and custody.

In closing I thank you for your time or any consideration given to this correspondence and I await for your prompt reply.

Sincerely

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