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"MEMORANDUM"

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Subject : Centurion Institutional Healthcare, and their deliberate indifference to serious medical healthcare, denying access to much needed medications, and orthopaedic specialist .

This contact company, is putting profit above the inmate's needs, and leaving inmates to suffer in agonizing pain. For the past several years now, they've been denying me of an MRI on my right hip, where some nerve or muscle is being pinched. I've been given numerous cortisone injections over the past two years, but they continue to deny the MRI. In February 2019 a Doctor Errol A. Campbell, Physician Advisor of Centurion Florida, discontinued my celebrix, in order to cut cost, and improve Centurions overall profits. People on the street began contacting the head of the FDOC. In the mean time in early April 2019, I left something tear in the right knee. On April 12, I was seen by Doctor Toledo, He and Nurse Mauk seen me, as a result of the complaints. Doctor Toledo, asked what the problems were, I informed him of the pain that I was suffering with in the right knee and hip. I reminded him that he had seen me back in 2017, and shot me with cortisone. And that he had referred me to the orthopaedic specialist back then, I was seen. And the orthopaedic specialist sent me to physical therapy, and ordered the celebrix for pain. And stated "If this doesn't work, he'll see me again, explaining we've got to go through these steps". I also explained that I was referred in May 2018, to go back to the orthopedic specialist, but it never happened. Doctor Toledo said, "As soon as your hep c treatment ends on May 23, I'll have Nurse Mauk here have you sent up front, where I'll give you a cortisone injection. I'll get your celebrix back for you, and I'll do another referral for you to be seen by the orthopaedic, but I've got to order another x-ray. On April 19, 2019, the x-rays were done. On April 25, I was seen by an ARNP Collins, a Nurse, I explained how much pain I was in. He was looking at the x-ray, which states

"Results: Moderate to marked nonerosive arthritic disease is seen in the hip joint. There is a convex cortical bump lateral at the junction of femoral head and neck and there is asymmetric spurring along the lateral aspect of the acetabulum with asymmetric narrowing of the lateral aspect of the hip joint. These findings are typical of CAM type femoracetabular impingement (FAI).

There is no fracture, dislocation, suspicion of AVN or bone destructive lesion. The hemipelvis is intact and bone density is normal. The soft tissues are remarkable.

Conclusion: Moderate to marked OA, nothing acute right hip. CAM-type FAI.

And he said, "Yeah, I see why your in pain, its probably pinching a muscle," There's several possibilities for treatment, I'm going to get with Doctor Toledo, blah blah blah." I left the appointment with a positive out look. I wrote Doctor Toledo to get it documented in writing. He didn't respond. On Monday, May 13, at approx, 2:45 PM, ARNP Collins called me back out. As soon as I entered the office, I seen his demeanor was as different as night and day. He said, We're going to continue on the

same treatment plain."I said"What, nothing? "He said"Exactly!" I asked about the MRI, He said,"Your not getting one!" He leaned back in his chair with contempt in his eyes, and became combative and argumentative. I would not argue with him, so the appointment was over. I came back to my cell and filed grievance #1905-213-068 ,Which was denied. Remember,these same x-ray reports, have already had me seen by the orthopedic, and rescheduled for May 2018. So this arbitrary, reversal of course, is not based on any sound clinical judgement as stated in the grievance. I refer you to the legal case of ...CRONIN VS. JONES, 2018 U.S.DIST. LEXIS 195755(M.D. FLA.NOV.16,2016) In this suit, their denying Robert Cornin access to the orthopedic specialist. So this is Centurion's technique. Which is why they don't want me to see the orthopedic specialist, and get an MRI, that'll support surgery. Cause then they will be in this same boat their in with Robert Cornin.

On June 7, I was once again seen by ARNP Collins, but at this meeting, he was no longer hostile and argumentative.My blood pressure was 150/100 temperature 100.2 and pulse was 96. And it was a result of the pain. He gave me 2 packs of Ibuprofen and an hour later the blood pressure went down. I asked about the MRI again, explaining that its the only way we can see what's going on in the hip, and what's torn in ten knee. He said,"Your not getting an MRI, and said we're so far apart, its like you being in Jacksonville, and the MRI being in Indiana, its just not going to happen." I left it alone at that point, as not to rile him up, knowing I'd be pursuing this through a Memo to the Secretary, Inch and Senators. Its unequivocal,what Centurion is doing. Their denying access to the specialist,in order not to be put in a position to have to do corrective surgery. And this Cornin case supports my argument.

Wherefore I'm praying that you can take action ,to force Centurion to, 1) Return my Celebrix, 2) Send me to the orthopedic specialist, and 3) Order an MRI and follow the orthopaedic's recommendations.

Thank you for your time and help.

Respectfully Submitted Ronald W.Clark Jr.