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Dear Friend's

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On July 16,2021 I sent a letter out to numerous Senators and House Representatives addressing some of the issue's that we're having back here. And some of the issue's that staff is having with this administration. I'll eventually post that letter over here to share with you. Well on Monday August 3,2021 I heard that some senators were coming in the building. About 20 minutes later staff pulled me out of my cell, and took me down to the interview rooms. I sat out there about 30 minutes before I seen the entire administration coming through the hall. I then seen Senator Pizzo and Senator Brandes the heads of the criminal Justice committee. They both came into the interview room and introduced themselves. I had already recognized them from following the legislative sessions on The Florida channel .org . They were both really nice guys. I thanked Senator Brandes for his good corrections Bill last session, and told him I was just sorry that the Governor didn't sign it. He said," Me too." I was really surprised when they began talking and addressing the issues within my letter. And several of the issue's were further in the back. It was an 8 page hand written letter. I hand wrote it, to keep the administration here from knowing what I was doing. I didn't want these people to have time to prepare or make excuses for their shortcomings. And when you do get to read the letter, you'll see why it was best to be hand written. I covered the issue's with the heat. Which both Senator Pizzo and Senator Brandes agreed that something needs to be done about. They had already went down one of the wings and seen the day room which is still in its pilot program stage pending Legislative funding. We spoke about medical and how bad it is. And they said they had already spoken with medical staff, who confirmed that this medical company is not treating inmates as they should. We spoke about the overuse of solitary confinement/ Disciplinary confinement. And I sent them back to 4 Wing left side to see the inmates in the closed in cells behind the solid door. I told them how it was a waste of tax dollar's and that death rows disciplinary records will support what I'm saying. I also had them look at cell 4101 which had a gaping hole in the floor with toilet paper stuffed in it. And they asked about the mold. Which would have been in that hole as well as the shower's. These men were very receptive!! And at the conclusion they said please write us if you have any other issue's. I have since sent them a detailed letter on the issue's that we need placed in a Corrections Bill. I got idea's from guys while at recreation last week and placed those in the letter.

I wish more of the guys back here would write about the conditions. But I also understand everyone can't and won't do what I do, some out of fear of retaliation and other's don't have the writing skill's. I know the Warden, Assistant Warden's, Col, Major and the half dozen classification officers who was standing outside the door in the hallway, while I was talking to the senators, didn't like what I was doing. But I don't care if they like it. I'm doing what I feel is necessary to improve our lives. And I'm not going to let anyone stop me. Right now they've taken my visit's as retaliation over writing about that Lt and the dead woman found in his FDOC rented hotel room. Which I didn't get to address my visit's in that July 16th letter. I have since addressed the visitation suspension with them. And I also signed a release form that a U.S. Congresswoman sent me. So she can look at the visitation suspension and the grievances. Because it is a Federal law that we have a fair and effective grievance procedure. Which our grievance procedure isn't worth the paper its written on. And if your corresponding with

someone here, they'll tell you the same thing. More men back here need to step up and write the criminal Justice committee. You never know what you can accomplish if you don't try. In 2019 I wrote the ACA (American Correctional Association). And during their 2019 audit I was pulled out into the interview rooms, and spoke with a Mr Albeno who was head of the ACA audit here at UCI. We spoke for quite sometime, while again the administration stood out in the hallway. You just never know what you can do. I try to encourage these men to write. And I understand their apprehension worrying over retaliation. And other's think oh its not going to make a difference. And with that attitude its not going to make a difference. Because can't never could do anything. But I will not stop trying to encourage these men to write and stand up, and try to bring about change. Look I'm the most flawed individual there is! My past haunt's me! But I will try to make up for all my past transgressions by helping those who will follow on this path, long after I'm gone. That is all I can do. But if your writing someone in the department of corrections whether it be in Florida, or wherever, encourage them to fight for change. And then stand with them through the pit falls of retaliation. Yes they will retaliate. When they do, well you know then that your making progress.lol. God bless you all. And continue to fight the good fight. Or as Congressman John Lewis said, " Cause good trouble."

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