

## Acts of Hidden Discrimination at Pulaski State Prison

This place is the most educated institution in the State of Georgia. But the women are tired of the institutional oppression. Some people think discrimination can come into racial profiling. But no discrimination can occur in a more minor settle like experience of everyday discrimination scale according to David Williams. Here at Pulaski State Prison certain inmates are treated as a less than. You are not treated with courtesy as other inmates. I am one of ~~the ones~~ those who has been repeatedly, subject to discrimination because I stand up for what is right. For instance, in the last couple of years, I have been moved out of a cell, where this inmate worked for the pass successor upfront we call it. This inmate was white and I am African American. She didn't want me as her bunkmate. She got mad, she said when I go back to detail, you will be moving today. I was moved out of my cell less than 20 minutes. I was never question about anything, I thought dang, you suppose to be able to defend for yourself but not here at Pulaski State Prison.

So I was moved to the top bunk in a three man cell, as a punishment. Mind you I have chronic asthma. These bunkmates was so nasty to me, I couldn't use the trash can in the room, couldn't take a nap, then sexual things to occur. Like comments etc. I file a free - then the deputy warden move me, in a room with a person, that was a troublesome inmate of Prison Society, who repeatedly threaten me on a regular basis. Finally stuff happened. She went to lock down, the same people put other bunkmates in the room to torment me. I have went through major health problems because the volume of stress that was placed on me as result of officials that was once upon time was our officers' but they now in other position.

E-2 the Honor dorm has alot of racist and discrimination with whites. The whites are running the building. The whites use the black staff to do what they want. They bunch up in cliques, will lie on the black bunkmates because they don't want ~~the~~ one. ~~They~~ Certain white inmates will act like they afraid of certain blacks because they don't want them in dorm. For many of us blacks its a problem with how we are always single out to be mistreated or treated different than some other black or whites

Inmates. Today I will not keep my mouth closed any longer. Because this is not fair. In the last couple years the stress has been so bad, I been constantly having medical problems as a result of being discriminated against.

At Pulaski State Prison there is a lot of health issues as result of the high level of discrimination. For example David R. Williams scale of discrimination capture ways in which the dignity and respect of people who society does not value. ~~It's~~ It's stripped away on a daily basis. In the aspect of some of us are treated with less courtesy than other inmates. We receive poor service - for myself - other inmates can get their clothing request filled. While I sleep on blankets, sheets and khaki pants with holes in them. A runned down mattress, because what my order is over looked everytime I have place one in the warehouse. There been times where I had no panties because they was worn out. I beg but didn't get a thing to wear. I had to go to inmates within my dorm to ask them did they have a bra and pair of panties I can have. Is that fair? ~~It's not~~ Other inmates get their clothing request filled on a regular basis. While the other half are treated unfairly.

All our privileges has been stripped - we can only get a law library appointment only if we have a court date. The christian are not getting their Church services or bible studies. Only certain ones are. Then when we do try to go, we are harassed. We can't go to the pavilion instead we have yard call on the ~~yard~~ yard. Because we on a partial lock down. I heard someone say today I get high because I am bored. Isn't that sad that someone going through that in prison. The situation keep compiling like this one occurring at Pulaski State Prison, not getting ~~seen~~ seen at our medical appointments. For instance we are being place on medical hold for medical appointments, but the officer are sending us back to dorm, because they want to do one dorm at a time. Like this morning I have had the same sick call for the 3rd or 4th but has not been seen yet for my throat ~~th~~ that have been swelling and have not been able to ~~be~~ breathe. The only way I can get the swelling to go down, is eat ice ~~or~~ cubes. People are sick they are not getting to see the sick call nurse either the appoints are being canceled or the inmates being sent back to the dorm. The problem here is security and care/ treatment department is the problem once again. We are tired of the institution not functioning according

to what we can have. People need to go to the law library. People need clothes, living and mattress. People need their medical needs met. People want to be able to fellowship in church. Our Kaurias privileges to serve our sisters that was going through the walk was taken from us. Everything that was taken from us we want our privileges back. We are tired of hearing their is not a enough staff as the reason our church service Cancel etc.

We want to be able to go to the prison play sports etc. Being coupe up in the dorm is causing boredniss and trouble. When people have idle time on their hand, its a problem. Pulaski State Prison used to be the most discipline, spiritual and educated place a inmate can be in. We had alot activities - we want them back. People had health problems but not like this - the discrimination and politicking has caused a humugeous stressful environment. Its true research have found that higher levels of discrimination are associated with elevated risk of broad range of diseases - blood pressure, abnormal obesity, breast cancer and heart diseases many inmates had ched from this over the years here at Pulaski State Prison. Even more so health problems on the rises here at Pulaski state prison because of the unhealthy

environment. (must view this video ASAP  
"How racism makes us sick" by David R.  
Williams),

According to Schaefer (2015) Institutional oppression  
remains a formidable challenge in the United  
States. Attempts to reduce discrimination by  
attacking ~~institutional~~ institutional discrimination  
have met with a staunch resistance for many  
decades now as the white inmates predominately  
gets everything while majority of the blacks suffer,  
for example its a major factor that whites  
gets to go to the halfway house quicker than blacks.  
Its a major that blacks are the least likely to be  
even considered to leave even though they have  
a good institution record. Especially long term  
offenders and lifers because the problem here is  
care and treatment staff. We have officers that  
are counselors, if they didn't like you when they  
was your officer. Now that they are counselor  
its a fair game to write a bad parole summary  
to say the inmate is not ready for society.  
Pulaski State Prison has the lowest turnover of  
employees from outside of their organization.  
Instead a large sum of the employee(s) has  
been affiliated with Pulaski State Prison in  
some form. This does not give the offenders  
a chance to even get home to their family

because the female system is jugged up to keep longterm offenders in the prison. Especially the lifer and longterm offenders, all we see is the people that on drugs and has committed petty offense - keep entering back in the system. What is education when your not even getting a chance in society to prove you have changed. In the past every lifer or long term that I know made parole has not returned to prison (it has been rare for the women). But in the community out there we have gotten so blind to the tactic of politics - be hard on crime and lock them up and throw away the key. Anyone can put on a front when guess comes into a institution. Most of us set in graduation at Pulaski State Prison, asking each other do they know who is this deputy is? They are mean, has their picks and other situations get left out. Like lets be real, our warden is good if she could have started her on staff. But for some reason we're getting a new warden. But this has been the norm for every crisis at Pulaski State Prison. How can you bring new skin if you don't ~~bring~~ bring a new entire staff. We can go around 15 times to solve Pulaski State Prison issues. I feel they need to let go the counselors that was officer here, deputy warden of care and treatment, new captain,

New Lt., and new officers that have never been here before,

Because too many inmates are familiar with staff. Bring back the SOP and LOP. Cause the staff has gotten over to create their own rules. The level headed inmates are tired of the inconsistency amongst the leadership. The new inmates don't know who is who. So the next inmate has to tell them, hey that is Captain etc. On another note many of the women feels the Prison Industry at Pulaski State Prison is a slavery camp with temperature reaching the 100s degree with nothing but fans to circulate hot air. Its a modern day sweat-shop without pay. Many state pay their inmates for the labor they do. What is wrong with the state of Georgia who has the most inmates locked up in the jails, prisons, detention centers and juvenile. Do the math figure it out, its not hard. Taxpayers are being ripped off. Because there is no more rehabilitation behind these walls - many inmates has degrees, ged and vocational but the state parole board, judges, prison staff and district attorney are fighting to keep the inmates that are ready for society locked behind closed doors because they think in their earthly mind certain inmates have not done enough time. Some of these cases does not have victim to say hey you ain't done enough



time. So basically these people are playing politics to the fullest. We must be tough on crime. Even in female services, wardens get promoted to a ~~higher~~ hiring pay position, which is Forsyth, Georgia - what we call central office. Our long term offender parole papers goes ~~into~~ across their desk. Suppose that Warden didn't like you for example, the inmate was not disrespectful to the individual. But the inmate stood up for what is right. The inmate writes the Commissioner hey this ain't right at this institution does that warrant a inmate to stay continuously getting a denial. It shouldn't because every inmate according to Standard operation procedure in the State of Georgia has a right to uncensored privilege mail to write the government. Every inmate has a right to file papers in the courts. My judge, ex-warden and ex-deputy warden of Security Cause me to get a two year denial from the Parole Board for practicing my rights in 2021.

When our previous warden had the parole board to come see the letters something the Director over the Clemency department said that didn't settle right with me. Any politician can say they don't want you out without it being lawful. They can basically wake up in say no she ain't done enough time.

This <sup>is</sup> ridiculous people. I am here to unveil the behind the Pulaski State Prison Acts of Hidden discrimination. I feel like we at Pulaski State Prison is living in the Jim ~~crow~~ Crow era where the institution like Pulaski State Prison, Parole board, judges and District ~~attor~~ Attornies is taking matter in their own hand by enslaving the blacks who they suspect to doing some indecretion or indome instances just to show we should stay in our place when we speak up or because of the crime we are in prison for (Schaefer, 2015, p. 195). How far is enough when it comes to institutional oppression. For instance, the parole board says on the grid sheets 65%. Where is the fair gain for the children who need their parents or the ailing child that needs their mom, sister, aunt or grandma. How far is the District attorney and judges to go as they continue to deny the lifers. Georgia is sick, its not all about the victim anymore. The parole board can grant a later 90 day parole clemency. But here where the disappointment comes, when the district attorneys and judges appeal the decisions with they haven't done enough time. It sad because I know females who have done almost 30, 40 and little bit

Over 30 years. For many of the lifers say I just got sentence all over by my district attorney and judge. The Parole board is going to probably dispute this. My judge was sending 4 copies of the letters I wrote and the motion I file in the courts - they are the reason I keep getting denied as well.

Even lawyers have told us about this parole process. For some people its not enough to be sentenced in the courts some time. The prison official, judges, District attorney and Parole board is sentencing you all over again.

So many people are scared to open their mouth at Pulaski State Prison. Nothing ever happen when your mouth stays shut. Talking to the officials sometimes its like talking to a wooden statue that wont respond back to you. It doesnt matter if you want to be on the praise team, want to work in the chaplaincy Department or experience a new detail. It doesnt matter you do not get in trouble at Pulaski State Prison - Its all about the Politics of who you be. Only a few are favored at Pulaski State Prison. Many are not the chosen because they are not part of the Chosen few.

Everything at Pulaski State Prison has turned into cliques, trouble inmates being acknowledged

Whites are more privileged than Blacks when it comes to the white running to tell a lie (when you know you owe drug money) to get the blacks moved or locked down, etc. We're in a crisis at Pulaski State Prison that is causing things to happen that would not happen if there wasn't so much politicking amongst ~~staff~~ staff and certain inmates. Please make sure they do not retaliate against my reconsideration Date October 01, 2023 for sharing how we as inmates at Pulaski State Prison. It is time for a shift, its not a bad institution.

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