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Well, the day after i spoke with Columbia County Sheriff's Detective about staff at the Columbia Correctional Institution apparently forging records to try and justify punishing me for posting articles on the internet, staff told me that I was being transferred out. That was on Tuesday, April 30th. That Thursday, May 2nd, I was shipped out of C.C.I. to my current prison, a medium security facility that is more saddling with restrictions than was the maximum security prison that I was shipped out of.

While many staff at this prison, S.C.I., are decent, there are a few who are profoundly caustic, clearly desperate to have conflicts with us captives, whom they know are hoping to make our way to minimum security or release --they know we have something to lose and they relish their power to take it away by eliciting a conflict with us. (For example, tonight a guard walked right in a captive's cell and took a cardboard cover from the captive's window while the captive was seated on the toilet and pinching a turd out --the cardboard only partially covered the guy's window; the guard could peak over it and see everything going on in the room --he had no need to enter the cell.)

We get outdoors a lot more. That's the only benefit from being here. However, I had even more time outdoors while in federal maximum security prisons. In federal maximum security, called United States Penitentiaries, U.S.P.s, at every hour I could either go to the library, go to School, go to the gym or go to the yard and the yards usually had at least four handball courts, several horseshoe pits, bocci ball runs, a soccer field, six basketball courts, a track and a softball diamond. We have one handball court, for 1,600 captives at S.C.I. We have recreation three times a day, except for training days (when we are kept on our units all day), and those recreation times last 50-60 minutes.

Medical care is so horrible that last week a guy on my unit cut his wrists and used the blood that spurted out to write "HELP ME" in foot-high letters on the wall outside of the medical unit. (The story went viral on social media, look it up, search "Obregon," the guy's last name.) But this is no surprise given the New YorkTimes article about medical care in Wisconsin prisons, which details all of the sex offenders etc scumbags who were hired to be the DOCTORS charged with providing medical care in my state's prisons. (One of those doctors worked at W.S.P.F., the prison I was in when I started this blog, that "doctor" would put on a rubber glove and try to go in our ass regardless of what we sought treatment for --headache, he's going to go in your ass, if you were dumb enough to let him....)

So, after 25 years doing time in maximum security, I'm finally in a medium security...and it's no better than maximum security.

Lots of guys here who I know, guys I haven't seen in ...20+ years. It's bittersweet to see those guys, to see how prison has eaten them, aged them beyond their years.

S.C.I. is full of old guys. On my unit, 3B, which houses 100 captives, two guys have pacemakers, one guy had a quad-bypass, most guys are visibly obese (all meat is highly processed) and numerous

captives are on serious psych meds and/or medical meds (one guy, Crazy Jimmy, told me that he's diagnosed as paranoid schizophrenic and insists that we are all programs in a Matrix, which he doesn't seem to realize isn't actually crazy [most cosmologists agree that it is more probable than not that we are creations of some superintelligent being's algorithm --look it up!] --crazy or not, Jimmy is annoyingly persistent in his preaching, on par with a Jehova's Witness jacked up on Adderall).

My unit manager and most staff on my unit are decent and reasonable. I do not say this lightly, and I appreciate it. Decent and professional prison staff are a breath of fresh air, and, other than complaining about the inadequacy of medical care or other conditions, I don't try to make it hard for such staff to work here.

There is more to say, more than I planned to say, but I'm still trying to put my paperwork back together after S.C.I. staff pulled every sheet of paper out and piled it in boxes.

I recently won one of my eight pending lawsuits, Dane County Circuit Court Case No. 23-cv-3007, State ex rel. Lindell v. Fuchs, a "Certiorari" action that challenged the rejection of two Inmate Complaints as being based on an improper mischaracterization of the I.C.s. Agencies, including the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (W.D.O.C.) must make reasonable decisions, not arbitrary or outright stupid ones, nor may they make capricious decisions to avoid resolving valid I.C.s, which is what happened. My I.C.s concerned C.C.I. staff holding me in Seg based on a supposed PREA investigation that they did not investigate (supposedly a guy whom I was forced to cell up with after being disciplined for having articles posted online accused me of slapping his butt, but I have my doubts that such an accusation was even made, suspect that staff made it up to justify mistreating me), and the conditions that I was held in while in Seg being outrageously filthy. The merits of both I.C.s were ignored and they were rejected.

Another of my cases, also in Dane County Circuit Court, Case no. 24-cv-1066, concerns the denial of my Open Records request, seeking records related to the forenoted PREA accusation. C.C.I. staff don't want me to have copies of the video footage of them talking to me about the PREA accusation, or the recording of their interview with the guy who accused me of slapping his butt. They don't want me to have any video from inside the prison at all, claiming it threatens security. They also don't want me to have the results from their PREA scoring of me, claiming it too threatens security. They never explained how the video footage or the PREA score threatens security, and they are not permitted to present such an excuse now that I've brought the matter to court; they are bound by the excuse they gave in response to my Open Records Request. So, a hearing will be held on 14 August, in front of Judge Mitchell, Everett. These records may confirm that the whole PREA thing was concocted by staff, or that they coaxed or bribed the guy into lying on me.

The discipline for posting articles and art online was initiated on July 31st, the same day that the A.A.G. signed a settlement for one of my lawsuits for 125,000\$. Coincidence?

First time since my imprisonment that I was accused of sexual misconduct was a week after I won a lawsuit for 125,000\$

I will hold them accountable. You can help by sharing this and protesting to Wisconsin legislators --the W.D.O.C. is entirely corrupt.

