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I am writing under the Pen name of Lee Louinger. This submission involves incarceration prior to leaving Aliceville FCJ to Carswell FMC.

In June of 2016 I was the Clerk in Vocational Training, teaching Electrical & Carpentry. For Education I also taught multiple classes. I was called to the Lt. office, placed in the bathroom without any explanation. The Captain came to the door, looked in, & said, "yes that's her." I was then handcuffed & taken to the SHU to be stripped. Still no answers to my questions of why I was there. Lt. Simmons brought my incident (shot) form & read it to me. It declared I had knowledge of a labor strike which I denied & asked for proof. He could not answer my questions. As I questioned him he yelled to other staff not to issue 4 other reports because "Young has found a mistake." He drew this conclusion due to me re-reading the form. I did not tell him but my report was full of errors. When

one asked for my response I gave it but he would not write it. He kept saying he would make the comment. of course I repeated my statement that I'd never heard of a strike. (4) others had been in the SHU for weeks. I was processed & taken to a filthy cell & I asked for cleaning supplies & my self carry meds. My medical diagnosis is 17 Rupt. Disc in neck/Back, Stage 1 kidney failure, Thyroid, B.P., etc. For (3) days I asked every staff member for my diuretic & B.P. meds, also thyroid. Denied. When the Warden Aduci found she informed me "not my job." She refused to tell me why I was removed from the compound. The other (4) held on this charge gave me similar but varying stories about their charges. I do not deal with them. I have always maintained an excellent work history & the SHU staff was appalled to have a 60+ yr. old lady in the SHU. In society I was a 39 yr.

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Nurse + 15 yr. Supt. of Schools. I lived on a ⑦
generation farm + maintained a great life +
professional life style. I'm honest + highly
dependable. When placed in the SHU I was
in the middle of a 2255 appeal. In 40 days
I was allowed ④ trips to the Legal Area for
very short periods of time. I was denied
phone calls with my 2255 attorney's thus down
the road I would have to file an extension.
To go outside for recreation I was placed
in dog cages in the hot sun. During this
time I experienced shingles again, obvious
signs of deepening kidney failure, open wounds
in my feet + no medical care. Daily from
unit staff I requested my phone logs, my
SHU files, + to make legal calls. Unit Mgr
Reynard said he knew I would sue many
times over. He even took me to a room +
discussed how to proceed through the steps.
I kept asking to be released back to work.

After ③ weeks the traveling DHO lady saw
 only me & explained there was no evidence
 against me but Cpt. Nelson would not return
 her calls to dismiss the charges. DHO was
 obviously frustrated. She went so far as to
 cuss about the Captain. DHO informed me I
 would be taken back to population. The Cpt. &
 Warden chose to keep me 40 days & Lt. Simmons
 gave me a parable about "staying safe in the car"
 "Just ride & you'll be o.k." Finally he told
 us we would be sent to various prisons,
 separated. My home is Minnesota & I was
 denied & sent to Corswell Inc. I was not
 considered medical but denied BOP NSAR
 placement. It's now an issue of no visits
 due to distance from family/friends. A very
 painful issue for me. I formally requested
 Waseca, Minn & was denied. Harsh news.
 Eventually I was shipped to Corswell as an
 Administrative Transfer. A damaging label.

This transfer would eliminate me from having a decent job in Carswell. It would take 2 yrs. to attain a job in the Cpt. Area. I was allowed to teach piano but nothing else.

While in the SHU those 40 days I was badly bruised by a female officer grabbing me to handcuff me to go outside, then aggressively spoken to because she yanked me out of my shoes grabbing me to walk outside, denied a cup to drink from nearly every day being told to drink out of the community sink faucet, denied medical, denied legal calls, denied forms to write up the situation as required by policy, denied the ability to perform my legal research for my active appeal, denied sequester food I eat 18#.

In the SHU there is constant stimulation, some guard or staff member is on the door every 30 min; the yelling never ceases, several staff is rude; exhibit poor language. I was

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Allowed a Bible or book. Finally one staff member became aware of my nervousness; ability to read a book per day. That caring officer made sure I had books from then on.

The stress in the SHU is highly damaging. Interestingly the SHU staff discovered I had a tattoo on my abdomen of Tribal Feathers & Beads. I was inked mid 1980's. In 2016 that staff decided I was surely a Featherwood & needed to be evaluated for white supremacy activity. It took hours of defending myself & ended this questioning; be treated humanely. Of course this all went to my permanent BOB file. One counselor from the units saw me daily & attempted to correct my placement in the SHU. Counselor Flowers knew the prison errors but was unable to correct it. He stated that he was badgered for attempting to help the 5 of us.

This 4th day travesty affected my long term health & my future attitude in trusting staff.

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