

I am an offender currently housed in the Missouri Department of Corrections at South Central Correctional Center (SCCC). Herein I lay here all complaints that violates my Constitutional Rights as a prisoner and person. The 8th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution Prohibits Cruel and Unusual Punishment.

On a daily basis, I am subjected to the cruel, harsh and inhumane treatment here at SCCC by caseworkers, FUMIs and all other proper staff officials under management of Warden Michelle Buckner.

I am locked in an 8x10 cell for years upon years, subjected to abhorrent conditions. No physical contact, no visits due to Covid-19 Pandemic, starvation or cold food, no personal property, military-style mace grenades are ignited on a daily basis (in individuals cells), sprinkler systems are popped daily, floods, no program participation (i.e. educational, rehabilitative or religious), lights stay on 19 hours a day causing sleep deprivation and constant demoralizing comments from staff daily.

The conditions are so inhumane and oppressive that today and times before, individuals had enough and exploded, recreation cages were taken hostage, uses of force, suicidal attempts, guard assaults, offenders injured, sprinklers popped, cells flooded, complete and total chaos with no end in sight. The bad part about it is, "the worse is yet to come." Reflect to the Crossroads Correctional Center incident, when individuals were so afflicted and oppressed, they saw no other

recourse.

These solitary confinement units here, serves no rehabilitative purposes, rather the opposite. Solitary Confinement Units in other States and other Level 5 prisons in the State of Missouri, have access to genuine out of cell programs, access to appliances (T.V., Radio, etc.), commissary food, and opportunities to "work their way out" of solitary confinement. Here are individuals just, don't have these rehabilitative opportunities.

Dr. Craig Honey, a 35 year Professor of Psychology and the Director of the Graduate Program of Psychology and Social Psychology Studies have already proved that, "any length of solitary confinement", "total isolation", without a system in place for an individual to work their way out, leads to serious mental health issues. These units are illegal and they violate the Cruel and Unusual Clause of the 8th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

We pray that the media, Prison Activist, Civil Rights proponents, Senators, Congressmen / women, Prison Advocacy groups and any organization fighting for the Rights of Prisoners, shines light on the machinations and operations of SECC.

Sincerely,

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