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Since April, 17, 2020 I been expose to the Corona Virus here at the Commins Unit in a place where social distants is next to impossible. While in the pandemic food became an nightmare we went from eating breakfast at 2:00am to eating breakfast at 10:30 PM 10 to 18 hours between meals when we did finally receive our meal it would be cold and mix with other foods. Commissary couldn't keep items in stock going to the store wasn't even an option therefore we were force to eat food that wasn't properly prepared. For as peel call and things of that nature we couldn't leave the barrack if you had a health issue it would be put on the back burner. At least thirty people tested positive in the barrack I'm housed in, the barrack only hold 47 inmates. The racks we sleep on are so close together I can hold out my arm and touch the person next to me, how they expect us to social distant from one another? I took "8" Corona test, each time I come back negative the fact I was in the mix of this crises that was and still is taking lives. Hurts me just thinking about how close I were to fighting death. They were moving people in and out the barrack without being tested causing inmates to cross-contaminate. One of the reason why so many inmates become positive "Lack of testing." We begin receiving mask after many inmates had become infected with the (Corona Virus). Only one mask we were issued if something went wrong with that one you were at your own risk. Unable to leave the barrack no yard, gym, library, etc. Everyday all day we stayed in the barrack for 4 months and during the pandemic negative and positive inmates were handling the food causing inmates to cross-contaminate once again meaning more lives at



risk. I was granted clemency by the parole board after being locked up 15-years on a drug charge. Less than a gram of Crack Cocaine had the opportunity to be release from prison. The fact Governors all over the United States where releasing inmates do to (COVID-19) have violent offenders. As a Hutchinson choose not to take action on my behalf when clearly am a non violent offender. By the grace of God i didnt catch the "virus" but what if i would have died in prison do to the "virus" so close to home but a signature to late dealing with the crisses in prison easy to get locked up, yet so hard to get free...

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( My Biographical note )

my name Monte Gentry i was sentence to 92-years in prison on drug charges less than a gram of crack cocaine been locked up going on 15-years been granted clemency by the parole board just waiting on the Governor to sign off keep me in your prayers may God Bless you all and your families.

Thank you for  
this opportunity