From: GARY NORTHINGTON
Date: 11/30/2020 7:01:44 AM

To: Rudy Davis

Attachments:

WHITMER #7 (1 of 2, Rudy @ end of 2)

30 NOV 2020

... Gary M. Northington #193035

... Cotton Correctional Facility

... 3510 N. Elm

... Jackson, MI 49201 GRETCHEN WHITMER, Governor P.O. Box 30013

Lansing, MI 48909

**RE: GENOCIDE BY MDOC** 

Dear Governor Whitmer,

#### A. COVID-19 LOCKDOWNS:

\*\*\* In the Summer of 2020, about 40 COVID-19 INFECTIONS of prisoners occurred PER MONTH. In OCTOBER 2020, prisoner COVID-19 INFECTIONS SPIKED AT about 200 PER WEEK (EXHIBIT A). From 13 to 19 NOVEMBER 2020 (1-week), prisoner COVID-19 INFECTIONS SPIKED AT 2,456 (EXHIBIT B). The only difference in prison conditions between the low Summer COVID-19 levels and NOVEMBER 2020 COVID-19 SPIKES is that cell windows had been open all Summer but were closed in NOVEMBER to lock us in housing of dirty recirculated air; if air is now recirculated at all.

\*\*\* MRV13 or HEPA filters on ventilation systems filter pathogens out of the air at a cost of about \$20 per Housing Unit. This may lessen COVID-19 SPIKES by filtering stale air but it's NOT A CURE FOR OVERCROWDED HOUSING where prisoners live 3-feet apart.

#### B. DEFICIENT NUTRITION INCREASING PATHOLOGY:

\*\*\* Meals at Michigan's MDOC prisons are almost daily deficient of required nutrients. I have had Chronic Fungal MASTOIDITIS since APRIL 2008 when CORIZON HEALTH INC. refused to treat me for STREP PNEUMONIA a.k.a. Rheumatic Fever that scarred my Heart, Lungs, Carotid Arteries and other Organs (NORTHINGTON v ABDELLATIF, U.S. District Court No. 2:16-cv-12931, ECF #100: PgID 1032-1033, EXHIBIT F, pp. 1-2 ("right otitis media", "mastoiditis" & "Candidia Parapsilosis" in 2016); PgID 1052-1054, EXHIBIT M, pp. 1-3 ("right ear pain", "right eustachian tube dysfunction" in 2009). When MDOC meals are deficient in nutrition, I become rundown and my Chronic Fungal MASTOIDITIS (that MDOC/CORIZON refuses to treat) spreads into very painful and life-threatening

INFECTIONS of which the ONGOING respiratory infection/MASTOIDITIS noticeably increased to a severe level of COUGHING up PUS AND BLOOD. I'M VERY WEAK and become a carrier like Typhoid Mary.

C. 2020 FLARE-UP OF CHRONIC FUNGAL MASTOIDITIS INTO MENINGITIS, THEN RESPIRATORY INFECTION:

\*\*\* Around 02 AUGUST 2020, during COVID-19 lockdown, my Chronic Fungal MASTOIDITIS crossed the 1/32nd-inch distance from Mastoid Cells to Meninges (EXHIBIT C) and became PAINFUL MENINGITIS (EXHIBIT D). The SEVERE PAIN spikes OF my Middle EAR were MINOR when compared TO the INFECTION and PAIN spikes IN my RIGHT TEMPLE and symptoms thereof. PAIN SPIKES of my right temple COLLAPSED my LEFT LEG and I sometimes blacked-out. JCF HEALTH UNIT MANAGER SIRENA K. LANDFAIR ((517) 780-5201) said I could not be treated for this MENINGITIS because of the COVID-19 LOCKDOWN, so I never got medical care for this in MDOC's AUGUST OF TORTURE. I increased my blood thinners and nitroglycerin on my own to lessen pain and to PREVENT A STROKE AND/OR DEATH (for which nurses who denied care ridiculed me).

\*\*\* Around 01 NOVEMBER 2020, that SAME Chronic Fungal MASTOIDITIS spread into my throat, right sinuses, right bronchus and right lung. I have often been near asphyxiation with my throat fully blocked by swelling and thick pus and blood from my RIGHT EUSTACHIAN TUBE and in my bronchi as I choked uncontrollably. I often cough up pus, blood, blood clots and respiratory flesh from my right bronchus. On 10 NOVEMBER 2020, I told CORIZON HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER ERIN GRIFFITH of this but she gave me a blank stare and sent me out of her office saying, "I'll see you in 2 weeks". Now, 3 weeks later, I've not received any care because CORIZON and MDOC are GENOCIDE INC.

\*\*\* WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS PRISON OVERCROWDING THAT CAUSES SUCH HIGH LEVELS OF DISEASE, TORTURE AND DEATH? LET MY PEOPLE GO!!!

. Sincerely, . /s/ Gary M. Northington

#### RELEVANT PARTS OF EXHIBITS TO WHITMER #7:

EXHIBIT A (20 OCT 2020):

"From: JPay Representative

To: GARY NORTHINGTON, ID 193035

Date: 10/20/2020 11:23:59 PM EST, Letter ID 959670930

Location: JCF Housing: F30BOTL

The Michigan Department of Corrections is committed to providing the prisoner population

with up-to-date information as it relates to our efforts in dealing with the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

On Oct. 19, there were 201 POSITIVE cases and 15 negative results...

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# EXHIBIT B, p. 1 of 3 (13 NOV 2020):

"From: JPay Representative

To: GARY NORTHINGTON, ID 193035

Date: 11/13/2020 11:14:53 PM EST, Letter ID 990225093

Location: JCF Housing: F30BOTL

The MDOC is committed to providing ...

Today we saw the largest daily total of prisoner POSITIVES so far, with 1,006 new cases.

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## EXHIBIT B, p. 2 of 3 (19 NOV 2020):

"From: JPay Representative

To: GARY NORTHINGTON, ID 193035

Date: 10/19/2020 8:30:15 AM EST, Letter ID 994571984

Location: JCF Housing: F30BOTL

The MDOC is committed to providing ...

On Nov. 18, there were 751 POSITIVE CASES no negative results...

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### EXHIBIT B, p. 3 of 3 (20 NOV 2020):

"From: JPay Representative

To: GARY NORTHINGTON, ID 193035

Date: 11/20/2020 11:18:01 PM EST, Letter ID 996050078

Location: JCF Housing: F30BOTL

The MDOC is committed to providing ...

On Oct. 19, there were 699 POSITIVE CASES and 1 negative result...

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From: GARY NORTHINGTON

Date: 11/30/2020 7:01:45 AM

To: Rudy Davis

## WHITMER #7 (2 of 2); RELEVANT PARTS OF EXHIBITS C, D, F, M:

### EXHIBIT C, MASTOIDITIS DESCRIPTION:

\*\*\* Acute otitis media is inflammation of the middle ear from infection localized in the middle ear or mastoid, or near the brain and covering (meninges) of the brain. The mastoid bone behind each ear holds hollow and honeycomb mastoid cells/sinuses with many connecting or not connecting cells normally filled with air. The passage leading from the middle ear into the mastoid is direct. Mastoiditis is an inflammation of the inner part of these cells accompanied by pus formation that breaks down the honeycomb cavity, because the pus kills the lining membrane or eats into it. It destroys a portion of the bone if it is severe. U.S. v ASPINWALL, 96 F2d 867, 870 (9th Cir. 1938).

\*\*\* There is a thirty-second to a sixteenth of an inch thick between the mastoid cells and the covering (meninges) of the brain. It is called meningitis if the meninges is inflamed. If the thin mastoid bone is inflamed and decayed and rotting away, then the distance is shortened between the mastoid cells and meninges depending upon the amount of inflammatory process that eats away this protecting wall between the brain and the cells. U.S. v ASPINWALL, 96 F2d 867, 870 (9th Cir. 1938).

\*\*\* With chronic otitis media there is always a mastoiditis which, if continued 9 days, would be a chronic mastoiditis. Symptoms of mastoiditis or otitis media are SEVERE PAINS and/or headache behind the ear on the side involved. This may also be due to inflammation of the covering of the brain at the thin part of the mastoid, because all inflammations of the covering of the brain produce a pain in the head and the upper part of the neck, with rigidity and stiffness of the neck. The pus and inflammation caused by a pathogen or disease may remain encysted in a granuloma and inactive to the patient except for certain symptoms, which he thinks is/are getting better [871] and he may be considered well for months, or it may unexpectedly become worse depending on the amount of toxins produced by the pathogen. U.S. v ASPINWALL, 96 F2d 867, 870-871 (9th Cir. 1938).

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## EXHIBIT D; REQUEST FOR CARE:

. MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS KITE RESPONSE

Offender #: 193035. Offender Name: NORTHINGTON, GARY MICHAEL

Discipline: Medical

Received Date: 08/14/2020 (I sent on 02 AUG 2020)

Initiated Date: 08/14/2020

Taken by: Brown, Crystal [CB 18] RN (517) 780-5202

Request Summary: Your RNs told me to "send a kite" and I could not have any treatment for atrial fibrillation "because of COVID-19". It caused me to break out in a cold sweat, get nauseated, to vomit and defecate on myself, to have a pulse of 30 beats per minute at my arm, to lose use of my left leg from spikes of pain in my right head and to sometimes black out. The A Fib clearly caused a clot or loss of blood flow in my right carotid artery which has a 75% stenosis. See my 01 to 04 JULY 2019 medical records.

Plan/Action: Mr. Northington. If you were experiencing the above mentioned symptoms, why did you not have the officer report it to the nurses. How do you know your heart rate was only 30? A heart rate that low you would not have been coherent, the officer during rounds, would have found you in the above mentioned state or unresponsive in a cold sweat with shallow breathing and would have called a medical emergency.

RESPONSE OF GARY M. NORTHINGTON: I said "pulse", not "heart rate". On 02 AUGUST 2020 at 2222 hours: Prison Guard \_\_\_\_\_\_ OGUNKOLA telephoned Health Service and was told I would not be seen for ongoing Atrial Fibrillation and possible blood clot causing said symptoms. Vital signs machines have shown my heart rate at 63 bpm when my pulse at my arm is 30 bpm during A Fib. I've been conscious at 30 bpm, Oxygen at 85% and hypotension of 50/20 mmHg. I can barely see and speak during such events.

### TO: SIRENA K. LANDFAIR, 02 AUG 2020

\*\*\* On 02 AUGUST 2020, from 2222 to 2400 hours at JCF, Nurses told me when I went into Atrial Fibrillation, "Send a kite" which means no care for weeks. It caused me: (1) A cold sweat; (2) a pulse near 30 beats per minute; (3) to get nauseated; (4) to vomit and defecate on myself;; (5) spikes of pain in my right temple; (6) to lose use of my right leg during the spikes of pain: and (7) to sometimes black out during the spikes of pain.

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## EXHIBIT F, RELEVANT PART OF 2016 MEDICAL RECORD:

ATTENDING: James Fenton, MD NAME: NORTHINGTON, GARY ADMIT DATE: 06/12/2016 DISCHARGE DATE: 07/03/2016

### COURSE OF HOSPITALIZATION:

\*\*\* After being admitted ... and undergoing appropriate cardiac workup ... the patient was also treated for right otitis media. Scanning of the mastoids on June 29, 2016 ... showed partial opacification of the right mastoid air cells... Cultures of the right ear ... revealed many Candida Parapsilosis. (U.S. District Court No. 2:16-cv-12931, ECF #100: PgID 1032-1033, EXHIBIT F (JUNE 2016)

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## EXHIBIT M, RELEVANT PART OF 2009 MEDICAL RECORD:

Richard S. Piazza, DO 03/20/2009. 5:06 PM

**COMPLAINTS:** 

Right ear pain, right sinus pain

**OBJECTIVE:** 

Tympanic Membrane: Right ear retracted

Right eustachian tube dysfunction

**ASSESSMENT:** 

Eustachian tube dysfunction

EXHIBIT M, (U.S. District Court No. 2:16-cv-12931, ECF #100: PgID 1052-1054 (MARCH 2009)

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Dear Rudy:

We're still on COVID-19 LOCKDOWN. I put only relevant parts in these 2 emails rather than the 15 pages of snail mail sent to Whitmer.

I hope you had/have a nice Birth of Christ Celebration. Agape & Philo to All, Gary M