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Governor
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RE: COVID-19 IN MICHIGAN DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS (MDOC) PRISONS;
GENOCIDE BY OVERCROWDING

Dear Governor Whitmer,

I hope you're safe from COVID-19. Prison overcrowding (2 prisoners in single person cell), causes it to take 4-hours to run each meal where social distancing lets only 30 prisoners at a time in a 225 capacity chow hall. We have no law library, nor activities except for a Hobson's Choice between our Right to one-hour of daily outside exercise or our Right to eat a meal.

Warden NOAH NAGY of Cotton Correctional Facility (JCF) has done a great job of having workers keep the prison clean. Porters are bleaching down the doors, handles, stair and ramp rails, surfaces on touch screens, keyboards, telephones, etc. However, that does not stop the massive COVID-19 infections in OVERCROWDED FARM-ANIMAL-TYPE-POLE-BARNs because such pandemic is a symptom of the GROSS OVERCROWDING where prisoners are, at most, 3-feet apart. I have lived through such PAINFUL conditions of the "LINGERING DEATH" of GENOCIDE in the pole barns. ESTELLE v GAMBLE, 429 US 97, 103 (1976).

Most COVID-19 positive prisoners at Cotton (JCF) were in the JTF "TEMPORARY" POLE BARNs. MDOC'S FARM-ANIMAL POLE BARNs are a BREEDING GROUND FOR DISEASE because 8-PRISONERS are PACKED INTO AN OVERCROWDED 20 by 10 foot cubical with no outside ventilation during cold weather while 5-foot Hurricane Fans blow dust and germs from cubical to cubical. Further, most prisoners in MDOC ANIMAL BARNs do not get enough rest to suppress COVID-19 infections due to OVERCROWDING CAUSED NOISE

and very high traffic. That's 144 prisoners in each FARM-ANIMAL-POLE BARN. Such ABUSIVE OVERCROWDING is cruel and/or unusual punishment. USCA 8; MICH. CONST., Art. I, § 16; RHODES v CHAPMAN, 452 US 337, 362-363 (1981).

I have LIVED IN the FARM-ANIMAL-BARNs at JACKSON TEMPORARY FACILITY (JTF), LAKELAND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (LCF), and CHIPPEWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (URF-WEST). For years, I have been MEDICALLY FRAIL with painful ACUTE and CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE, painful ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE since 2008, varying degrees of painful KIDNEY/RENAL FAILURE since 2013, painful MRSA-caused LEFT LEG PARALYSIS since 2013, DEGENERATIVE RETINOPATHY since 2015 caused by occlusive CAROTID DISEASE, SCARRED LUNGS and SCARRED HEART caused by LACK OF CARE FOR STREP PNEUMONIA in APRIL 2008 with left coronary artery 95% blocked thereby, painful Chronic Fungal MASTOIDITIS since MARCH 2009 with otis media infection of Candida Parapsilosis, and many other problems caused by MDOC/CORIZON HEALTH refusing to treat me for severe HYPERLIPIDEMIA for 12-years (due to cost of anti-cholesterol medication). Living in such FARM-ANIMAL-POLE-BARNs was painful torture of repeated infections and other maladies aggravated or caused thereby.

MDOC STAFF abusively and routinely transfer me to such POLE BARNs and between prisons to harass, intimidate, punish and torture me: (1) because I speak-out about BRIBE-TAKING JUDGES, PROSECUTOR'S, POLICE and MDOC EMPLOYEES whom I have exposed for corruption; and (2) because I file complaints on MDOC refusal to treat me for aforesaid serious medical needs. Two such repeated transfers were when I was severely weak, 5 days after 2016 release from hospital after CABG X3 OPEN HEART SURGERY, that again hospitalized me for life-threatening DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS AND PULMONARY EMBOLI. Such transfers were ATTEMPTED MURDERS by STATE EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS (investigative info).

Based on the present amount of COVID-19 infection, increases of nearly 50% every 4 days: EVERY MDOC PRISONER will have been COVID-19 INFECTED BY 30 JUNE 2020 and up to 1,000 may die if COVID-19 continues unchecked. Also, SCABIES, RINGWORM AND OTHER INFESTATIONS/PATHOLOGIES ARE RAMPANT in MDOC's OVERCROWDED FARM-ANIMAL-BARNs.

Please see that every one of MDOC's ROTTING FARM-ANIMAL-BARNs is closed and removed from every prison so MDOC CANNOT CONTINUE TO SUBJECT us TO SUCH GENOCIDE.

May God Bless You All and Keep You Safe.

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