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**From:** "Smith, Janet" <janet.smith@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Maggard, James" <James.Maggard@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Swain

**Date:** Tue, 3 Jul 2018 14:52:18 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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I had a caller that said that when Swain was arrested after Jumah, he didn't have a chance to put up his prayer rug. R.C. 5120.21(F) has it. Can you retrieve and give to him if he is allowed to have it in seg? Thank you.

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**From:** "Jeffreys, Rob" <Rob.Jeffreys@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Craft, Greg" <Greg.Craft@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Cc:** "Harris, Chae" <chae.harris@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Wilkins, Cassy" <Cassy.Wilkins@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** RE: SMP: Swain 243-205

**Date:** Thu, 5 Jul 2018 17:45:22 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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Inmate Swain 243205 approved for SMP

**From:** Craft, Greg

**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2018 10:21 AM

**To:** Jeffreys, Rob <Rob.Jeffreys@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Cc:** Harris, Chae <chae.harris@odrc.state.oh.us>; Wilkins, Cassy <Cassy.Wilkins@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** SMP: Swain 243-205

Please review for SMP consideration: rules 10, 15 and 17 violation.

On May 18th 2018 an article written by inmate Swain 243-205 was released and published to the internet by supporters at Inmate Swain's specific direction. Inmate Swain is a, self-proclaimed anarchist and a profiled member of the ██████████ R.C. 5120.21(D)(6) The article advocates the destruction of the prison complex. It states that there are only 2 weapons inside the institution interior fence controlled by staff. The rest of the staff are only armed with pepper spray or Billy clubs which can easily be taken by inmates with firearms. The article states that there are no contingency plans to take back a prison when the inmates are armed with rifles and have a large number of hostages. The article indicates that the best way to get weapons inside the prison would be by a drone. The cost of the drone might be high but the operation would more than pay for its self by transporting tobacco into the prison. Five pounds of tobacco at Warren Correctional Institution will get you around \$4000 but if you divided up you could make an upwards of \$10,000. The article suggests doing this at other prisons, incorporating cells phone sales for \$500 each. The article includes drugs, alcohol, nude magazines, rope ladders, explosives and bolt cutters. It states that the prison guards who hate the inmates are to make a profit but that profit could be made from the rebels who wish to liberate the inmates. It says that there are stiff penalties for smuggling in AR-15 rifles, and not to get caught. The article says to purchase used drones before it was mandatory to register them, do not deliver during daylight hours, do not deliver to dorms only cell blocks, do not attach payloads directly to the drone instead use a black cable, fly at high altitudes, and coordinate deliveries with inmates who have cell phones. Once the anarchists have a surplus of funds the prisoner rebels would plan drone deliveries of weapons. Inmate Swain's directives are towards his followers. The goal of inmate Swain is to start a rebellion where the inmates take control of the prison through violence, which includes taking hostages. He advocates this to happen at numerous prisons to cause maximum chaos and is soliciting for outside assistance in causing the chaos. The targeted day of action was June 11th which Swain identifies as the Day of Solidarity, a common cause day for incarcerated anarchists. These same themes are common to his writings for and about the R.C. 5120.21(D)(6) dating back to previous tickets issued to him for disruptive security threat group activity. Following identification of these attempts to cause prison unrest, Inmate Swain was placed in the TPU to investigate the potential distribution of the information above to followers inside and outside of prison. During this time, Inmate Swain began a hunger strike. He was also reminded that he had been warned that further attempts to cause prison unrest, individually, or through the R.C. 5120.21(D)(6) might result in out of state placement. On June 18th a hunger strike meeting was being held on inmate Swain 243-205. During the meeting, Inmate Swain stated to Deputy Warden Welch that he has written his fake obituary. He stated that, in the obituary, he has died and the department is covering up his death. Allegedly, Director Mohr ordered his death and Assistant Chief Counsel Trevor Clark carried out the orders. Inmate Swain stated that Director Mohr and Trevor Clark's addresses are on the internet and they should want to get this taken care of before the obituary is released. This implies a significant physical threat to the safety of these two staff members and is a clear attempt by Swain to extort the administration into choosing not to send him out of state. This conduct places Swain 243-205 in violation of A.R. 5120-9-37 section (B) An inmate shall

not knowingly or intentionally engage in, whether individually or in concert with others: (4) Participating in criminal activities, or disruptive activities such as disturbances, riots, fostering racial or religious hatred, or union activities.

Greg Craft, Warden's Assistant 2  
Warren Correctional Institution  
P.O Box 120  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
513-932-3388 xt 84274

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**Cc:** "Jeffreys, Rob" <Rob.Jeffreys@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Swain's request

**Date:** Mon, 9 Jul 2018 14:00:05 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

**Attachments:** DOC070918-07092018090119.pdf

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I know a decision has already been made but I'm forwarding this copy of Swain's kite as an FYI.  
Chae

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 9:01 AM

To: Harris, Chae <Chae.Harris@odrc.state.oh.us>

Subject: Scan From Toshiba Scanner 07/09/2018 09:01

Scanned from MFP11523042

Date:07/09/2018 09:01

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**From:** "Wittrup, Brian" <Brian.Wittrup@odrc.state.oh.us>

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**Subject:** Fwd: Swain's request

**Date:** Mon, 9 Jul 2018 14:19:45 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

**Attachments:** DOC070918-07092018090119.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Chae,

You may tell him that we do not need him to waive his hearing and we are not pursuing a placement with the federal system.

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**To:** "Gray, Stephen" <stephen.gray@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Voorhies, Edwin" <edwin.voorhies@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Wittrup, Brian" <Brian.Wittrup@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** FW: Swain's request

FYI

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**To:** "Wittrup, Brian" <Brian.Wittrup@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** RE: Swain's request

**Date:** Mon, 09 Jul 2018 16:28:06 -0000

**Importance:** Normal

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Done.

**From:** Wittrup, Brian

**Sent:** Monday, July 9, 2018 10:20 AM

**To:** Harris, Chae <Chae.Harris@odrc.state.oh.us>; Voorhies, Edwin <Edwin.Voorhies@odrc.state.oh.us>; Clark, Trevor <Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us>; Gray, Stephen <Stephen.Gray@odrc.state.oh.us>

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**From:** "Clark, Trevor" <Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Norris, Delmer" <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Please Call Me

**Date:** Tue, 17 Jul 2018 14:40:21 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(v)

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**From:** "Norris, Delmer" <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>  
**To:** "Clark, Trevor" <Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re Swain TRO items: Thank you for the background info! \*\*\*ATTY CLIENT COMM  
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**Date:** Wed, 18 Jul 2018 20:47:01 -0000

**Importance:** Normal

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We spoke.. Wow!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** George Horvath <George.Horvath@ohioattorneygeneral.gov>  
**Date:** July 18, 2018 at 3:45:08 PM EDT  
**To:** "dj.norris@odrc.state.oh.us" <dj.norris@odrc.state.oh.us>, "J. Greg Glasgow" <JGregory.Glasgow@ohioattorneygeneral.gov>  
**Cc:** "Jocelyn.Lowe@odrc.state.oh.us" <Jocelyn.Lowe@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us" <Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us>  
**Subject:** Re Swain TRO items: Thank you for the background info! \*\*\*ATTY CLIENT COMM \*\*\*

R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(v)

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**From:** "Norris, Delmer" <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Clark, Trevor" <Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Re: Re Swain TRO items; Thank you for the background info! \*\*\*ATTY CLIENT COMM \*\*\*

**Date:** Wed, 18 Jul 2018 22:12:02 -0000

**Importance:** Normal

R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(v), R.C. 5120.21(D)(6)

Appreciated --

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**From:** "Norris, Delmer" <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Wittrup, Brian" <Brian.Wittrup@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** RE: Scan from Lexmark MFP

**Date:** Mon, 23 Jul 2018 18:40:16 -0000

**Importance:** Normal

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I told Marty to take the info for what it's worth.. He is well beyond working with at this point..

D.J Norris  
ODRC STG Investigation & Intelligence Coordinator  
614 728-1607

-----Original Message-----

From: Wittrup, Brian  
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 2:23 PM  
To: Norris, Delmer <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Re: Scan from Lexmark MFP

Share what is valuable in the letter with the investigators, ask them to keep it low key until swain leaves, but no deals.

If the staff are dirty we will get them without swain. He is compromised. It is not as if he can wear a wire or gather active intel anymore. Furthermore, if he did and we nailed someone and he went from ERH to L2 then he would need PC because we cannot hide that.

We would have to do the legwork anyways on these cases and we still can work it based on the info he gave in this letter.

Finally, I do not trust swain at all. In his own words the government is allegedly corrupt and makes "shady" deals to entrap people. Now, he is trying the same. I will not risk my integrity or that of my team's on this man's word.

So in response: We will not make any deals with you. You can provide any information you would like about disruption at WCI to the investigators there and we will thank you for the information. There is one way for you to earn lower security, that is to follow your IAP and refrain from further activities which are in violation of DRC rules.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 23, 2018, at 12:52 PM, "Norris, Delmer" <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us> wrote:

> Thoughts?

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> D.J Norris

> ODRC STG Investigation & Intelligence Coordinator

> 614 728-1607

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: DO.NOT.REPLY@ODRC.STATE.OH.US [mailto:DO.NOT.REPLY@ODRC.STATE.OH.US]

> Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 12:39 PM

> To: Norris, Delmer <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>

> Subject: Scan from Lexmark MFP

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> <image2018-07-23-123853.pdf>

**From:** [Erica Garcia](#)  
**To:** [Shoemaker, Paul](#); [Wilson, Roger](#); [Bratton, Marc](#); [Riehle, Kelly](#)  
**Cc:** [Adam Carmichael](#); [Chris L. Pickering](#)  
**Subject:** TOCI Inmates Recruiting Inmates to Participate in Work Stoppage  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 6:41:57 PM  
**Attachments:** [TOCI Inmates Recruiting Inmates to Participate in Work Stoppage.pdf](#)

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Paul,

Please forward this report to the necessary parties. It appears inmates are being recruited in TOCI by IWOC, the organization leading the National Work Stoppage. Additionally, there is another organization, the University of Cincinnati Food Justice, reaching out to PCI, WCI, OSP, TOCI, and SOCF inmates to participate in their organization. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Erica Garcia  
Intelligence Analyst  
(614) 387-0519

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**From:** "Wittrup, Brian" <Brian.Wittrup@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Distel, Christopher" <Christopher.Distel@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Cc:** "Voorhies, Edwin" <edwin.voorhies@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** FW: TOCI Inmates Recruiting Inmates to Participate in Work Stoppage

**Date:** Wed, 1 Aug 2018 13:04:31 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

**Attachments:** TOCI\_Inmates\_Recruiting\_Inmates\_to\_Participate\_in\_Work\_Stoppage.pdf

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Chris,

This report makes references to JPAY emails. Can you please contact JPAY and get me all the emails for the listed inmates, including [REDACTED] at OSP for the last 3 months please?

Looks like some light evening reading again ●

Brian

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**From:** Wilson, Roger

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 7:18 PM

**To:** Mohr, Gary <Gary.Mohr@odrc.state.oh.us>; Voorhies, Edwin <edwin.voorhies@odrc.state.oh.us>; Wittrup, Brian <Brian.Wittrup@odrc.state.oh.us>; Bowerman, Sean <Sean.Bowerman@odrc.state.oh.us>; Gray, Stephen <stephen.gray@odrc.state.oh.us>; Clark, Trevor <Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Cc:** Elder, Matthew <Matthew.Elder@odrc.state.oh.us>; Hobbs, James <James.Hobbs@odrc.state.oh.us>; Shoemaker, Paul <paul.shoemaker@odrc.state.oh.us>; Riehle, Kelly <Kelly.Riehle@odrc.state.oh.us>; Bobby, David <David.Bobby@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Fwd: TOCI Inmates Recruiting Inmates to Participate In Work Stoppage

Please see the attached intel report.

Get Outlook for iOS

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**From:** Erica Garcia <erica.garcia@gtl.net>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 6:41 PM

**To:** Shoemaker, Paul; Wilson, Roger; Bratton, Marc; Riehle, Kelly

**Cc:** Adam Carmichael; Chris L. Pickering

**Subject:** TOCI Inmates Recruiting Inmates to Participate in Work Stoppage

Paul,

R.C. 149.433

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**Best Regards,**

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**Subject:** RE: Sean Swain, #243-205

**Date:** Wed, 1 Aug 2018 18:56:58 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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Just FYI for all, this is the source of this protest for Swain:

<https://itsgoingdown.org/call-in-for-sean-swain-get-him-out-of-solitary/>

Swain and [REDACTED] do know of each other and I believe they do communicate sometimes, but they are of different cloths all together and I would not consider this to be any indicator they are on a same "team" (for lack of a better word).

Once again, this still remains a low-volume situation. For example, the "likes" and "shares" for things about [REDACTED] garner numbers in the 0-10 range, maybe 100 at times. An extremely insignificant number in the modern social media world.

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**From:** DRC Publicinfo

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 2:25 PM

**To:** Clark, Trevor <Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us>; Gray, Stephen <stephen.gray@odrc.state.oh.us>; Wittrup, Brian <Brian.Wittrup@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** FW: Sean Swain, #243-205

**From:** Ben Edwards <benjamin.edwards36@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 1:54 PM

**To:** DRC Publicinfo <DRC.publicinfo@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Sean Swain, #243-205

Hello,

I am contacting you on behalf of Sean Swain, inmate #243-205. I am a friend of Sean. I am calling to request the ODRC grant Mr. Swain's appeal regarding his most recent disciplinary record, drop the charges, and lower his security level from 5b to 2. Mr. Swain is not a physical security risk, and there is no reason to keep him at such a high security rating where he will be unable to get the programming he needs to be eligible for rehabilitation and parole.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ben Edwards

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**To:** [Moran, Geoffrey](#)  
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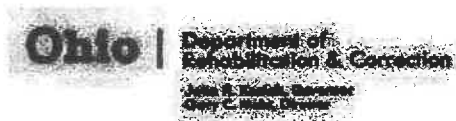
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**Subject:** RE: director's office receiving phone calls

Thank you, Steve. Can you share this with Valerie and Candance or can I forward they are getting calls to.



**Melissa Adkins**

Executive Assistant  
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction  
Director's Office  
Office 614.752.1153

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**Date:** Thu, 2 Aug 2018 17:52:28 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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**To:** "Harris, Chae" <Chae.Harris@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** FW: Barbra Burns Activist

**Date:** Thu, 02 Aug 2018 18:27:41 -0000

**Importance:** Normal

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**To:** "Lee, Antonio" <antonio.lee@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Re: Barbra Burns Activist

**Date:** Thu, 2 Aug 2018 18:30:27 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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Got it. He is in TPU waiting to transfer. He has been on at least 2 hunger strikes in the past.  
Chae

Sent from my iPhone

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**To:** "Voorhies, Edwin" <edwin.voorhies@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** RE: Social media Update on Prison Strike

**Date:** Fri, 3 Aug 2018 14:17:17 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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Yeah, after I check those 10 names, I think I will just use keyword searches from now on. That only takes a few minutes. I have read enough of their emails to reasonably conclude they are not talking in code and there is no sophistication to this.

I think [REDACTED] genuinely thinks it is allowed behavior to call for a prison work stoppage. [REDACTED] is just.. [REDACTED]

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**From:** Voorhies, Edwin

**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 10:12 AM

**To:** Wittrup, Brian <Brian.Wittrup@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Re: Social media Update on Prison Strike

Might I suggest that you only spot-check moving forward (in the absence of any specific intel warranting otherwise).

Thank you for your mining efforts; all of which are helpful in terms of keeping the Director calm.

Ed

Get Outlook for Android

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**To:** Bowen, Richard; Gray, Stephen; Clark, Trevor; Voorhies, Edwin; Wilson, Roger; Distel, Christopher

**Subject:** RE: Social media Update on Prison Strike

<https://itsgoingdown.org/all-out-to-support-the-prison-strike/>

Link is to a list of public events in support of prison strike across the US. None are planned in Ohio as of now. There is no way of determining the level of support or what attendance will be.

On facebook, today's update on [REDACTED] Hunger Strike and the "phone zap" received 2 shares and 3 likes. In other words, traffic very low. The last post of someone who said they were participating happened last afternoon at 3:59 pm.

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<Melissa.Adkins@odrc.state.oh.us>; Doepel, Grant <Grant.Doepel@odrc.state.oh.us>  
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<https://logrollingdown.org/as-august-21-prison-strike-approaches-repression-against-organizers-escalates/>

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**Subject:** FW: director receiving mail at home re: Siddique Hasan #R130-559

**Date:** Mon, 13 Aug 2018 15:43:39 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

**Inline-Images:** image001.jpg

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Good morning, below is the TAP unit's assessment of the latest perceived threat.

*Roger Wilson*  
*Chief Inspector*  
614-752-1674

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**From:** "Wittrup, Brian" <Brian.Wittrup@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Clark, Trevor" <Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Chalupa, Lauren" <Lauren.Chalupa@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Cc:** "Voorhies, Edwin" <edwin.voorhies@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** FW: Retaliation against inmates

**Date:** Wed, 15 Aug 2018 15:24:19 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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Interesting one. First time I saw someone say outright they should have the right to engage in work stoppages.

**From:** Nina S <nina.schwartzman@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 11:05 AM

**To:** Wittrup, Brian <Brian.Wittrup@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Retaliation against inmates

Good morning,

I am writing in regards to inmates [REDACTED] R.C. 5120.21(F) and Sean Swain (A243205). All three have had their freedom restricted in some way due to their speaking out about prison conditions and their involvement in organizing inmate demonstrations.

I am very concerned about the ODRC's attempts to squash inmates' First Amendment rights. These men are speaking out to the public about their experiences in prison, and encouraging others to do the same. They are planning peaceful demonstrations, including hunger strikes and work stoppages. These actions are protected by the Constitution and should not be grounds for placement in solitary confinement. I will be following the ODRC's continued response to these actions.

Sincerely,

Nina Schwartzman

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Nina Schwartzman

JD Candidate, Northeastern University School of Law

[nina.schwartzman@gmail.com](mailto:nina.schwartzman@gmail.com)

518-881-6575

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Christopher Distel  
Operations – Program Administrator  
Office: (614) 752-1715  
Cell: (740) 352-5639

**From:** JPay Help Desk <[professionalservices@jpay.com](mailto:professionalservices@jpay.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2018 11:49 AM  
**To:** Distel, Christopher <[Christopher.Distel@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Christopher.Distel@odrc.state.oh.us)>  
**Cc:** [helpdesk@jpay.com](mailto:helpdesk@jpay.com); Michele Paige <[mpaige@jpay.com](mailto:mpaige@jpay.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: eBooks

Hello Christopher,

Attached is the list of offered list of eBooks. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Have a great weekend!

Kindest regards,

**Deborah Contreras**  
JPay | Facility Service Rep  
Direct: 855-445-5729 x6065  
[helpdesk@jpay.com](mailto:helpdesk@jpay.com)

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**From:** "Kohut, David M. (CV) (FBI)" <dmkohut@fbi.gov>

**To:** "DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us" <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Re: eBooks

**Date:** Fri, 17 Aug 2018 16:55:43 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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R.C. 149.433, R.C. 5120.21(D)(6)

David M. Kohut, Special Agent, Cleveland FBI  
Squad CT-2/Airport Liaison Agent Coordinator/Correctional Intelligence Program Coordinator  
C: 216-372-3848, O: 216-362-8362

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**From:** DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2018 12:48:36 PM

**To:** Kohut, David M. (CV) (FBI)

**Subject:** Fwd: eBooks

Can you assist with the below ? Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Wittrup, Brian" <Brian.Wittrup@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Norris, Delmer" <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Friend, Todd" <todd.friend@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Gillum, Matthew" <matthew.gillum@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** FW: eBooks

R.C. 149.433, R.C. 5120.21(D)(6)

**From:** "Norris, Delmer" <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Wittrup, Brian" <Brian.Wittrup@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Friend, Todd"

<todd.friend@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Gillum, Matthew" <matthew.gillum@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Fwd: eBooks

**Date:** Fri, 17 Aug 2018 17:44:40 -0000

**Importance:** Normal

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FYI

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**From:** Kelsey Whittington <whittingtonkelsey@gmail.com>

**To:** gary.mohr@odrc.state.oh.us

**Subject:** Support the prison strike

**Date:** Tue, 21 Aug 2018 20:45:03 -0700

**Importance:** Normal

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Hello,

**R.C. 5120.21(F)** went on hunger strike to protest a conduct report issued by Brian Wittrup. **R.C. 5120.21(F)** has been outspoken about his denial of freedom while Sean Swain (A243205) articulates abusive conditions that captives all across Ohio have to endure. We need the State of Ohio to end this cruel campaign of repression against them and meet their demands.

Thank you for your time,  
Kelsey

**From:** "Harris, Chae" <chae.harris@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Craft, Greg" <Greg.Craft@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Re: Mr Sean Swain

**Date:** Wed, 22 Aug 2018 19:37:25 -0000

**Importance:** Normal

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If she's disruptive or stirring up stuff I say no. If she wants to visit and behave I'll let her visit.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2018, at 3:14 PM, Craft, Greg <[Greg.Craft@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Greg.Craft@odrc.state.oh.us)> wrote:

Chae,

Ms. Crispino is an approved visitor and would be technically eligible for a special visit but not an attorney visit (legal assistants do not qualify under the A.R.). Due to Swain's status policy 55-SPC-02 section (VI)(D) (14) states: Inmates in RH as a result of an RIB disposition, SMP disposition, or security increase shall be limited to one (1) visit per visitor per month, during week days, with a two (2) hour limit. According to the AR it really comes down to your discretion to allow the visit on the Thursday or Friday that meets her scheduling needs and if we actually have an available spot. She is someone according to Trevor that visits with members of the R.C. 5120.21(D)(6) organization and supports the anarchist movement. Just FYI.

Greg Craft, Warden's Assistant 2  
Warren Correctional Institution  
P.O Box 120  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
513-932-3388 xt 84274

**From:** Clark, Trevor

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:47 PM

**To:** Craft, Greg <[Greg.Craft@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Greg.Craft@odrc.state.oh.us)>

**Subject:** Re: Mr Sean Swain

**R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(v)**

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Craft, Greg" <[Greg.Craft@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Greg.Craft@odrc.state.oh.us)>

**Date:** 8/22/18 2:26 PM (GMT-05:00)

**To:** "Clark, Trevor" <[Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us)>

**Subject:** FW: Mr Sean Swain

Trevor,

The highlighted email below is what I sent to Ms. Crispino and then I received the below response from the attorney.

They are not the attorney of record and in my opinion, they have not met the requirements of the AR but I would prefer

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your opinion on the matter before we move forward with scheduling the visit. In addition, neither party has supplied any documentation from the bar association. Thanks

Ms. Crispino,

Per Administrative Regulations 5120-9-20 section (1) states: Where there is no evidence of an attorney of record or when an attorney other than the attorney of record requests visiting privileges, the attorney must provide a copy of a written statement, redacting any confidential or privileged information, from the inmate or a member of the inmate's family requesting his legal services. An attorney wishing to visit may be required to furnish proof that he is licensed to practice law. Since Ms. Starsia is not the attorney of record for Swain, I will need the information requested above along with your proof to practice law. Thanks

Greg Craft, Warden's Assistant 2  
Warren Correctional Institution  
P.O Box 120  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
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**From:** Pam Starsia <[pamstarsia@starsialaw.com](mailto:pamstarsia@starsialaw.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 8:30 AM  
**To:** Azzurra Crispino <[azzurra.crispino@gmail.com](mailto:azzurra.crispino@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Craft, Greg <[Greg.Craft@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Greg.Craft@odrc.state.oh.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: Mr Sean Swain

Mr. Craft--

This email is to confirm that Sean Swain is my client, and Ms. Crispino is working under my direct supervision as a legal assistant on several of Mr. Swain's pending legal matters, and that I am requesting for her to be permitted to visit him as a legal assistant during her trip to Ohio. I have only recently begun representing Mr. Swain, and we have not yet had a chance to have a legal visit with him, so the visit is important to our ability to provide effective legal assistance in his cases.

Please let me know if you need anything else from me to facilitate this. I am out of cell phone range for the next couple of days due to vacation, but if you need to speak to me on the phone, I can send you a landline number or you can let me know a good time to call.

Thank you,  
Pam Starsia

## Pam Starsia

[pamstarsia@starsialaw.com](mailto:pamstarsia@starsialaw.com) | [pamstarsia@protonmail.com](mailto:pamstarsia@protonmail.com)  
[www.starsialaw.com](http://www.starsialaw.com) | She/her pronouns

On Tue, Aug 21, 2018 at 11:12 PM, Azzurra Crispino <[azzurra.crispino@gmail.com](mailto:azzurra.crispino@gmail.com)> wrote:

Esteemed Warden's Assistant Mr. Craft,

Thank you for taking the time to call me today.

My name is Azzurra Crispino. I am a legal assistant under Pam Starsia, attorney at law (ccd). I am registered member of the National Lawyers Guild as a legal assistant. My additional professional qualifications are that I am a full-time

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Associate Professor of Philosophy at Austin Community College, where I teach Ethics. I also took a graduate course in the Philosophy of Law while I was at Texas A&M University.

I am requesting a legal visit with Mr. Swain. I will be flying out of Ohio on Sunday Aug 26th in the morning, but would be able to see him on Thursday Aug 23rd-Aug 25th.

In your voicemail, you stated that you would like some additional context, I am not sure if you mean regarding what legal matters I will be discussing with the client or if you meant in terms of my professional qualifications. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me at 737-600-9316. I will be available after 2:30pm tomorrow. If you have further questions, you may also speak to Ms. Starsia directly at 518-441-2695.

I appreciate your help in this matter, especially considering the short notice.

Sincerely,

Azzurra Crispino, MA

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**From:** "Gary.Mohr@odrc.state.oh.us" <Gary.Mohr@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** Brian Wittrup <Brian.Wittrup@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Fwd: Please Grant Sean Swains Appeal

**Date:** Thu, 23 Aug 2018 15:38:13 -0400

**Importance:** Normal

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** DRC Publicinfo <[DRC.publicinfo@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:DRC.publicinfo@odrc.state.oh.us)>

**Date:** August 23, 2018 at 3:33:13 PM EDT

**To:** "Mohr, Gary" <[Gary.Mohr@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Gary.Mohr@odrc.state.oh.us)>, "Clark, Trevor" <[Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us)>, "Gray, Stephen" <[stephen.gray@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:stephen.gray@odrc.state.oh.us)>

**Subject:** FW: Please Grant Sean Swains Appeal

**From:** MaLychi C <[malychi.casper@gmail.com](mailto:malychi.casper@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 2:58 PM

**To:** DRC Publicinfo <[DRC.publicinfo@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:DRC.publicinfo@odrc.state.oh.us)>

**Cc:** Adkins, Melissa <[Melissa.Adkins@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Melissa.Adkins@odrc.state.oh.us)>

**Subject:** Please Grant Sean Swains Appeal

I am writing on behalf of Sean Swain, inmate #243-205. I am a friend of Sean. I am calling to request the ODRC grant Mr. Swain's appeal regarding his most recent disciplinary record, drop the charges, and lower his security level from 5b to 2. Mr. Swain is not a physical security risk, and there is no reason to keep him at such a high security rating where he will be unable to get the programming he needs to be eligible for rehabilitation and parole.

Thank you for your consideration.  
MaLychi Casper

**From:** [Jones, Marty](#)  
**To:** [Erica Garcia](#); [Shoemaker, Paul](#)  
**Subject:** Swain 243205  
**Date:** Friday, August 24, 2018 8:52:20 AM  
**Attachments:** [20180824085012596.pdf](#)  
[20180824084849898.pdf](#)  
[20180824084557648.pdf](#)  
[20180824084516391.pdf](#)

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WCI has received two letters addresses to Swain 243205 that contain information on IWOC. The first letter return address was E. VEE PO Box 414304 Kansas City MO. This letter is attached. The second letter is from Karen Thimmes 1085 Trentwood Road Columbus Ohio. Letter attached

Marty Jones, Investigator  
Warren Correctional Institution  
P.O. Box 120  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
513-438-4464

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EVEE

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SEAN SWAIN A2Y3205  
PO Box 120  
LEBANON OH 45036

45036-012020

SEAN SWAIN A 24 3 205 > 1

Hi SEAN, Hope this letter finds you in  
good health. Interesting the Gremlins  
& Goblins didn't want you in Gitmo  
Zak de la Rocha is a strong supporter  
of IWOC! Ben & Fire Hawk had  
painted "END PRISON SLAVERY" on  
the side of a bus and Zak looked  
us up. Tom Morello did the last  
introduction to the Little Red  
Song Book. His last outfit is  
Prophets of Rage with Chuck T.  
Zak is back in the studio  
with Rage working on new  
material. I sent Zak  
a FB message with your  
contact. We have some  
conferences coming up  
so I'll ask around. I had  
to tell you about my friend  
Zero Prophet out in Quee  
sometime. He had a punk band  
"Rikansstruction" about 20 y.  
ago, opened for Public Enemy a  
couple times. They were a big  
influence for Boots Riley & Morello.  
I want to sweep social c

**AFFIDAVIT OF VERIFICATION – Part 1 of 2**

All medical complaints must have a notarized copy of this form - Use a separate form for each agency that you want IWOC to contact on your behalf. If your complaint is not about medical issues, this form is optional and does not need to be notarized.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of birth), prisoner under jurisdiction of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ (State) hereby request and authorize: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the entity that you want IWOC to contact on your behalf, example Corizon), located at \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ (Street address, city, state, and zip of agency or individual) to communicate and share any/all information pertaining to my current and future health condition, medical treatment and/or the condition of my incarceration with IWOC KC, PO Box 41434, Kansas City, MO 64141 in order to allow coordinated efforts on my behalf as deemed necessary to improve my health and medical treatment, as well as the conditions of my incarceration. This consent is subject to revocation at any time except to the extent that the entity which is to make the disclosure has already taken action in reliance on it. This consent will terminate upon redemption of above mentioned issues of concern.

**AFFIDAVIT OF VERIFICATION – Part 2 of 2**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of birth), prisoner under jurisdiction of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ (State) hereby request and authorize:

IWOC KC, PO Box 414304, KC, MO 64141

to disclose the following materials that I have sent to IWOC for safekeeping or that IWOC may request upon my death:

\*Any/all of my medical records starting on the date of my incarceration to present, as well as any/all medical records related to current and future diagnoses/treatments beyond this date when requested at a later point of time to include any/all medical records generated until my death (discharge summary).

\*These medical records – hard copies as well as electronic records – may include any/all encounters with medical personnel, any/all results of examinations and tests (x-rays, MRIs, CT-scans, biopsies, assessments, evaluations, etc.), any/all diagnoses, treatments and procedures (also those performed by community providers), as well as any/all blood draw/lab results related to any/all health conditions that I had, am currently suffering from, as well as may acquire in the future.

\*Any/all paperwork submitted to Corizon Health Inc. and/or correctional officials, following the grievance procedure in order to exhaust my internal remedies.

to: (Name of the entity that you want IWOC to contact on your behalf, example Corizon or you can put "IWOC Discretion" and we can send it anywhere that we deem to be helpful) \_\_\_\_\_, located at (Street address, city, state, and zip of agency or individual, or you can put "IWOC Discretion") \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for evaluation and usage. This consent is subject to revocation at any time except to the extent that the entity which is to make the disclosure has already taken action in reliance on it. This consent will terminate upon release of above said materials.

I also \_\_\_\_\_ (Do) or \_\_\_\_\_ (Do not) want IWOC to ask the public to call this agency or individual on my behalf. (Circle and initial "Do" OR "Do not")

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Prisoner Name, DOC#)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Correctional Center)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Sworn and subscribed before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Year)

My commission expires:

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The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects free speech. Regulations that permit the government or its employees to discriminate on the basis of the content of the message cannot be tolerated under the First Amendment (i). Further, prisoners retain free speech rights. Thought control, by means of prohibiting beliefs, would not only be undesirable but impossible (ii). Fact of confinement and needs of the penal institution impose rational limitations on prisoner free speech rights (iii), but those restrictions must have a "valid, rational connection" to "legitimate penological interests" not related to the content of ideas (iv). Regulations and practices can only be justified when the practice "furthers an important or substantial government interest unrelated to the suppression of expression" (v). This means you cannot legally suppress the expression of ideas. Prison walls do not serve to form a barrier separating prisoners from the protections of the constitution (vi). Core political speech is most-zealously guarded and there is a public interest "in having free and unhindered debate on matters of public importance--the core value of the Free Speech Clause of the First Amendment" (vii). Thus, exclusion of printed material on the basis of its political perspective amounts to free speech retaliation and discrimination, which is illegal (viii). If you exclude printed material for an unlawful basis, or if you simply conjure up a false pretext for its exclusion, you have broken the law. The prisoner recipient of this mail has cause for bringing a civil rights action against you and has cause for gaining punitive damages--which means money. You and everyone who permits this action, from your supervisor to the director of the prison system, may be named in those civil actions, and you may also be subject to termination from your employment. Because this primer is included in this mailing, you will not be able to claim you did not know your actions were illegal. For these reasons, we ask that you conform to federal law and refrain from unlawful discrimination against the enclosed materials, permitting mail service of this literature that objectively meets all legitimate criteria set forth in prison regulations. Several IWOC locals are getting behind this push from inside: National prisoner strike August 21st - Sept 9th, 2018: Men and women incarcerated in prisons across the nation declare a nationwide strike in response to the riot in Lee Correctional Institution, a maximum security prison in South Carolina. Seven comrades lost their lives during a senseless uprising that could have been avoided had the prison not been so overcrowded from the greed wrought by mass incarceration, and a lack of respect for human life that is embedded in our nation's penal ideology. These men and women are demanding humane living conditions, access to rehabilitation, sentencing reform and the end of modern day slavery. These are the national demands of the men and women in federal, immigration, and state prisons: 1. Immediate improvements to the conditions of prisons and prison policies that recognize the humanity of imprisoned men and women. 2. An immediate end to prison slavery. All persons imprisoned in any place of detention under United States jurisdiction must be paid the prevailing wage in their state or territory for their labor. 3. The Prison Litigation Reform Act must be rescinded, allowing imprisoned humans a proper channel to address grievances and violations of their rights. 4. The Truth in Sentencing Act and the Sentencing Reform Act must be rescinded so that imprisoned humans have a possibility of rehabilitation and parole. No human shall be sentenced to Death by Incarceration or serve any sentence without the possibility of parole. 5. An immediate end to the racial overcharging, over-sentencing, and parole denials of Black and brown humans. Black humans shall no longer be denied parole because the victim of the crime was white, which is a particular problem in southern states. 6. An immediate end to racist gang enhancement laws targeting Black and brown humans. 7. No imprisoned human shall be denied access to rehabilitation programs at their place of detention because of their label as a violent offender. 8. State prisons must be funded specifically to offer more rehabilitation services. 9. Pell grants must be reinstated in all US states and territories. 10. The voting rights of all confined citizens serving prison sentences, pretrial detainees, and so-called "ex-felons" must be counted. Representation is demanded. All voices count! We all agree to spread this strike throughout the prisons of America! From August 21st to September 9th, 2018, men and women in prisons across the nation will strike in the following manner: 1. Work Strikes: Prisoners will not report to assigned jobs. Each place of detention will determine how long its strike will last. Some of these strikes may translate into a local list of demands designed to improve conditions and reduce harm within the prison. 2. Sit-ins: In certain prisons, men and women will engage in peaceful sit-in protests. 3. Boycotts: All spending should be halted. We ask those outside the walls not to make financial judgments for those inside. Men and women on the inside will inform you if they are participating in this boycott. We support the call of Free Alabama Movement Campaign to "Redistribute the Pain" 2018 as Bennu Hannibal Ra-Sun, formerly known as Melvin Ray has laid out (with the exception of refusing visitation). See these principles described here: <https://redistributethepain.wordpress.com/>. 4. Hunger Strikes: Men and women shall refuse to eat. How You Can Help: · Make the nation take a look at our demands. Demand action on our demands by contacting your local, state, and federal political representatives with these demands. Ask them where they stand. · Spread the strike and word of the strike in every place of detention. · Contact a supporting local organization to see how you can be supportive. If you are unsure of who to connect with, email [millionsforprisonersmarch@gmail.com](mailto:millionsforprisonersmarch@gmail.com) · Be prepared by making contact with people in prison, family members of prisoners, and prisoner support organizations in your state to assist in notifying the public and media on strike conditions. · Assist in our announced initiatives to have the votes of people in jail and prison counted in elections. For the Media: Inquiries should be directed to [prisonstrikesmedia@gmail.com](mailto:prisonstrikesmedia@gmail.com) Case citations: i, Reagan v. Time, Inc., 468 U.S. 641, 648-49, 104 SCt 3262 (1984). "[T]he fact that society may find speech offensive is not sufficient reason for suppressing it. Indeed, if it is the speakers' opinion that gives offense, that consequence is a reason for according it constitutional protection." Hustler Magazine, Inc v. Falwell, 495 US 45, 46, 108 SCt 876, 882. The government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because society finds the idea itself offensive or disagreeable, U.S. v. Eichman, 496 US 310, 319, 110 SCt 2404 (1990). "[A]bove all else, the First Amendment means that government has no power to restrict expression because of its message, its ideas, its subject matter, or its content." Police Dept. of Chicago v. Mosley, 408 US 92, 95, 92 SCt 2286, 2290 (1972). ii, Jones v. North Carolina Prisoners Labor Union, 433 US 119, 97 SCt 2532 (1977). iii, Pell v. Procunier, 417 US 817, 822, 94 Set 2800, 2804 (1974). iv, Turner v. Safely, 482 US 78, 107 SCt 2245 (1987). v, Turner, supra. vi, Turner, supra. vii, Pickering v. Board of Education, 391 US 563, 573, 88 SCt 1731 (1968). viii, Abu-Jamal v. Price, 154 F3d 128 (3rd Cir., 1998); X v. Blatter, 175 F3d 378 (6th Cir. 1999).

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**KC IWOC COMPLAINT FORM**

KC IWOC  
PO BOX 414304  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64141

- Type of Complaint (Circle One or More) 1. Working Conditions  
2. Medical 3. Living Conditions 4. Rehabilitation Opportunities  
5. Human Rights Violations 6. Constitutional Rights Violations

**TYPE OR PRINT.** All complaints must be submitted in writing and signed by the complainant.  
**PLEASE NOTE:** The vendor, corporation, guard, nurse, or other employee named in the allegation may or may not have a right to receive a copy of the complaint.

**PERSON MAKING COMPLAINT (COMPLAINANT) INFORMATION**

COMPLAINANT NAME AND DOC NUMBER	DATE
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ADDRESS (PRISON NAME, STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

**WITNESS INFORMATION – IF NO WITNESSES, HOW CAN WE VERIFY COMPLAINT? (USE EXTRA PAPER TO EXPLAIN OR TO LIST MORE WITNESSES)**

WITNESS NAME AND DOC NUMBER	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE VENDOR, CORPORATION, GUARD, NURSE, OR OTHER EMPLOYEE BEING REPORTED**

FULL NAME OF EMPLOYEE	LICENSE OR BADGE NUMBER (IF KNOWN)
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HOME ADDRESS (IF KNOWN)

TELEPHONE NUMBER (IF KNOWN)

**LOCATION OR EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS OF THE VENDOR, CORPORATION, GUARD, NURSE, OR EMPLOYEE BEING REPORTED EMPLOYER**

EMPLOYER ADDRESS

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (IF KNOWN)

Termination  
 Suspension  
 Resignation in lieu of termination  
 Other:



Prisoners Legal Advocacy Network (PLAN)  
National Lawyers Guild – Delaware-New Jersey Chapter  
132 Nassau Street, Room 922  
New York, NY 10038

## LEGAL OBSERVER AFFIDAVITS AFFORD PRISONERS A WAY TO DOCUMENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND SEEK PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

**Paul S. Holdorf, Esq.**  
**Supervising Attorney, Prisoners Legal Advocacy Network**

Prisoners face unique challenges when trying to prove the verity of their claims in civil rights cases, disciplinary proceedings, and other grievance procedures. Prisoners don't have the ability to photograph or video record incidents themselves. Although prisons are supposed to preserve video evidence when an incident occurs, in practice, they regularly record over it before prisoners can take steps to prevent it. Prisoners are often segregated or transferred after an incident, which separates them from witnesses and complicates the exhaustion of remedies. Prisoners frequently report the confiscation of their legal property by correctional officers, or its disappearance, when they are moved to segregation or transferred. People inside commonly report their inability to exhaust remedies as required by the Prison Litigation Reform Act, because staff refuse to give them the necessary forms, or because the prison rejects completed forms on policy-unsupported grounds. These examples establish what most prisoners know all too well: It is especially difficult to secure evidence and report rights violations from within prison. The Prisoner's Legal Advocacy Network (PLAN) administered by the National Lawyers Guild's (NLG) Delaware-New Jersey chapter has developed a Legal Observer Affidavit Form for Prisoners and Jailhouse Lawyers to help people inside document and report rights violations, corroborate their allegations through witness statements, and seek professional support.

**What it is:** A copy of this Affidavit form is enclosed here. Any prisoner can complete this form to document and report incidents of staff misconduct and rights violations they have personally witnessed, whether it happened to them or to another prisoner.

**How to use it:** The completed and signed affidavit can be sent to my attention, using legal mail, to protect privilege and lessen the risk of interception and/or retaliation that prisoners sometimes experience when reporting issues through monitored mail.

**What it accomplishes:** Logs that describe the details of an incident may constitute admissible evidence. As a signed affidavit, this form also preserves witness testimony. While courts and departments of correction might consider a prison official's testimony more credible than a prisoner's account, when multiple prisoners witness an event, their corroboration can lend credence to a prisoner's allegations. DE-NJ NLG PLAN will store these affidavits as evidence to protect them from loss or confiscation. The postmark on the mailing envelope will establish a foundation for this evidence, by proving when it was completed. If permission is granted on the form, DE-NJ NLG PLAN will inform legal teams, who may want to assist, of the situation. DE-NJ NLG PLAN will also use information from these forms to determine where civil right violations are most often alleged by prisoners, and the kinds of violations that prisoners are most often reported. This data may help establish patterns and practices of rights violations for prisoners and legal teams alike.

*Please note that PLAN teams most often focus on documenting concerns and filing administrative complaints, not court actions, but affidavits like this one could support litigation you might choose to advance separately. As resources are limited, we cannot guarantee that all requests for support will be matched with a legal response team.*

### **Things to avoid:**

- This affidavit should be used to document only incidents you have personally witnessed or experienced, not events you have heard about from others.
- This tool can only serve its intended purpose if it is completed in ways that comply with prison policy. Blank forms can be photocopied and shared freely. It is permissible for jailhouse lawyers (JHLs) to inform prisoners of this legal resource and to help prisoners complete the form. However, the legal precedent that protects jailhouse lawyering does not expressly permit JHLs to store other prisoners' legal documents. Therefore, completed forms should be mailed to PLAN or kept by the person who signs the form. Holding affidavit forms completed by others, or actively encouraging prisoners to complete an affidavit about a particular incident (as opposed to simply assisting someone who needs help completing the form), could violate prison policy. In addition to leading to disciplinary action, this could also prevent a court from considering completed affidavit forms about an incident as admissible evidence in any future proceeding. **Please note that sending these forms to PLAN does not initiate or imply an attorney-client relationship.**

DE-NJ NLG PLAN looks forward to widening support for prisoners and protecting prisoners' rights through this program.

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**NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD – DELAWARE-NEW JERSEY CHAPTER  
PRISONERS LEGAL ADVOCACY NETWORK (PLAN)  
LEGAL OBSERVER AFFIDAVIT  
FOR PRISONERS & JAILHOUSE LAWYERS**

Please complete this form to document and report prison staff misconduct that violated the rights of one or more prisoners. Attach additional pages and copies of directly relevant prison documents (disciplinary reports, etc.) if necessary.  
**THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED AND SHARED FREELY.**

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS AFFIDAVIT: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (INCLUDING ID #): \_\_\_\_\_

PRISON FACILITY WHERE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED (PRISON NAME & STATE): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) OF PRISONER(S) AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

ON WHAT DATE(S) (OR DURING WHAT TIME PERIOD) DID THIS INCIDENT OCCUR? \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED, AS YOU DIRECTLY OBSERVED OR EXPERIENCED IT (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY):

DESCRIBE WHERE SPECIFICALLY IN THE FACILITY THE INCIDENT OCCURRED. WOULD SECURITY CAMERAS HAVE RECORDED THE EVENT(S)?

DID ANYONE ELSE WITNESS THIS INCIDENT? IF SO, WHO? (PLEASE NOTE IF OTHER WITNESSES ARE PRISONERS OR STAFF.)

PLEASE LIST THE NAME(S) AND JOB TITLE(S) OF PRISON OFFICIAL(S) WHO YOU WITNESSED PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE INCIDENT:

PLEASE ALSO LIST THE NAME(S) AND JOB TITLE(S) OF PRISON OFFICIAL(S) WHO YOU BELIEVE TO BE INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INCIDENT (IF ANY), AND WHY THIS IS YOUR BELIEF (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY):

WHAT HARM OCCURRED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THIS INCIDENT? (For example, injuries sustained; wrongful loss of job; removal from general population; loss of good time; facility transfer; prejudicial effect(s)/unfavorable court case outcome because of inability to access attorney or the court; etc.)

HOW DID OBSERVING/EXPERIENCING THIS INCIDENT MAKE YOU FEEL? (For example: Powerless? Traumatized? Fearful for your safety?)

WHAT PRISONERS RIGHTS VIOLATIONS OCCURRED AS DIRECT RESULTS OF THIS INCIDENT? (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination (Please specify whether based on race, religion, gender identity, etc.):                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental problems (such as food, drinking water, or mold issues)<br>Please specify: _____            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grievance procedure problems (such as obstructed access to forms or remedies)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hygiene/sanitation problems   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interference with community relations including (non-disciplinary) disruptions to social mail, telephone, and visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor living conditions (including arbitrary security classification changes and ADA accommodation issues) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obstructed/lack of access to courts, lawyer, law library, legal mail, legal property, etc.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate medical or surgical care (including medication)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate mental health care (including medication)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Property loss (including theft or destruction of non-legal property by prison staff)                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of religious freedom  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual assault/abuse/harassment   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retaliation/oppression for jailhouse lawyering   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other retaliation (Please specify: _____)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unjustified segregation from the general population and/or prolonged solitary confinement                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Inhumane working conditions (unfair job loss, slave labor/involuntary servitude, unsafe conditions, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other inhumane treatment or rights violations (Please specify: _____)  |  |

PLEASE NOTE THAT INFORMATION FROM THIS AFFIDAVIT MAY BE USED FOR DATA COLLECTION PURPOSES, SO THAT PLAN CAN KEEP TRACK OF TRENDS IN PRISONERS' RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. ANY DATA COLLECTED WILL BE SEPARATED FROM YOUR IDENTIFYING INFORMATION TO PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY.

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX(ES) BELOW THAT DESCRIBE YOUR CONFIDENTIALITY PREFERENCES & CONSENT FOR DISCLOSURE OF THIS LEGAL DOCUMENT:

I grant the Prisoners Legal Advocacy Network (PLAN) permission to share this form with legal response teams that might want to provide me support.

I grant the Prisoners Legal Advocacy Network (PLAN) permission to share this form with legal response teams supporting other affected prisoner(s) cited herein.

*(If neither box is checked, this affidavit will be retained by PLAN Attorney Paul Holdorf for data collection & your use in possible future proceedings. It will not be disclosed further.)*

PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE INFORMATION ENCLOSED IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED THIS AFFIDAVIT: \_\_\_\_\_

EXECUTED ON (DATE THIS AFFIDAVIT WAS SIGNED): \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed affidavit with attachments (if any) by way of **LEGAL MAIL** to:  
Mr. Paul S. Holdorf, Esq., Prisoners Legal Advocacy Network, National Lawyers Guild – Delaware-New Jersey Chapter, 132 Nassau Street, Room 922, New York, NY 10038  
**Please note that PLAN is unable to store any legal materials not directly related to the incident documented here. Such materials will be destroyed.**  
**SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM DOES NOT INITIATE OR IMPLY AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP.**





Complaints may be filed by anyone with knowledge of the alleged violation.

A detailed description of the alleged behavior must be provided in the complaint. The complaint should also include any documentation which supports the allegations.

The complaint should be based on first-hand observations and/or personal knowledge and not hearsay statements obtained from others.

The written complaint should include the following:

- Correct spelling of the alleged abuser's full name (first and last).
- A detailed summary of each alleged violation. Include the date of each alleged incident and the name of the other individuals involved. If the incident involves medication, include the name of the medication. Be very specific in describing the events.
- List witnesses to the incident(s) and contact information for each.
- **Confidentiality:** Complaints are NOT confidential. We share complaint information in an effort to get you some assistance!

All medical complaints must have a notarized copy of the Affidavit of Verification (see reverse). The Affidavit of Verification is optional for other types of complaints.

Mail the completed form to: **KC IWOC**  
**PO BOX 414304**  
**KANSAS CITY, MO 64141**

It may take several weeks for us to send word to you that we have received your complaint but we will start processing them immediately upon receipt.

Call In Script - I would like IWOC to call \_\_\_\_\_ (Name/Number)

and read the following script: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please initial all the items below that you approve of and write NO by all the items you do not approve of. We will adhere to your wishes and will still work on your complaint even if you check NO on various items. Please only approve the items you are sure you are comfortable with:

\_\_\_\_\_ IWOC has my permission to send copies of this complaint WITH my name and prisoner ID to any agencies and offices that IWOC thinks may help get a resolution to my complaint. Please send my written complaint to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ IWOC has my permission to send copies of this complaint WITHOUT my name and prisoner ID to any agencies and offices that IWOC thinks may help get a resolution to my complaint. Please send my written complaint to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ IWOC has my permission to publicly share the information in this complaint WITH my name and prisoner ID number to request public assistance in calling or writing to agencies and offices that IWOC thinks may help get a resolution to my complaint.

\_\_\_\_\_ IWOC has my permission to publicly share the information in this complaint WITHOUT my name and prisoner ID number to request public assistance in calling or writing to agencies and offices that IWOC thinks may help get a resolution to my complaint.

## Fastest ways to get help from the KC IWOC!

1. Please do not mail us anything that you need to keep. We may or may not be able to send things back to you and even if we can do that it will take a very long time for us to do this.

2. Send us IWOC complaint forms. The current backlog of complaints that do not have complaint forms is backed up terribly.

3. Submit a poem, essay, or other writing for us to post online or submit the newsletter. These submissions should be written on a separate piece of paper from other items. They should say at the top "Please Publish This" and should also say whether you want your name attached or you want it to be anonymous.

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### 1. Please Publish This

2. I would like this to be published in my name or anonymously

3. Title of Essay/Poem/Etc

4. Write the thing you want us to publish....

1. Please call this name and/or phone number

2. Please say this script, "Hello I am calling for name and prisoner number. I am calling to request that you do abc for this prisoner / these prisoners."

4. Send us a call in script so we can make calls on your behalf. Include your name and number and where you want us to call. Also include a script with exactly what you want us to ask for. << Like this

Also please note, the IWOC complaint forms also have a space for you to write a script. We make those calls first! Let us know if you need us to mail you complaint forms!

5. If you request miscellaneous items, please put a star or asterisk beside the request! This is an asterisk >> \* Please note that requesting research and other printouts from the internet slows us down a lot because we do not have an office so we have to leave from the letter writing meet up and go somewhere with a computer and printer. This can delay responses to your letters significantly.

6. Be sure to give us clear instructions on what you are asking us to do and be sure to give us permission to use your name or share your letter

outside of our own little IWOC group. We can share your concerns anonymously if you prefer. If you do not tell us what you would like us to do, we will wait to hear from you again before we do anything.

7. Send us artwork, especially anything depicting IWOC or IWW. Let us know if you want us to publish it in your name or anonymously. We do not currently have any programs to facilitate paying for artwork, but people will see it and it can help encourage people to get involved.

8. Again, fill out a complaint form. With your permission, copies of these forms will be mailed to various administrators in the hopes of getting some resolution and we keep a copy too.  
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### 1. Please Publish This

2. I would like this to be published in my name or anonymously

3. Write the details of your complaint...

9. If you can't get a copy of one of our forms, you can write your complaint on plain paper. Complaints should be written on a separate piece of paper from other items. They should say at the top "Please Publish This" and should also say whether you want your name attached or you want it to be anonymous.  
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10. As always, the more people that complain about the same thing at the same time, the more we will help!

11. If you want us to contact an office on your behalf, please send a script telling us exactly what you want us to say and let us know where you would like us to send it. Put stars or asterisks by all requests!

12. For those of you who have jobs, we are especially interested in hearing about working conditions. If you write about your job, please title the page "work" and let us know if we have your permission to publish your writing.

May 11 Sat

Dear Susan,

I have been intending to write you for a while now. Today I'm here at WCC and you are one of the designers for letter-writing today so I'm dropping you a few lines. A normally type as it is so much faster and doesn't aggravate my neuropathic hand.

I was disturbed by your latest letter (7/3 re: sec. address to SB). Appalling!! I feel at a loss as to what to do. The recent changes against Obama seem to emanate from Central Office as well. Update re US off hunger strike as of 8/8 last in the hope that "1/3rd of his property (envelopes, etc.)

There is a fascinating lady here today, "Mama Khendi". She at age 13 became a liberator for the Black Panthers in Philly and warned them (from her station in a church balcony) that the cops were heading for the BP HQ. When the famous shootout occurred, she did some prison time in solitary, where she incurred health problems. She is blind and dictating letters to another guy here via tablet. She was a ~~teacher~~ <sup>writer</sup> before she went blind. Another lady here is in a wheelchair "Sumner" speak after a stroke in 2012. After a long depression, she "got going", got a "helper", discovered disability bus service, and is active in multiple org's including wildlife rescue, cat preservation, and others and recently prison matters (in FIE - Fair Treatment Report and WCC letter writing. Due to her stroke she has to type with 1 hand on the computer.

Why do you have to wait a yr. for out of state



██████████ on Hunger Strike

from Lucasville Amnesty 8/1/18

On Friday July 27 ██████████ was locked down on a conduct report signed by Brian Wittrup at ODRC central office which referred to his receiving information about the upcoming prison strike.

Over the weekend we organized a phone zap based on word from other prisoners. It wasn't until late Monday evening that supporters were finally able to hear from ██████████ directly via an attorney phone call with Staughton and Alice Lynd. Here is there report from that call:

Dear Supporters,

We had an attorney phone call with ██████████ late yesterday afternoon.

██████████ has received a lengthy conduct report. He has been charged with violations of the following rules of conduct [Ohio Administrative Code 5120-9-06]:

(15) Rioting or causing others to riot;

(16) Engaging in or encouraging a group demonstration or work stoppage;

(46) Conducting business operations with any person or entity outside the institution, whether or not for profit, without specific permission from the managing officer;

(56) Use of telephone or mail in furtherance of any criminal activity;

(61) Any violation of any published institutional rules, regulations or procedures.

██████████ read to us and discussed the detailed allegations, but we do not yet have a copy of the conduct report. They pertain to five different categories of activities.

██████████ told us that most of his property has been confiscated. He has no pen, paper, kites, envelopes, stamps, or legal work. He is on hunger strike, having refused all meals beginning Saturday morning, July 28. There are a security barrier and sandbags outside his cell door (presumably to prevent anyone from passing anything to him).

He was told by the chairman of the Rules Infraction Board that they were considering referral of the matter to the Serious Misconduct Panel. See AR 5120-9-08.1, Disciplinary procedures for violations of inmate rules of conduct before the serious misconduct panel. This is a relatively new Administrative Rule, effective 2/11/2017. The Serious Misconduct Panel determines guilt and can recommend a change in security level, to be affirmed by the Chief of the Bureau of Classification. The conduct report was signed by Brian Wittrup who, as of 2017 at least, was chief of the ODRC Bureau of Classification at Central Office.

██████████ asked us to tell his supporters that his "spirit us up to par."

Staughton and Alice Lynd

It is now clear that the charges are coming from central office, not the warden or the institution, and thus we need to address central office to support Imam ██████████ hunger strike and to fight the conduct report he's facing.

The charges are either baseless or designed to deny prisoners' political agency and inhibit their ability to organize. The person who signed the conduct report will also have the final say on ██████████ security level. It sounds like the authorities are considering expanded action against ██████████ and are set up to railroad him. We need to step up our support to deter them and to get his property and hard fought communication access back. Our demand is simple: drop the charges! Free Imam ██████████

If we don't get enough pressure to reverse the conduct report, we can at least deter further action against ██████████ Please call Wednesday and the rest of this week, share this call to action widely and follow Lucasville Amnesty on Facebook for updates.



# CHURCH OF UNIVERSAL SUPPORT AND TRUTH

P.O. Box 9351 • Columbus, Ohio 43209 • 614.826.2443

If you have guessed that we are affiliated with the Universal Support Network, you are 100% absolutely correct. However, because of a gag order that has been placed by the Ohio Parole Board against Minister Norman Whiteside, our founder, minister and current president, only COUSAT/USN board members may communicate with you. That is until September 26, 2018, when he will be totally off parole.

As many of you have learned, he has a lawsuit against the parole board alleging that their gag order is unconstitutional. The case is currently in the federal district court in Columbus, captioned **Norman V. Whiteside v. Trayce Thalheimer, et al** S.D. Ohio Case 2:17-cv-01036. The Ohio Attorney General's Office filed a motion to dismiss the lawsuit on July 16, 2018. Minister Whiteside filed a response three days later. So now it's up to the magistrate to make a determination as to whether the case will go forward.

Minister Whiteside became licensed by the Ohio Secretary of State to solemnize marriages on March 6, 2018. He started out with a 16-member congregation which has grown to a following of about 400 people. He started a Facebook "Live" program called "Perception is Reality." The program quickly became a success to a point where the management of Talktainment Radio asked him to join their team. Therefore, on July 26, 2018, his first radio show will air entitled "Norman V. Whiteside Presents." He plans to utilize these avenues to try to help deserving people get out of prison.

We apologize that there have been no Sizzler newsletters. However, they should resume within the next sixty days. We are finally making headway networking with politicians in Ohio.

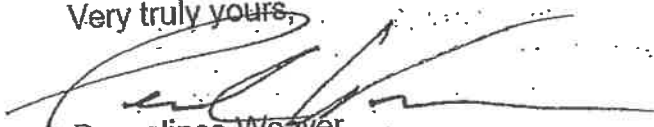
The William Brady Charitable Organization is perhaps our biggest sponsor. The WBCO hired Minister Whiteside to be its spokesperson. The Koenig and Long law firm has also expressed interest in sponsorship. By the end of the year, we expect to have at least a dozen sponsors in order to keep operations flowing, and keeping prisoners informed.

The contact telephone number above does not accept text messages. The line is equipped only to take messages at this time. Therefore, your family and/or friends may call that number and leave a message containing the date they called, the time they called, and the type of assistance that is requested from COUSAT/USN.

As we have since 2013, we will start trying to better organize our Christmas Day protest/rally in front of 770 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. However, you should use every effort to try to get your family/friends to join us.

Lastly, we are hoping to soon have a meeting with the new parole board chair, Trayce Thalheimer, to see if we can get more deserving prisoners released and returned to their loved ones. I hope this letter has been useful as we continue to wish the best for all of you.

Very truly yours,

  
Dessalines Weaver  
COUSAT/USN Rep

## Access Denied: The Digital Crisis in Prisons

By Adam Wisnieski | August 6, 2018

*The Crime Report*

*handwritten article*

In 2006, jailhouse lawyer Thomas C. O'Bryant sent a [redacted] to the *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review* detailing across 40 pages the never-ending obstacles prisoners face in accessing legal materials. The editors were so impressed they published the piece, and O'Bryant — who taught himself the law while serving a life sentence in Florida — even lectured at Harvard later that year via telephone. His message was damning:

*"...the entire system seems to prevent indigent prisoners from obtaining meaningful review of constitutional violations: undereducated prisoners, prisoners with mental disorders, unreliable memories of trial court proceedings, under-trained and under-educated law clerks, 'psych inmates' working as law clerks, law libraries with meager resources, restricted access to these law libraries, law clerks, and jailhouse lawyers—the list goes on."*

Twelve years later, he says it's even worse now.

"Unfortunately, I believe the problems have gotten worse," O'Bryant wrote to *The Crime Report* in an interview conducted by snail mail.

One big reason is Florida's prison system — and a majority of state prisons systems — have dumped print materials for computer kiosks with subscriptions to legal databases.

"There's a difference between access and meaningful access," he wrote. "Some inmates can't navigate the digital material at all. They were better off with print materials."

O'Bryant says he typically gets two-and-a-half hours at the library in a week and there's a high demand for computers: "Twenty to 25 inmates trying to use five computers over a two-and-a-half-hour period. Not much time for each inmate, assuming the inmate even knows how to utilize the software."

Print is dying in the digital age — and it's having a significant impact on how prisoners access court. Prison law libraries are going digital to cut costs. Large text collections, libraries and legal assistants are being replaced by computer kiosks with custom-tailored subscriptions to LexisNexis or Westlaw. Currently, 45 state prison systems and the federal Bureau of Prisons contract with an electronic legal database company, up from nine states a decade ago, according to an investigation by *The Crime Report*.

While there are some obvious benefits to digital materials — case law is updated easily and inmates can't rip out pages from of a computer — dumping print materials and human legal aid for a digital subscription has added a barrier to access and weakened prisoners' ability to pursue their cases. The switch to digital has created a logjam for information and made it easy for prison systems to provide a bare minimum of resources to inmates.

"It's certainly not a level playing field," said David Shapiro, director of the MacArthur Justice Center at Northwestern University. "The principal problem is that the creation of digital access is used to undermine print access and what's available digitally doesn't necessarily mean everything that was available in print.

"Often it's a real narrowing of what's available and it's pretty narrow already."

Through interviews with prisoners, attorneys, scholars, librarians and other stakeholders — as well as a review of policies in every state and information provided to this reporter from every state DOC — *TCR's* investigation reveals a system where inmates are desperate for legal materials and assistance, but regularly hit roadblocks and have little legal recourse to fight back.

Better access to legal materials would have a significant impact on correcting sentencing errors, revealing wrongful convictions and serving as a check into dysfunction and abuse in the nation's prisons, inmates and advocates told *TCR*.

"An awful lot of legitimate grievances go unresolved because of the difficulty in accessing the courts

Westlaw terminals. LexisNexis' Taylor said they recommend one terminal for every 100 or 125 inmates, but "there are no regulations that we are aware of" and depends entirely on what a state wants to spend.

To make matters worse, the number of texts available to prisoners is shrinking as prisons go digital. Prisons ask the legal database companies to tailor their digital collection to include only materials they are required to have (required materials vary by state and often created by law or court opinion).

Decades ago, some prison libraries had collections that rivaled law firms and included books donated from schools, lawyers or non-profits. That's largely gone now.

"We have this conversation with administrators all the time," said LexisNexis' Taylor. "There really is a bright line in the sand in what you have to have and what would be nice to have."

For example, a common suit filed by prisoners is a habeas corpus petition based on ineffective assistance of counsel. To pursue this claim, a pro se litigant might need to understand police procedure, jury selection or scientific evidence like DNA. Whereas articles or books on these topics are readily available online or at public law libraries, it's rare to find them in the custom-tailored legal database subscriptions.

"...the prosecution has experts available to help prepare their cases, medical doctors, biomechanical engineers, psychologists, etc. The pro se litigant? He gets a boilerplate form to fill out and copies of case law. Good luck," the Florida jailhouse lawyer O'Bryant wrote to *The Crime Report*.

O'Bryant argued the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act (AEDPA) — which created a one-year time limit for prisoners filing federal habeas corpus petitions — causes inmates to race against a ticking clock and it's nearly impossible to file meaningful suits with a never-ending series of obstacles in accessing the legal information they need. He's not alone.

In one Pennsylvania prison, inmates have to submit a request for digital access two weeks in advance. "You never get enough time," Lorenzo Johnson wrote to *The Crime Report* from a Pennsylvania prison before eventually getting released after fighting his conviction for 22 years. "You have to submit a prison request slip two weeks in advance for sessions. If you're lucky, you might receive three sessions tops a week for two to two-and-a-half hours a session."

While most legal research from behind bars has gone digital, the actual filing of lawsuits is still very much in the paper world. Nevada is currently conducting a pilot program that allows inmates to file conditions of confinement cases electronically, but typically inmates get paper, a pen, an envelope and postage. They fill out forms by hand — or copy the forms by hand from a computer before filling them out — and send them to court through the mail.

Getting to that point can be challenge.

Regulations vary state to state. For example, Hawaii's prison policy only guarantees inmates at least three hours per week at the law library, with "the possibility" of three additional hours if an inmate has a verified lawsuit in court. Nevada allows inmates one pen per month. Pennsylvania's Department of Corrections allows its prisons to charge prisoners up to \$1.50 for a government form, the Post Conviction Relief Act (PCRA).

Few state prison systems employ actual librarians to assist inmates. *The Crime Report* found only eight state prison systems that employ librarians with Master's degrees in library science to assist inmates. For the most part, legal assistance is provided by fellow inmates who take a class and work as "inmate law clerks." Vermont even trains inmates to serve as ILLs, or "Inmate Law Librarians." If you're lucky to know a jailhouse lawyer, that can help. But states like Florida or Utah have bans on inmates possessing another's legal materials, making it difficult for inmates to assist others.

Aside from lawsuits, prisoners have fought back in other ways. In 2013, 29,000 California inmates went on hunger strike. They were protesting solitary confinement, but included "more access to the law library" in their list of demands.

New Jersey inmates won a small victory in 2015 when they successfully petitioned the state prison

and that's really a tragedy for our society," said Donna Leone Hamm, a retired lower court judge in Arizona who now runs the criminal justice reform non-profit Middle Ground Prison Reform.

**Free-For-All** 1996 was a big year for prison law libraries. That year, the Supreme Court decided in *Lewis v. Casey* that "prisoners did not have a "freestanding right to a law library or legal assistance." The decision limited a previous Supreme Court ruling from 1977, *Bounds v. Smith*, which said prisoners' constitutional right to access courts required prisons to assist inmates in filing legal papers through libraries or trained legal professionals. Since *Lewis*, it's been a free-for-all.

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Inmates in South Dakota are indeed suing, with complaints about faulty equipment and the need for human legal aid hindering their access to court. Lawsuits like this are filed regularly in courts across the country alleging similar problems: time restrictions, limited materials, inadequate library staff and retaliation from prison officials for filing lawsuits. But because of *Lewis*, they are routinely tossed.

### Digital Problems

While the switch from physical books to digital databases might seem to make it easier to get more legal materials to prisoners, in many states it's had the opposite effect.

Unlike typical LexisNexis or Westlaw subscriptions at state law libraries or in legal offices, terminals with electronic legal databases in prisons are not connected to the Internet. Instead they are computer terminals or touch-screen kiosks with DVDs or hard drives loaded with a customized list of resources and case law that is updated every month or so.

LexisNexis still provides physical books to some prison systems, but such printed materials are slowly disappearing. LexisNexis formed a corrections division in 2008 dedicated to prison sales.

"When we started this division it was 90 percent print," said Kevin Taylor, LexisNexis' account manager for Eastern and Central United States. "Now it has completely flipped, 90 percent of our customers are using something electronic."

As prisons go digital, they typically stop updating their print books or discard them. While it's more reliable to get updated case law or statutes through one of these databases, inmates complain it's created a logjam for information. In the past if a dozen inmates needed different books, they could all work at the same time by ordering them individually from the prison librarian. But now there are lines to get on one of the computer terminals or kiosks.

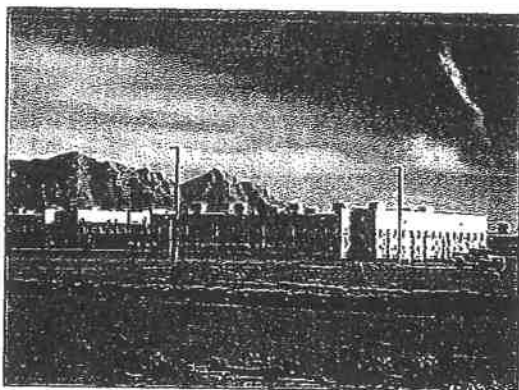
One state, Oklahoma, actually decided to keep its old books because it helps free up lines at their

# The private prison industry

*The federal government was phasing out private prisons until the Trump administration took office. Why the reversal?*

## When did prisons become private?

What is now a \$5 billion industry began at the state level. The first private prison opened in Tennessee in 1984, operated by a company known today as CoreCivic. It was the height of the war on drugs, and prison populations were rising too fast for government facilities to keep up—a federal judge actually ordered Tennessee to stop admitting inmates to its prisons, because of egregious overcrowding. Private companies argued that their new construction designs and use of electronic surveillance would let them operate larger prisons with a smaller staff, saving the public money. Today, private prisons incarcerate about 9 percent of all U.S. prisoners, and 19 percent of all federal prisoners. About 75 percent of all immigrants detained by ICE are also in private prisons. Just two companies dominate the industry: CoreCivic has 42 percent of the market and GEO Group 37 percent. GEO Group donated heavily to President Trump's campaign, and both GEO and CoreCivic contributed \$250,000 to his inauguration committee.



*A private prison operated by CoreCivic in Arizona*

## Are private prisons cheaper?

Studies on the subject tend to hedge on that issue, noting that differences in the public and private facilities make them hard to compare. One study of a single California facility operated by the GEO Group found a saving of 3 percent, while another found 15 percent. But critics say that even when they cost somewhat less in the short term, private prisons warp justice, because the company's responsibility is to its shareholders, not the public. For-profit institutions have no incentive to rehabilitate their prisoners, but every incentive to keep recidivism rates high so they can get future contracts. The more people imprisoned, the higher the profits. In 2016, the Obama administration announced that the use of private prisons at the federal level would be phased out. Crime was down, prison populations were falling, and private prisons had higher rates of violence and inhumane treatment.

## Why would they be less safe?

Private prisons save money by hiring fewer guards, paying them less, and giving them less training, as well as by providing fewer educational, medical, and enrichment services to inmates. The result is less control of the inmates and more violence. A scathing 2016 report by the Justice Department's Office of the Inspector General found that federally contracted private prisons had more security violations per inmate than public prisons, including a 28 percent higher rate of inmate-on-inmate assaults and more than twice as many inmate-on-staff assaults. In an attempt to regain control, private facilities threw more inmates in solitary and used prison-wide lockdowns more frequently.

## A lack of oversight

CoreCivic, formerly known as Corrections Corporation of America, has been cited numerous times for abuses in its prisons. In 2010, the Kentucky governor ordered more than 400 female prisoners removed from a CCA prison after learning inmates were being denied medication and were sexually abused by guards. After an AP investigation in 2013 found that guards in Idaho's largest prison were listed as working 48-hour shifts, CCA admitted it had understaffed the prison by thousands of hours in violation of the state contract; one prisoner had his head stomped, suffering permanent disability, after guards failed to stop a fight. In 2012, minors were abused at a GEO Group juvenile facility in Mississippi that a judge described as a "cesspool of unconstitutional and inhuman acts and conditions." Given the lack of public oversight of private prisons, said Lauren-Brooke Eisen of NYU's Brennan Center for Justice, "it is impossible to know what other injustices are being done."

## Why was the order reversed?

With the federal prison population expected to fall under sentencing-reform policies supported by both Democrats and Republicans until 2016, the need for private prisons was reduced. But Attorney General Jeff Sessions swept into office on a pledge to lock up more people by reinstating mandatory minimum sentences for drug possession and other low-level offenses. "We are returning to the enforcement of the laws as passed by Congress, plain and simple," Sessions said. He said phasing out the use of private prisons "impaired the bureau's ability to meet the future needs of the federal correctional system." The Trump administration's crackdown on unauthorized immigration also played a major role in the decision.

## How so?

Most people who are caught crossing the border illegally are detained and deported, but the law requires special protections for families, minors crossing alone, and those who request political asylum. The Obama administration policy was to "catch and release" most people stopped at the border, while the majority showed up for their immigration hearings, many did not. Trump had campaigned on "zero tolerance" for illegal immigration, so his Justice Department began prosecuting every person who entered the country illegally. That required the building of more facilities to hold them all, which created a boom for the private prison industry. A month after Trump's inauguration, CoreCivic and GEO Group stocks shot up by 137 percent and 98 percent, respectively. Some 400,000 immigrants are now detained for at least a short time every year.

## How much does that cost?

The old system of giving migrants alternatives to detention (such as ankle bracelets, the equivalent of parole officers, or just a pledge to show up) cost just \$4 a day, while housing them temporarily in local jails cost about \$100. ICE pays private companies at the border \$159 per inmate per day, including for detained children. Because subcontractors don't have to follow the same transparency rules as government agencies, it's unclear exactly what services the inmates are getting for that price. Now that Trump has reversed his family-separation policy, the administration is seeking to house families at private facilities at the border indefinitely. In light of that policy, CoreCivic CEO Damon Hininger recently raved at an investors' conference about the company's financial prospects. This is "the most robust kind of safe environment we've seen in probably 10 years," he said.

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system to lower the cost of photocopying legal materials from 10 cents per page to 5 cents per page. Courts are supposed to give additional leeway to handwritten pro se lawsuits. But it's not always that nice. "The basic thing is that most judges regard these people as kind of trash not worth the time of a federal judge," former 7th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Richard Posner told *The New York Times* last year after announcing he was retiring so he could dedicate his life to helping pro se litigants.

### **Librarians to the Rescue?**

"Before I came along our letters from inmates would go in the trash," says Elizabeth Johnson, a reference librarian and professor at Wake Forest University.

In 2013, Johnson started the Prison Letters Project, a pro bono program where law students field requests for legal assistance from North Carolina prisoners. Students send copies of case law, articles or chapters of books. Everything they send to prisoners is freely available online, like Google Scholar or the North Carolina state website that has a copy of state law and statutes.

Getting timely legal information is 'part of access to justice.'

"I see it as a librarian's civil duty," she says of the project. "I, personally, felt a strong conviction to help assist inmates in their information needs as a part of access to justice, bringing legal information and access to courts to those who are under-served and unable to access these materials."

In recent years, other librarians have started similar programs to assist inmates and the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) maintains a list of every program in the country.

A few years ago, Sara Gras, then a law librarian at Georgetown Law, saw a demand for legal materials from prisoners and overhauled their program to allow requests from every state. Over five months in early 2015, they received 610 requests from prisoners across the country and continue to field requests.

"People ask me if I'm ever concerned [that] I'm helping guilty people get out of prison and the answer is no," she said at a conference sponsored by the AALL on how librarians can support requests from prisoners.

"What we are doing through these types of programs is providing an opportunity for those who cannot afford good legal representation to stand up for themselves and make a case for their rights, according to the same policies and procedures that those who are more economically advantaged have access to."

"This really matters to me as a lawyer, as a librarian, as a person."

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**From:** Shoemaker, Paul  
**To:** Hasson, Michael  
**Subject:** Fwd: IWOC Leader Madeleine Smith Profiting by Selling Inmate Artwork and is Likely Using the Organization "RedBird" to Mail Books Directly to Prisoners  
**Date:** Saturday, August 25, 2018 9:02:42 AM  
**Attachments:** IWOC Leader Madeleine Smith Profiting by Selling Inmate Artwork and is Likely Using the Organization "RedBird" to Mail Books Directly to Prisoners.pdf  
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FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Erica Garcia" <[erica.garcia@gtl.net](mailto:erica.garcia@gtl.net)>  
**To:** "Shoemaker, Paul" <[paul.shoemaker@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:paul.shoemaker@odrc.state.oh.us)>, "Wilson, Roger" <[Roger.Wilson@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Roger.Wilson@odrc.state.oh.us)>, "Riehle, Kelly" <[Kelly.Riehle@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Kelly.Riehle@odrc.state.oh.us)>  
**Cc:** "Adam Carmichael" <[adam.carmichael@gtl.net](mailto:adam.carmichael@gtl.net)>, "Chris L. Pickering" <[Chris.Pickering@gtl.net](mailto:Chris.Pickering@gtl.net)>  
**Subject:** IWOC Leader Madeleine Smith Profiting by Selling Inmate Artwork and is Likely Using the Organization "RedBird" to Mail Books Directly to Prisoners

Paul,

Attached is a report regarding IWOC leader Madeleine Smith. She has been selling inmate artwork to fund her activities and is likely sending books directly to inmates via the organization "Redbird." Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Erica Garcia  
Intelligence Analyst  
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**From:** Jordan, Cheryl  
**To:** Shoemaker, Paul; Wittrup, Brian  
**Subject:** swain  
**Date:** Friday, August 31, 2018 9:33:48 AM

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I received an anonymous call re: Swain #243-205 requesting the following:

DRC to grant his appeal

DRC to drop charges

DRC to lower security level to 2

DRC to allow needed programming

The caller noted that Swain not a physical security risk

/cj

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**To:** [Luneke, Douglas](#); [Tabor, Jon](#)  
**Cc:** [Clark, Trevor](#); [Wittrup, Brian](#); [Mustard, Jeffery](#); [Hauswirth, Kyle](#); [Hill, Angela](#); [Shepherd, Earlena](#); [Hupka, Karrie](#); [Branch, Shelli](#); [Freeman, Staci](#); [Solnick, Laura](#); [Durooh, Alicia](#); [Craft, Greg](#); [Robinson, Vernise](#); [Jeffreys, Rob](#)  
**Subject:** SMP decision Swain, WCI-18-4964  
**Date:** Friday, August 31, 2018 12:28:20 PM  
**Attachments:** [SKM\\_364e18083111360.pdf](#)

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Please see the attached decision remanding the case back to SMP for rehearing.

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# Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

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John R. Kasich, Governor

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Gary C. Mohr, Director

**DATE:** August 31, 2018  
**TO:** Bureau of Classification and Reception  
**FROM:** Lauren A. Chalupa, Staff Counsel  
Division of Legal Services  
**RE:** SMP Case WCI-18-004964  
Swain, Sean A243205

SMP Hearing Date: July 19, 2018  
SMP Panel: LECI (Luneke/Tabor)  
Inmate MH Classification: Not on the caseload  
Rule Charge on Conduct Report: Rule 10, 15, 17  
Confidential Information Used by Charging Official: No  
Confidential Information Reviewed by SMP: Not Applicable  
Video Evidence Used: No  
Video Evidence Reviewed by SMP: Not Applicable  
Disposition on Rule Charge: Guilty Rule 10, 15, 17  
Recommended Housing Placement: ERH3  
Inmate Appeal: Yes

## Procedure

The Division of Legal Services has reviewed this case for compliance with applicable policies and procedures. Policy 56-DSC-03 states that the charging official shall appear if requested by the inmate. Therefore, the case is reversed for procedural error and remanded back to SMP panel for a rehearing.

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### **Evidence**

Information not reviewed.

### **Placement Criteria and Housing Recommendation**

The SMP panel recommended a placement at ERH3.

### **Inmate Appeal**

Inmate submitted multiple lengthy appeals in which he states that he was not served a copy of the conduct report by the hearing officer as required by policy, was not permitted to call witnesses or have the charging official present. Inmate also disagrees with the rule violations he was charged with. According to the case documentation, Inmate refused to be served with a copy of the conduct report. However, inmate is correct in that he did not waive his right to have the charging official present and again requests the charging official during his SMP testimony. Therefore, the case is remanded back to SMP for rehearing based on procedural error.

### **Final Recommendation**

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Reviewed by: LAC

**From:** "Chalupa, Lauren" <Lauren.Chalupa@odrc.state.oh.us>

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**Importance:** Normal

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**From:** "Craft, Greg" <Greg.Craft@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Luneke, Douglas" <Douglas.Luneke@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Swain 243-205 SMP

**Date:** Thu, 13 Sep 2018 12:47:25 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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Doug,

I received a call from Dr. Harlan this morning regarding Swain and his hunger strike status. He stated that he believes

R.C. 5120.21(C), R.C.149.43(A)(1)(a)

Greg Craft, Warden's Assistant 2

Warren Correctional Institution

P.O Box 120

Lebanon, Ohio 45036

513-932-3388 xt 84274

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**From:** "Jeffreys, Rob" <Rob.Jeffreys@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Voorhies, Edwin" <edwin.voorhies@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** FW: CQI Confidential

**Date:** Thu, 13 Sep 2018 21:03:26 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

**Attachments:** WCI\_Hunger\_Strike\_Team\_Meeting\_-\_3rd\_August\_13\_2018.docx

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**From:** Welch, Robert

**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2018 3:30 PM

**To:** McIntosh, Amy <Amy.McIntosh@odrc.state.oh.us>; Viets, Michelle <Michelle.Viets@odrc.state.oh.us>; Stockdale, Kevin <kevin.stockdale@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Cc:** Allen, Gary <gary.allen@odrc.state.oh.us>; Jackson-Mitchell, Wanza <Wanza.Jackson@odrc.state.oh.us>; Jeffreys, Rob <Rob.Jeffreys@odrc.state.oh.us>; Williams, Deborah <deborah.williams@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** CQI Confidential

Hunger Strike Notification of [REDACTED]

Good Afternoon,

The purpose of this email is to notify you that Inmate Swain #A243205 received [REDACTED] R.C. 149.13(A)(1)(a) The hunger strike committee meeting minutes are attached.

Robert Welch  
WCI / DWSS

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Well...his agreement didn't last long.

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**Cc:** Allen, Gary <gary.allen@odrc.state.oh.us>; Jackson-Mitchell, Wanza <Wanza.Jackson@odrc.state.oh.us>; Jeffreys, Rob <Rob.Jeffreys@odrc.state.oh.us>; Williams, Deborah <deborah.williams@odrc.state.oh.us>

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**From:** "Allen, Marva" <marva.allen@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** tad.palmer@odrc.state.oh.us, shelly.kirby@odrc.state.oh.us,  
Kimberly.D.Taylor@odrc.state.oh.us

**Subject:** Swain 243205

**Date:** Fri, 14 Sep 2018 08:00:52 -0400

**Importance:** Normal

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This is why (SMP appeal of inmate) you want to change your symbol for volunteer appreciation day.....

High profile case....

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Applegate, Ryan" <Ryan.Applegate@odrc.state.oh.us>  
**To:** "Butler, James" <James.Butler@odrc.state.oh.us>  
**Subject:** Re: CRISIS CLASS  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Sep 2018 12:34:48 -0000  
**Importance:** Normal

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haha sent to wrong email.

Ryan Applegate/MCS-3  
Hostage Negotiator (SW Region)  
Crisis Intervention Team  
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everyone else" P.T. Barnum*

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**From:** Butler, James  
**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 8:34:13 AM  
**To:** Applegate, Ryan  
**Subject:** RE: CRISIS CLASS

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James Butler MRW3  
WCI Chief Hostage Negotiator  
(513) 932-3388 ext: 84352

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**From:** Applegate, Ryan  
**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 8:20 AM  
**To:** Butler, James <James.Butler@odrc.state.oh.us>  
**Subject:** Re: CRISIS CLASS

There has to be 3D and seg legal mail as well as Swain legal mail. He cant go over to Seg its where all the bad people are.

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**To:** Butler, James  
**Subject:** Fwd: CRISIS CLASS

Should I talk with Craft to make sure he is in?

Ryan Applegate/ MCS-3  
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**From:** "Buckler, Trenten" <[Trenten.Buckler@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Trenten.Buckler@odrc.state.oh.us)>  
**Date:** September 14, 2018 at 12:31:04 AM EDT  
**To:** "Applegate, Ryan" <[Ryan.Applegate@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Ryan.Applegate@odrc.state.oh.us)>  
**Subject:** CRISIS CLASS

HEY,

HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THAT CRISIS CLASS BEING APPROVED IN OCTOBER??

THANKS,  
*Trenten J. Buckler*  
Corrections Officer  
P. O. Box 120  
State Route 63  
Lebanon, OH 45036  
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**From:** "Campbell, Ronald" <ronald.campbell@odrc.state.oh.us>  
**To:** "Applegate, Ryan" <Ryan.Applegate@odrc.state.oh.us>  
**Subject:** Re: Swain 243-205  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Sep 2018 13:42:10 +0000  
**Importance:** Normal

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must be your charismatic personality.

May grace and blessings be in your path,

***Ronald Campbell, IV***  
**WCI Mailroom Clerk/Screenener**  
***Warren Correctional Institution***  
513-438-4253

“Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”

— ***Thomas A. Edison***

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**From:** Applegate, Ryan  
**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 9:38:07 AM  
**To:** Agee, David  
**Cc:** Campbell, Ronald  
**Subject:** Swain 243-205

Just an FYI Swain accepted his legal mail today. He is up and fully functional.

Ryan Applegate/MCS-3  
Hostage Negotiator (SW Region)  
Crisis Intervention Team  
Victim Support Person  
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5787 State Route 63  
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**From:** "Agee, David" <David.Agee@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Applegate, Ryan" <Ryan.Applegate@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Cc:** "Johnson, U" <U.Johnson@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** RE: Swain 243-205

**Date:** Fri, 14 Sep 2018 13:50:18 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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Sounds good. Thanks.

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**From:** Applegate, Ryan

**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 9:38 AM

**To:** Agee, David <David.Agee@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Cc:** Campbell, Ronald <ronald.campbell@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Swain 243-205

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**From:** "Campbell, Ronald" <ronald.campbell@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Applegate, Ryan" <Ryan.Applegate@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Cc:** "Hickle, Austin" <Austin.Hickle@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Re: He bossy

**Date:** Fri, 14 Sep 2018 13:43:57 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

**Inline-Images:** lazy\_meme\_dont\_care.jpg; stop\_pee\_meme.jpg; hilar.jpg

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you accomplished a great goal of getting swain to take his legal mail....

May grace and blessings be in your path,

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**WCI Mailroom Clerk/Screeener**

**Warren Correctional Institution**

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**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 8:23:01 AM

**To:** Applegate, Ryan

**Cc:** Hickle, Austin

**Subject:** Re: He bossy



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**Ronald Campbell, IV**  
**WCI Mailroom Clerk/Screeener**

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**From:** "Gault, Jerry" <Jerry.Gault@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Ball, Steven" <steven.ball@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Cc:** "Garrison, Jeffrey" <jeffrey.garrison@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** swain #243205

**Date:** Fri, 14 Sep 2018 14:33:58 -0000

**Importance:** Normal

**Inline-Images:** Outlook-1499711963.png; Outlook-1499712138.png

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Will you please allow inmate swain #243205 to purchase a bag of coffee . I left him off the list until I could clarify an issue with his status.

Please and thank you.

**JERRY GAULT**  
**Sergeant / TRANSITIONAL PROGRAMING UNIT**  
**WARREN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION**  
**513-932-3388 EXT. 84297**

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**From:** "Smith, Janet" <janet.smith@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Mcintosh, Rodney" <Rodney.McIntosh@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** RE: Swain

**Date:** Fri, 14 Sep 2018 15:21:46 -0000

**Importance:** Normal

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Handled it

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**From:** Smith, Janet

**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 10:10 AM

**To:** McIntosh, Rodney <Rodney.McIntosh@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Swain

What's up? Now I have a kite from him so am I stuck doing all the paperwork since others violate policy?

**From:** "Allen, Marva" <marva.allen@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Garrison, Jeffrey" <jeffrey.garrison@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Re: SMP Cases

**Date:** Wed, 19 Sep 2018 10:37:07 -0400

**Importance:** Normal

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Great.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 19, 2018, at 10:28 AM, Garrison, Jeffrey <jeffrey.garrison@odrc.state.oh.us> wrote:

See you tomorrow

**From:** Allen, Marva

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2018 5:38 PM

**To:** Garrison, Jeffrey <jeffrey.garrison@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Cc:** Craft, Greg <Greg.Craft@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** SMP Cases

Hello Mr. Garrison:

I have two SMP cases that I need to complete **R.C. 5120.21(F)**. I would like to complete the cases on Thursday @ 7 am. Is this okay with you? Also, I have not heard if I am needed for SMP case on inmate Swain. This will complete all pending SMP cases that I have received.

Thanks,

**Marva Allen**

Deputy Warden of Special Services

Lebanon Correctional Institution

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**From:** "Allen, Marva" <marva.allen@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Garrison, Jeffrey" <jeffrey.garrison@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Re: SMP Cases

**Date:** Wed, 19 Sep 2018 13:31:39 -0400

**Importance:** Normal

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Yes

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** "Gault, Jerry" <Jerry.Gault@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Vance, Mitchell" <Mitchell.Vance@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Craft, Greg" <Greg.Craft@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Welch, Robert" <Robert.Welch@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Borck, Michael" <Michael.Borck@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Cc:** "Garrison, Jeffrey" <jeffrey.garrison@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Allen, Gary" <gary.allen@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Re: Swain 243-205

**Date:** Wed, 19 Sep 2018 16:28:41 -0000

**Importance:** Normal

**Inline-Images:** Outlook-1499711963.png; Outlook-1499712138.png

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swain is on the incentive list for next week and I turned in his laundry for today. I will get with officer Borck or the officer working on laundry days to insure its turned in properly.

**JERRY GAULT**

**Sergeant / TRANSITIONAL PROGRAMING UNIT  
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**From:** Vance, Mitchell

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 11:34:20 AM

**To:** Craft, Greg; Welch, Robert; Borck, Michael

**Cc:** Gault, Jerry; Garrison, Jeffrey; Allen, Gary

**Subject:** RE: Swain 243-205

We will provide the security escort if medical is ok with Swain leaving medical while on the hunger strike. Major Vance

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**From:** Craft, Greg

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:54 AM

**To:** Welch, Robert <Robert.Welch@odrc.state.oh.us>; Borck, Michael <Michael.Borck@odrc.state.oh.us>; Vance, Mitchell <Mitchell.Vance@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Cc:** Gault, Jerry <Jerry.Gault@odrc.state.oh.us>; Garrison, Jeffrey <jeffrey.garrison@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Swain 243-205

Mr. Welch, Major,

In speaking with Sgt. Gault, there is nothing on the list of demands Swain has provided that would not be permitted or would conflict with RH policies. Sgt. Gault has already contacted the commissary regarding the incentive coffee. Sgt. Gault and CO Borck need to coordinate between them the delivery of laundry on Mondays and Wednesdays through the TPU laundry delivery. In addition, table time recreation should also be coordinated between them as well to ensure that an opportunity is provided. Finally, showers.....Swain is a RH inmate but currently housed in medical for the hunger strike so the decision needs to be made about the appropriate location for bathing? 1C, medical??? I will leave that up to Major Vance to decide as we currently have no open cells in TPU for a shower.

Demands

Commissary incentive bag of coffee

Showers

Recreation/out of cell time

Razors

Cell cleaning

Laundry

Hygiene items

Greg Craft, Warden's Assistant 2

Warren Correctional Institution

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513-932-3388 xt 84274

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**From:** "Vance, Mitchell" <Mitchell.Vance@odrc.state.oh.us>

**To:** "Logan, Ryan" <Ryan.Logan@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Cc:** "Welch, Robert" <Robert.Welch@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Luneke, Douglas" <Douglas.Luneke@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** RE: Swain 243-205

**Date:** Wed, 19 Sep 2018 19:23:58 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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I want this in writing from the Doctor in an email please and thank you.

**From:** Logan, Ryan

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:21 PM

**To:** Vance, Mitchell <Mitchell.Vance@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Re: Swain 243-205

Sir, I just talk to the doctor he is approving it for Swain to leave the area and will notify us when or if his condition gets to a point he can't leave medical. So my question is can I get an escort on second to escort him to 1C for recreation and a shower up there?

**Ryan Logan**

**Correctional Officer**

**Warren Correctional Institution**

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**From:** Vance, Mitchell

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:19:08 PM

**To:** Logan, Ryan

**Subject:** RE: Swain 243-205

Check with medical to allow him to use it. Also advise a supervisor when you are doing it.

**From:** Logan, Ryan

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:17 PM

**To:** Vance, Mitchell <Mitchell.Vance@odrc.state.oh.us>

**Subject:** Re: Swain 243-205

yes the his a shower head in the tub room works.

**Ryan Logan**

**Correctional Officer**

**Warren Correctional Institution**

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**From:** Vance, Mitchell

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:14:11 PM

**To:** Logan, Ryan

**Subject:** RE: Swain 243-205

Medical has to approve the inmate to be escorted out of their care (Medical area). Does the tub room work? That is where he needs to be showered.

**From:** Logan, Ryan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 2:25 PM  
**To:** Vance, Mitchell <Mitchell.Vance@odrc.state.oh.us>  
**Subject:** Swain 243-205

Sir,

I don't want to be overstepping but I would like to stay informed on the procedure with inmate's on hungry strike regarding their recreation and shower's.

**Ryan Logan**  
**Correctional Officer**  
**Medical 2nd shift**  
**Warren Correctional Institution**

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