

Complaint:

(In support of Leonard McQuay #874304)

To: Supt. Craig Hanks
Wabash Valley Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 500
Carlisle, Indiana 47838

From: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____

RE: Violation by Staff of Policy 02-03-103 Planting bugs in Prisoners food trays and manufacturing false conduct infractions.

Dear Superintendent Hanks;

This complaint is being addressed by me on behalf of someone I care about held at your facility. Prisoner Leonard B. McQuay 874304 (A-207) who is being held on the (Secured Housing Unit). On 9/4/04 one of the officers passing out the daily food trays for prisoners, gave Leonard B. McQuay a tray with bugs in it. There is no question that Leonard McQuay has been the target of I.D.O.C. employee hostility due to his being accused of being the perpetrator in the murder of a Prison guard. He has been the target of unchallengeable conduct report, and verbal disrespect by your officers. We demand a real investigation into these reports and the latest incident concerning bugs been put in this prisoners tray. I will be notifying the Governor's office on this matter as well. Please contact me with the determination of your investigation.

I will be awaiting your reply to this complaint. Thanks for your time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Name: _____

Prisoncrats work hand/hand here in Indiana to destroy those of us who refuse to remain silent.

Anyone wanting to help bring attention to this matter about the manufactured uncorroborated conduct reports and the latest incident may do so by contacting the facilities Superintendent. I am attaching a brief form letter to this release to help arbitrarily you draft a letter of complaint. I appreciate your assistance. Thank you, the struggle lives on. Won't stop, can't stop.

Agitate, Educate, Organize,
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My Refusal To Remain Silent:

A Press Release from the (SHU).

"In prison, commitment to revolution has a special meaning and a special price to be identified as a revolutionary by prison authorities means an almost permanent denial of parole, separation from the other prisoners, solitary confinement (usually in Maximum Security Wings of the Prison), transfers from one prison to another, beatings, bad food. It brings down on you the entire punitive and repressive force of a completely totalitarian system."

-George L. Jackson

After having been the subject of a murder charge, and being convicted years afterwards. I have anticipated the state attempting to silence me in a variety of ways. The conviction has paved the way and made it easy to keep me isolated and justify it by screaming I am a security threat to the Indiana Prison population. But what people are not aware of, or not being told is prison authorities do what's necessary to make prisoners look like the bad guy. Doing this, the prison authorities put themselves in a win-win situation as long as they can say a prisoner is violating prison rules. It could serve to justify a prisoner's placement in controlled environments such as the Indiana Security Housing Unit. The Judge who convicted me of the murder, in his sentencing order recommended that the Indiana Dept. of corrections place me in an out of state facility to complete my sentence.

This recommendation became an issue during my sentencing hearing, due to the case being the death of an Indiana State Prison Guard. The judge, my family, and friends, all anticipated prison guards trying to kill me or retaliate in some kind of a way. I've been in the Indiana Prison System since 1987. Personally, I knew that it would not be a nice road after the conviction.

The Indiana Department of Corrections via the commissioner had the classification department at "Supermax" another control unit. To transfer me on January 31, 2003 to the Wabash Valley correctional facility and placed me on another control unit, The Security Housing Unit (The SHU). It's almost been (2) years now, and there has been many attacks, some openly and others psychological. Prison authorities here are in most ways causing more psychological stress than physical harm. When I arrived at this facility, I only had (1) minor (c) offence against me. Staff working the (SHU) obviously have been encouraged to file a host of unwarranted conduct reports against me. Doing so, allows them to build a justifiable argument for why I'm being held here.

(Chronology of Attack)

1). On 11-21-03 I was asked by another offender to send him some newspapers. I gave these newspapers to an employee assigned to the (SHU). This guard walked from my assigned cell and went up front. He conspired to set me up taping a marijuana stick to the inside of the newspaper. This guard wanted to give the (SHU) unit a reason to justify keeping me here. He then filed a conduct report against me for possession of a controlled substance. His words were believed, I was taken to a hearing and found guilty of possession on 12-3-03. They placed me on a phone restriction for (2) months. They deprived me of (90) days. Then they demoted me from clear conduct status (1) to (2), which is (60) days loss. This was the start of a series of manufactured, conspiratorial conduct reports.

2). On 4-10-04 (5) months later I was falsely attacked by another (SHU) guard that I had never seen before. This guard during his security rounds was asked by a prisoner to hand me a magazine. He refused to hand me the magazine, I told him that was real petty not bringing it to me. This guard left the unit and filed a charge against me for intimidation, which is considered almost in the same context as a threatening charge. This guard lied and said I told him he better check what I was in prison for. Trying to put fears on my murder conviction to incite hostility in the board who would be conducting the bogus hearing on me. On 4/15/04 the hearing was held, I plead not guilty. The hearing chairman once again ruled in favor of the guard who lied but got the protection of his comrades. The conduct adjustment board found me guilty of intimidation. They targeted my outside communication again, by depriving me from my use of the phone for (60) days. This was the second serious conduct report I've had in over 10 years.

3). On 6/9/04 (2) months or so later I came under attack once again by (SHU) staff. This was a day several of us were engaged in a group exercise. We were chanting "Power to the people" caught up in the positive energy of the workout. On 6/10/04 me and another prisoner were served conduct reports for "threatening" another serious offense. This guard intentionally twisted our words saying on the reports we were chanting "fuck the Police" kill the police. He twisted our words so that he could draw negative attention on once again. On 6/15/04 during the hearing, I plead not guilty. After a bogus deliberation they found me guilty of threatening. Even the guard was never on the ranges where our cells are. He claims he heard us over (12) other voices from an audio speaker where he sat in a control booth. I was placed on (2) more months of phone restriction this was bogus. Also, my (3rd) major or serious conduct report. As you can see, now they can paint a negative picture of me.

4). On 8/10/04 while I was out of my cell for recreation for the day, unit guards searched my cell arbitrarily. One of these guards is a defendant in a lawsuit I have in a Sullivan Courtroom here in Indiana. They entered my cell solely to find something to continue the series of bogus conduct reports being filed against me. They found a half of a razor in my cell and took it and filed a report for possession of an unauthorized weapon. This is a real joke, if you'd see it you'd laugh. The hearing was scheduled for 8/12/04. The chairman changed this charge from a "class B" to a class "C" and found me guilty. They put me on a (30) day food/commissary restriction.

On 9/4/04 I had a confrontation with a guard (female) about a phone related issue. She cursed me out and said she would fix me. The same female guard passed out the lunch trays and I discovered (2) Big bugs inside my tray. I believe she planted them in my food in an attempt to intimidate me. I've filed a complaint to the Governor's office and the commissioner's office.

All of the conduct reports I mentioned above never had any corroborating staff witness statements. But they still found me guilty. I needed to compile this information and get it out to you. The State of Indiana and the Indiana Department of corrections are also helping prisoners slander my name. Doing this, it helps to further their psychological warfare against my fight against sensory deprivations. Prisonercrats and

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