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BARBARA FAIR FOR CORRECTIONS OMBUDSPERSON

Hello, I have been incarcerated in Connecticut DOC going on sixteen years. I'm writing as one of the voiceless thrust in a system that has strategically used its power to undermine the laws of the land and look to exacerbate the conditions of those they have sworn oaths to uphold and protect. Throughout my tenure I have witnessed Officers abuse their authority. disclose certain inmates incarceration status to cause harm to said person. Issue disciplinary tickets in lopsided hearings where a inmates voice is muffled and stifled completely by verdicts that shows no true merits. I have bore witness to many examples of this. Officers who display callous attitudes when asked by inmates to be taken out of cells they do not feel safe in. I have heard officers state many times when an inmate asked to be moved out of a cell where they maybe having a issue with his cellmate. Why don't y'all just fight- go ahead kill each other.

I write because we need a voice. We need a true mediator that stands on the side of right. Some one that looks beyond the badges and tans

someone who understand and has continually fight for those in prison. I believe that person is Barbara Fair. My name is Antony Drummond and I stand by everything I have written in this letter.

I have been in prisons where its mice and roach infested. Black mold and asbestos has claimed the building. The water is deplorable. Legionaries disease has crippled and caused harm. I have survived through many things in the system. Though my prior actions that lead up to me being incarcerated are certainly unsavory and speaks of some one who is deserving of his time. I believe the judge and prosecutor has doled out the punishment they see fit. we should not have to be further punished in a place that has corrections in its name and speaks of rehabilitation. Thank you for your time and please put my name in all caps at the top for all to see.

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