

JOURNAL ENTRY

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At approximately 1500 hours I began suffering mental anguish and emotional distress after being informed that plans are being made to move me from 3-Block to 1-Block merely because I am on single-cell status. This filled me with intense dread and concern because I have been in 3-Block since my arrival at this prison on 2/20/04. In the past six months, I have developed a good rapport and level of comfortability with both staff and other prisoners in 3-Block. I am on single-cell status because I have a diagnosed mental-health impairment considered not only disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et al.) but also a serious mental-health condition under Coleman v. Wilson (E.D. Cal. 1995) 912 F.Supp. 1282. However, the law protects me from being not only deprived of the same privileges and liberties afforded to other general-population prisoners (i.e., being able to live in any housing unit) and discriminated against based on my mental-health condition. Allowing my single-cell status to be cited as justification for making me move to another housing unit from 3-Block, where I have been able to successfully establish for myself a healthy and much-needed environment of considerable stability and stresslessness, subjects me, I believe, to not only discriminatory action based on my disability, but also deliberate indifference of my diagnosed mental-health conditions and needs. Rather than rush into submitting a CDC form 1824 ADA discrimination grievance, I will provide a copy of this journal entry to appropriate staff on LAC's facility "B" with hope that the seriousness of this issue will be acknowledged and prevented at the lowest possible level from developing into unnecessary litigation.

I, Eric Charles Rodney K'Napp, declare under penalty of perjury that this journal entry is true and was made within just hours of the event(s) chronicled therein.



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