

JOURNAL ENTRYWednesday, August 25, 2004

At approximately 0900 hours I attempted to talk with Lieutenant C. Campbell III regarding what I was told yesterday about plans to move me from 3-Block to 1-Block merely because I am on single-cell status (see yesterday's journal entry). Rather than speak to me in person, Campbell sent a message through another prisoner that all single-cell prisoners are being moved to 1-Block along with all prisoners on disciplinary "C" status, orientation status, and ad-seg overflow. I gave the prisoner a copy of yesterday's journal entry and asked him to give it to Campbell. Later, at approximately 1000 hours, I suffered mental anguish and emotional distress when I was ordered by Officer K. Campbell to report to my housing unit for the move. On my way to 3-Block, I stopped by the program office and asked Lt. Campbell if I could speak with him. He told me there is nothing to talk about, that I am not being discriminated against, and that the move is "nothing personal." He told me that although he did receive and read yesterday's journal entry, the move was happening regardless. He then told me to do what I have to do (which I interpreted as a reference to formally grieving the issue). After expressing to Campbell that I am upset enough by the action to want to refuse the move and be sent to ad-seg, I said that I am instead going to grieve the issue formally but that my doing so will also be "nothing personal", but rather to vindicate what I have been informed and believe regarding my rights and the law in general as a California state prisoner, in relation to my status as a prisoner with disability, and in relation to my status as a prisoner with a serious mental-health condition (as set forth in the accompanying 5 pages). I am saddened by this turn of events because not only do I feel I was subjected to treatment that was discriminatory against my disability and deliberately indifferent of my mental-health conditions and needs, but also I have come to respect certain supervisory staff on LAC's facility "B" and so will deeply regret having to formally grieve this issue against them. It is my hope that by providing a copy of this journal entry to appropriate staff, someone will take the time to speak with me in a good-faith and proactive effort to at least explain and help me feel better about the reasoning behind what I am currently feeling was a discriminatory and thus unlawful move. I truly do hope this issue will be addressed and resolved in a timely manner at the lowest possible level without this situation escalating and/or causing negative repercussions between me and those staff members with whom I have thus far had and want to maintain good rapport and positive interactions.

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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