

On 2/12/24 I signed the contract so I can go back to programs. I signed it due to finally being given individual therapy and Trauma group.

Then on 2/13/24:

1.) I sent out "LEGAL MAIL" to:

a.) NYS Dept. Criminal Justice Services

b.) NYS Dept. of State

c.) NYS Office of Mental Health

d.) United States Postal Inspection Service, Criminal Investigation Service Center.

* Later in the day all 4 letters were brought back to me by RC2 Courtney Stern and she said that per administration the letters would not go out unless I opened them. She also said she did not know who in Administration made decision.

2.) A staff member named Danielle Tucker wrote a fails note on me.

Then on 2/14/24:

1.) I sent a letter to Risk Management that said in part:

"On 2/13/24 between 7pm + 7:20pm I went into the dayroom to ask if a cup I found in the bathroom was anyone's. No one said it was theirs and SCTA Ishag McCovey came over and looked at the cup. He then said "That's piss" and I threw the cup in the garbage. AS I walked away SCTA D. Tucker made comments about me being punched in the face so I came back and said that no one was punching me in the face and then took the cup out the garbage and put it on the desk so I wouldn't get punched in the face as SCTA D. Tucker claims was going to happen"

I then asked that the following happen:

"- That SCTA D. Tucker be re-trained on how to talk to residents and be reprimanded accordingly,

- Any notes not representing both sides of the incident be removed from my chart and MHARS."

2.) I sent a letter to Danielle Tope, Executive Director,

Justin Lopata, Chief of Operational Services, Lawrence Cracchiolo, TTL, Courtney Stern, RC2 that said in part:

"I write this today to all of you due to RC2 Stern not being able to tell me who keeps stopping my "LEGAL MAIL" from going out.

You are in violation of the 2/11/24 Cease And Desist Order you all received on 2/12/24. You are in violation of the order due to "LEGAL MAIL" to;

- 1.) NYS DCJS,
- 2.) United States Postal Inspection Service, Criminal Inv. Service Center,
- 3.) NYS OMH,
- 4.) NYS Dept. of State,

being stopped from going out today due to it not being opened by me. My ISP says all outgoing mail EXCEPT "LEGAL MAIL" has to be left open. Being all 4 letters are "LEGAL MAIL" under 7 NYCRR 721.2(a) they don't have to be left open.

From here forward I beg you to follow both my ISP and the Cease And Desist Order."

3.) I sent a letter to: NYS OMH, C/O: House Counsel, ("LEGAL MAIL")
* Later that day I was told the letter was not sent out and was being held until a decision was made on if it would go out.

Then on 2/16/24:

1.) I received the letter to: NYS OMH, C/O: House Counsel back with a sticky note on it that said: "Not Legal Mail - Need to be opened"

2.) I was given "7 days No dayroom". The punishment said in part:
"In the bathroom, Mr. Peana found a cup belonging to one of his peers. The cup was thrown away by Mr. Peana after no one claimed it. Mr. Peana was instructed to leave the cup where he found it. After becoming argumentative with staff, Mr. Peana took the cup out of the garbage and placed it on the SOTA desk". * This is from 2/13/24 incident.

Then on 2/20/24 I sent:

1.) TTL, Cracchiolo and RC2 Stern the following letter that said in part:

"I am writing you both due to being very frustrated, angry and feeling targeted.

On 2/17/24 I got permission from SCTA A. Tucker to go in the dayroom for 2 minutes to heat up my coffee. Then hours later (approx. 8pm-9pm) resident "B" attempted to cause issues for me by going to SCTA 2 Kinville to complain/tell about me being in the dayroom in the morning. I then spoke to SCTA 2 Kinville in the kitchen. I explained what you both told me on 2/16/24 and asked her to email you both to confirm I had the OK to go in the dayroom each morning for 2 minutes to heat up my coffee AS LONG AS I GOT STAFF PERMISSION FIRST. She said she'd email you both.

Then on 2/18/24 I again got permission from SCTA A. Tucker to go in dayroom for 2 minutes to heat up my coffee. As I was heating up my coffee resident "B" went into the hallway and confronted SCTA A. Tucker about letting me go in the dayroom. He also had him call the SCTA 2'S about me being in dayroom.

Then on 2/19/24 I got permission from SCTA E. Fical to go in dayroom for 2 minutes to heat up my coffee. Resident "B" then confronted SCTA E. Fical about letting me go in dayroom.

I am at a loss on how to deal with this situation and ask that one or both of you please come speak to me about this at your earliest convenience (preferably on 2/20/24)."

2.) Risk Management 5 X Concerns that said in part:

a.) under "Nature of concern":

"On 2/14/24 I sent a letter to; NYS OMH, C/O: House counsel marked "LEGAL MAIL". Then on 2/16/24 Rca2 Stern brought the letter back to me with a sticky note on it that said;

"Not Legal Mail - Needs to be opened" (Rca2 Stern said she doesn't know who wrote the above). Mail is clearly "LEGAL MAIL" under 7 NYCRR 721.2(a)

Under "Suggested Solution to concern":

"My "LEGAL MAIL" be sent out

-I be told who wrote on sticky note

-I be told in writing why one or both above can't be done."

b.) under "Nature of concern":

"On 2/16/24 I was given 7 days no dayroom illegally. There was no Due Process which makes the punishment illegal. Note that led to restriction/punishment was falsified as video/audio will show. Video/audio will also show the writer of the note was very abusive and threatening toward me."

Under "Suggested Solution to concern":

- That staff be stopped from lying in notes and from leaving out key points,
- That the punishment be removed,
- That if none of this will be done I be told why in writing,

c.) Under "Nature of concern":

"On 2/16/24 I was illegally put on 7 days no dayroom. Due to this I am being denied access to the Law Library in direct violation of State and Federal laws. Access to the Law Library is a RIGHT not a privilege. I have multiple pending legal matters and need access to the law library"

Under "Suggested solution to concern":

"That I be given access to the Law Library as I need it or if this wont be done I be told why in writing"

d.) Under "Nature of concern":

"On 2/19/24 I was forced to leave open a "LEGAL MAIL" letter to: "NYS OMH" so I would not miss the 10 day deadline to file appeals on Dr. Tope's replies to multiple "Objection to care and Treatments". I say "Forced" due to me being allowed to send out "LEGAL MAIL" Sealed and by the facility not sending my "LEGAL MAIL" out without it being opened is me being forced."

Under "Suggested solution to concern":

- That my "LEGAL MAIL" stop being stopped from going out sealed,
- If this wont be done, I be told why in writing,

e.) Under "Nature of concern":

"On 2/17/24 SCTA Langston (Nic) kept harassing and targeting me over my dorm room window. Due to that I requested that SCTA 2 Fairbrother come up and look at my window. After he came up he said my window was fine and told SCTA Langston the same thing. Then on 2/19/24 SCTA Langston again started harassing and targeting me over my dorm room window. I reminded him of what SCTA 2 Fairbrother said and told him to leave me alone. He continued his behavior, I asked for a SCTA 2 to come see me and none came.

*PLEASE NOTE; NO other staff on both days had issue with my window. Also, there were 3 other residents windows blocked both days and nothing was said to them."

Under "Suggested solution to concern":

"-SCTA Langston leave me alone and follow his supervisors directions,
-SCTA Langston be disciplined accordingly,
-IF none of this will be done I want to be told why in writing."

3.) NYS OMH, C/O: House Counsel an appeal letter for the denial of 4x video/audio tapes I FOIL'ed.