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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sheriff Carl E. Dubois
FROM: Lieutenant Luis A. Moreno *T/Moreno*
DATE: November 2, 2021
RE: New York State Commission of Correction complaint [REDACTED]

On October 29th 2021 I was instructed to investigate New York State Commission of Correction complaint # [REDACTED]. The complaint was authored by Inmate [REDACTED] and received by the Commission of Correction on September 27th 2021. In sum and substance, Inmate [REDACTED] claims that he has been "targeted" as a result of filing a complaint regarding Sergeant Nicholas Gessner 138. Inmate [REDACTED] claims that staff have been instructed to "write" him up for any minor infraction and that his photocopied mail is unreadable. The previous complaint Inmate [REDACTED] refers to was investigated by Lieutenant Michael Torres 022 and found to be unsubstantiated (SCOC [REDACTED]). I did attempt to speak with Inmate [REDACTED] regarding his complaint on November 2nd 2021. Inmate [REDACTED] stated that he did not wish to speak to me regarding the issue as he had been relocated to an alternate housing area and was no longer having any issues. After reviewing the available information regarding his complaint, I find that the claim is unfounded. Inmate [REDACTED] did not wish to provide any evidence to support his claim. A review of Inmate [REDACTED] disciplinary history shows that he was not issued any disciplinary infraction during the time period in which he claims he was "targeted". Any issues regarding unreadable photocopied mail can be addressed with the Mail officer and/or Area Supervisor.

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Commission of Correction

ALLEN RILEY
Chairman

THOMAS J. LOUGHREN
Commissioner

YOLANDA CANTY
Commissioner

September 27, 2021

Colonel Anthony Mele
Orange County Jail
110 Wells Farm Road
Goshen, New York 10924

Re: Complaint # [REDACTED]

Dear Colonel Mele:

Enclosed please find a copy of a correspondence received at the Commission from Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] appears to be concerned about his wellbeing. Please review and take any action you deem appropriate.

Your attention to matters of mutual concern is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul D. Annetts".

Paul D. Annetts
Correctional Facility Specialist II

cc: enclosure

1-22-21 3:00 PM

I wrote you guys prior to an incident that was going on here at Orange County about an officer bringing in Contaband for inmates to sell on August 30. 2021 officer Dime was Sergeant Lashner. After I informed you guys about these allegations that was going on here at Orange County I was called down to the housing center by Lt. Torres. Sense then I have been targeted by officer who come in and work the block for their shift one officer told me Sgt. Lashner told them to write me up for any little thing I do I been denied grievance by mostly every Sergeant I been getting letters from my family and being that they copy all of our mail they copy my mail to the point where I can't even read it. So I can't correspond with my family. I tried writing a jail administrator but no response.

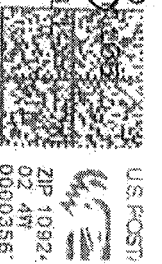
This is one of the letters I got you know just as others here I really don't know what to do so now my life is being threaten I don't know do my time or go home.

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Incident Disciplinary Summary Report

Inmate Name:

CHN:

Case #	Date/Time	Violation	Referred for Disciplinary	Sanction	Reporting Officer
	10/03/2021 1419	A1-22 Conduct disrupts/interferes with facility	Y	14 DAYS	RYAN, JOHN
	10/03/2021 1419	A1-23 No Smoking in facility	Y		RYAN, JOHN
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	05/31/2021 1051	A3-08 Violation of General rules	Y		DASRAJ, CYREL
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	04/02/2021 1516	A3-05 Using equipment contrary to instructions	Y		NARCISE, ANGELO
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	03/01/2021 1304	A2-10 Disobeying Correction officer	Y		BLOISE, RICHARD
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	02/21/2021 1927	A1-22 Conduct disrupts/interferes with facility	Y	14 DAYS	BREITWEISER, FRANK
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October 1, 2021

Colonel Anthony Mele
Orange County Jail
110 Wells Farm Road
Goshen, New York 10924

Dear Colonel Mele:

Please find the enclosed letter from Mr. [REDACTED], who is incarcerated at the Jail. Mr. [REDACTED] alleges that he is having difficulty accessing the grievance program. Please discuss this matter with the facility's grievance coordinator and provide whatever assistance to the incarcerated individual you deem appropriate.

Please be further advised that we have informed the incarcerated individual to send any further concerns regarding this matter addressed in writing to you.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Annetts
Correctional Facility Specialist II

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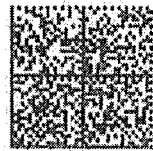
On 9-15-21 and 9-25-21 I Filed

Two Separate grievances pertaining
to an ongoing issue with Sgt Gessner. He
issue in question being a series of Retaliatory
Actions on his behalf stemming from a separate
complaint which I Filed against him prior to
the aforementioned dates. The initial complaint
was addressed in a letter which I sent to
the Department of corrections in Albany Due
to Sgt Gessner's gross misconduct and attempt
to misuse and abuse his Authority by
telling me to sell contraband in this facility
At His (Kia Synthetic Marijuana) After Filing
complaints on Sgt Gessner began targeting
me in retaliation on more than one occasion
He specifically Advised and administered official
to write me disciplinary infractions for any
minor issue they could target me on. I
Am writing this complaint Now to address
the fact that my grievances and complaints
to administration in this facility are
continually ignored and "sweep under the rug."

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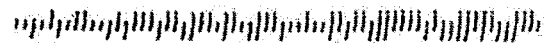
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