

Dear Warden Morgan

2-22-22

This is Victor Russo. I'm in D-45. On Wednesday, Feb 16, 2022 at about 4:00 to 4:30 AM I got to the Chow hall late. I went up the west Hall and Lt. Jenkins stop me and 3 other inmates. He let the 3 other inmates go eat but told me to go back because he said the chow hall was closed. I just stood there looking at him. Lt. Jenkins put his hand on my head and called himself turning me around. Reflexes caused me to throw my hands up to keep my balance and he said I hit him. He pulled out his mace and started spraying me. It didn't stop there. I drop to the floor rolled up and he ~~kept~~^{kept} spraying me. Jenkins got me up and we went up the hall beating me on my ~~head~~ head and spraying me. We turn right at the barber shop and went down the hall between the shack line to the east hall while beating me in the head and macing me. As we went by the ~~2nd~~ shift office I saw 4 officers sitting in there looking at me getting beat. We then went to the East hall Gym. Once in the East hall Gym he put me in one of those cages on the right side of the Gym and beat me some more with his fist. Then he cuffed me to the bench and beat me some more and maced me. He even stuck the nasal of the mace can in my mouth and pulled the trigger. Then he beat on me some more. Then he went to the center of the Gym where those tables are, then came back to me asking for my AIS number. I started saying my number he hit me in my head again. I finally got my AIS# out of my mouth. I sat there cuffed to the bench for about 15 minutes when Sgt Lark came

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to me to take me to the infirmary to get a body chart. LT. Jenkins came to the infirmary and walked up behind me while I was talking to the nurse. He stuck his finger in my face and said this is where you bit me. His finger was about an inch from my nose. He did this several times like a big kid. There were 2 female officers sitting there while all of this was going on. There was a camera in there also.

When we left the infirmary we came to D side and was put in (D-45). Sgt. Godyse and Sgt. Lark came to my cell ^{again}. Sgt. Lark said they wanted me to take a picture. Lark then left while I was getting dressed. When I was ready Sgt. Godyse put the cuffs on me and unlocked the door to take the pictures. Jenkins told me that if I said anything to anybody he would keep in ^{LOCK UP} back here. Then I was put back in the cell. We didn't shower until Thursday night. I had been massed from head to toe. My cellmate was gagging all night.

Friday night, 2-18-22, I was called out to court. Jenkins had me written up for 3 major disciplinaries, Assault on an officer, refusing to leave the dining hall and possession of a knife. Sgt. Godyse was then the chairman after he was the investigating officer. I told Godyse that I was never served the disciplinaries nor asked if I wanted witnesses. He said Sgt. Lark served them on me but I refuse to sign. Anyway Godyse read the first charge and Jenkins said he stands on his statement on all 3 charges. While I was talking to Godyse about the charges Jenkins kept interrupting me like a little kid. I told him to shut up.

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Godyse pointed to the door and told the c-p cube officer to get me out of there, I never heard the last disciplinary nor the outcome of the 3 charges.

I'm asking you to review the west Hall cameras on 2-16-22 at about 4:00 am and you can track my movements up the hall to the cross over through the snake line to the east hall gym to the little cage in that gym. Then Sgt. Lark taken me to the infirmary. You can see Jenkins conduct in the infirmary. Then Sgt's Lark and Godyse came and got me out for pictures. Then you'll see that Sgt. Lark never came to my cell to serve the disciplinaries on me. There is a camera right outside of my cell.

Jenkins was the arresting officer.

Sgt. Lark was the serving officer.

Sgt. Godyse was the investigating officer and the chairman of the board. Sgt. Godyse being ^{under Lt.} ~~Sgt.~~ Jenkins ~~being a Lt.~~ Godyse is not going to go against Jenkins. Jenkins is Godyse's supervisor. The rules don't allow this conduct to go on. Jenkins, Lark and Godyse did not wear their body cameras on them. I would like for you and warden Smith to review this case and tapes. You will see the injustice done to me.

Also if you shake down the Lt. office on the west Hall you'll find all kinds of knives that people (inmate) turn in to get favors. There for he would have a knife to plant on me. You might find cell phones and drugs in there also.

Also I want you to contact I+I and the dept. of Justice to let them know what occurred.

ms morgan I didnot do what Lt. Jenkins is claiming.
I never own a knife since 1989. I've had to learn how
to take myself out of situations, through talking.

Mr. Lewis has been working with us. He ~~was~~ is
trying to get it set up and approved by somebody
in montgomery to have the aftercare zoom with
some one from his office computer. I understand
that they will buy us ^{clostr} ~~clostr~~, help us get a job and
we will have to wear a anklebracket. He is just
~~was~~ waiting on word from montgomery. He (Mr. Lewis)
is the only one who has given me hope in this
place in 37 years, I be damn if I'm going to let Jenkins
take it all from me. Will you please help me.

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