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## Whistleblower Prisoner Exposes ADOC Corruption Amidst Retaliation

Kilby Prison, Alabama - August 7,, 2023 - Bernard Jemison AIS# 179080, an incarcerated whistleblower, has been facing severe retaliation from the Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC) after bravely exposing instances of corruption and misconduct within the system. Jemison, who is currently held in solitary confinement at Kilby Prison, recently went in front of the Central Review Board in pursuit of justice. Despite the board's decision against his continued closed custody, Warden Cook of Kilby Prison has disregarded their recommendations, raising serious concerns about the accountability and transparency of the ADOC.

Bernard Jemison's courageous actions shed light on systemic issues within the ADOC, including but not limited to, allegations of abuse, mistreatment of inmates, and lack of proper oversight. His willingness to come forward and speak out against these injustices highlights the urgent need for reform within the correctional system.

The Central Review Board's recent decision reflects their acknowledgment of Jemison's cooperation and compliance with regulations, yet the continued defiance of Warden Cook to adhere to their findings casts doubt on the integrity of Kilby Prison's administration.

Supporters of Bernard Jemison and advocates for prison reform have voiced their concern over the retaliation he is experiencing, emphasizing the importance of protecting whistleblowers who expose corruption. Many are urging the ADOC to reconsider their treatment of Jemison and to take immediate steps to address the issues he has raised.

Jemison's case serves as a stark reminder that transparency, accountability, and the protection of human rights should be paramount within the correctional system. His courage in the face of adversity inspires others to come forward and demand change.

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The public is encouraged to follow developments in Bernard Jemison's case and join the call for justice and reform within the Alabama Department of Corrections.

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