

My name is Hermit Parker & ON 1/21/2000 I was transferred from Elwyn Hunt Correctional Center to David Wade Correctional Center to complete the 90 day Turn around-Pilot Program known as The Matrix.

Before any of the EHCC inmates got off the Bus, a DWCC Supervisor stepped onto the Bus with a Mini-Fire Extinguisher sized Canister of Riot Gas/Mace threatening all of the EHCC inmates about noise "he was told" was made on the way to David Wade. Although we all were in locked full body restraints (Hand-cuffs, Waist chains, Black Box, & ankle shackles) & chained to eliminate any possible way of being a threat, we were being threatened & challenged. One inmate Ricky Powell spoke up & said; no one was talking to the officers. This got him a face full of Mace-Twice, & beaten bloody for speaking. This was my Greeting to David Wade-Choking off Gas that was criminally used by a Supervisor in the presence of at least 8-10 of his officer employees. So many filed to state & Federal request for investigation in regards to the witnessed assault, but was silenced by the Authorities. They are 99.9% of the time kept silent.

We were stripped of our belongings (down to my wedding ring). I was told the taking of my wedding band enabled me to focus on being "a prisoner." The restrictions were meant to separate me from everything I use to know & make me

Concentrate on being a Prisoner! I was placed in Max Custody in that 8½' X 3½' effective floor cell space for 23 hours & 50 minutes per day consecutively for over 4 months. All of my Chronic Meds were discontinued by the David Wade Dr. & I was told - due to assigned living quarters. In essence I was told: My punishment was punitive - so my pain was a part of my sentence - so my Meds. cancelled. I'm fighting tooth & nail to prove my innocence & I cannot visit with my Case-Criminal Attorneys because they are in Baton Rouge as is my family & it would take over 10 hours round trip to drive to David Wade. With 2 Attorneys that charge over \$300 "each an hour" it's impossible for me to visit my Counsel - because I can't afford it. My Parents are 78 & 80 years old & it would be unthinkable to ask them to drive so far across the state for a 2 hour visit behind a Glass to see me chained up - like I deserve to be - after doing 16 months over the original sentence mandated to serve. Physical, psychological, & emotional pain has taken a toll on me. I've witnessed brutality that is done "in the front of the camera" that can never be explained by David Wade security, but inevitably they are above criminal laws & oversight. Unlike the inmates they've paralyzed with fear - I am immune to that virus, & I will be a voice for

The Frightened - The beaten - The broken - The
Forgotten! I Will always Stand up for what
is right & for what I believe. I have a voice!
I am more than a number. I'm a Man -
a son - a Husband - a father - a inventor -
a Company owner... & I refuse to idly
allow this corrupt institution to destroy all that
I've worked for & lived for! "Then Claim to
do so in the name of Justice!" It is
time that David Wade be investigated for
Conspiracy to cover up human rights violations,
& I call upon every former officer of David
Wade who can testify to the same to speak
up & end these crimes against these tortured
souls. Clearly Prisoners lives do not matter
nor is their voice being heard by law enforce-
ment, but former officers voices can expose
& confirm the level of corruption we have
suffered unimpededly. We are human beings
inspite of being treated as less than animals.
Prisoners lives DO Matter!!! S/Hermit Parker, Patent
owner, Company owner, Husband,
son, & inmate at David
Wade Correctional Center.