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Re: Cherie Dillon, Inmate No. 18409023

Dear Sir:

This law firm represents Ms. Cherie Dillon.

Ms. Dillon is currently incarcerated at FCI-Dublin. Her incarceration arises from a conviction related to health care fraud. She has no prior criminal history. She is sixty-two (62) years of age. By all measures, Ms. Dillon is a low risk offender.

Ms. Dillon voluntarily surrendered to the FCI-Dublin facility approximately seven (7) months ago --- on August 14, 2017. The first couple of months of her incarceration at FCI-Dublin were unremarkable.

However, the last four and one-half months she has been incarcerated in the "Special Housing Unit." ("SHU") Today is day one hundred and thirty-nine (139).

After speaking with Ms. Dillon this past Friday, on March 23rd, I am concerned that her continued incarceration in the "SHU" is due, at least in part, to the fact that she has knowledge and is a witness to a sexual attack by a current BOP employee at FCI-Dublin against a former prisoner of the facility.

The former inmate's name is Victoria Renae Peterson (Inmate No. 17417-085). Following the incident the prisoner was transferred to another BOP facility in California. According to BOP records, she is now: "Not in BOP custody," although her release date is 2022.

The sexual attack was done by a current employee at FCI-Dublin. Ms. Dillon has been instructed by management personnel to not discuss the sexual attack. Since the employee is still on staff, it would appear nothing has been done by BOP to address this criminal conduct by a BOP employee.

Furthermore, it appears Ms. Dillon has now been “singled out” because she is knowledgeable about the incident. Specifically, Ms. Dillon is not being accorded standard privileges under BOP rules and regulations.

For example,

- Legal correspondence between Ms. Dillon and her legal counsel is routinely opened and inspected outside her presence.
- A substantial amount of mail, including legal mail, has been held for a period in excess of thirty (30) days.
- There has not been any phone contact with her husband during the last four (4) months. They have been married approximately twenty-three (23) years.
- There have not been any hearings regarding Ms. Dillon’s continued incarceration in the “SHU.”

Again, we are concerned Ms. Dillon’s continued incarceration in the “SHU” may relate to her knowledge about the sexual attack by a current BOP employee.

Please contact me and I can provide you with additional information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

MORROW & FISCHER, PLLC



George W. Breitsameter

C: Client