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Declaration under Penalty of Perjury of Michael D. Watson  
Michael D. Watson, being competent to make this declaration  
and having personal knowledge of the matters stated therein,  
declares pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. On the afternoon of March 4, 2020, while in A-6 pod area  
I was in a physical (hand to hand) altercation with another  
inmate.
2. I was first shot twice in my back, then the Canine  
officer forced his K-9 dog to attack me from behind  
latching on to my buttock, and continue to bite me  
for approximately 60 to 90 seconds, while I was  
complying with officer orders.
3. Canine officer did not give any verbal warning,  
command to stop fighting, or to get on the ground  
prior to making his dog attack.
4. While I was being treated in Medical for my gunshot  
wounds, and dog bite injuries, the Canine officer  
that forced his dog to attack me, came over to  
Medical, and stated to me "my dog got you good, he  
loves dark meat", and this officer started laughing.

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5. The attack from the "K-9 dog" caused severe injury resulting in approximately 7 to 8, deep puncture wounds, stitches, massive blood loss, nerve pain, permanent scarring, and mental anguish, nightmares, and fear of dogs.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 15, 2020.

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