

Mr. Clark,

I recently wrote to you twice about a somewhat volatile racial situation in my room and wing at Fluvanna. At this point sir I would like some sort of acknowledgement that you have received documents. This would let me know that my plight is not in just.

I have about four years to serve on my sentence of aggravated malicious wounding. I am seeing and witnessing things that I never would have known about had I not been incarcerated. There needs to be change, therefore there are several issues I would like to address.

1.) IMS & Informal Complaints have a designated areas boxed for destination, however, when I directed IMS, informal complaints and letters sealed in envelopes; they went to the Unit Manager, whom there was not directed. I wasn't getting any or the right response, being bullied, along with threats from the Unit Manager, Mrs. Davis, and so I sought to direct my attention to the hierarchy. Those, I tried to contact, the Unit Manager Supervisor, Ms Robinson , Assistant Wardens, Rice and Scott ,(sealed envelopes), and Warden Brown. All written correspondence turned over to Davis. Do you see the irony of the situation? As you can see, not one person to whom I wrote responded. Mrs. Davis just wrote a response without speaking to me, her way of trying to pacify the situation. (See enclosed items) I truly feel that Ms.Swann also is the culprit in this entire situation, with her act of stonewalling or otherwise not getting the informal complaints returned in a timely manner, where and when the deadline has passed to file grievances. She also would write repetitive, when the paper was directed to another. My trying to get help outside of the building came to no prevail. The end result is that I had to go Watch Command and speak to Captain Whitehead and Lieutenant Bazemore on April 1st. The move occurred on April 2nd. (Please see enclosed documents.)

2.) Hate Crimes are considered a law in these United States of America, Virginia included. Do these laws not exist at Fluvanna? I am 100% sure that if I had told friends, neighbors or just blurted out the words that were coming out of my room mate's mouth, I would have ended up in SEG and charged with a # 103 from the IOP for inciting a riot, because there would have been some sort of retaliation towards my room mate.

Now the responses after the storm, so to speak are "you've been moved". This hate crime issue has not been addressed and I want some answers. I want to know that the next person that is confronted with racial hatred will not have to go

through what I went through. There needs to be something in writing, some sort of reprimand, ticket, something to let offenders know that this type of behavior is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. My personal opinion is that when my room mate saw that nothing was being done, no reprimand when she called me "fucking black bitch", this set everything in motion. She admitted to Davis that she called me a "fucking black bitch. Davis's response was "don't call her that again". She saw it as a go ahead to call me a "nigger"

I spoke with Mr. Rice directly while he was on tour, he told me he would speak to Davis and Robinson, and I stood there and told him "wrong answer", but wrote him on several occasions, he never respond. When I spoke to Ms. Robinson after the move, I suggested that offenders such as my room mate be flagged in CORIS; she said that would be discrimination. Again, do you see the irony in all of this? First of all who would know about the flag? I arrived at Fluvanna, June of last year and since my arrival, I've been called a "spider monkey", "nigger bitch", "fucking black bitch" and "nigger". Never once have I struck someone over words, however, I did strike someone after they struck me and called me a "nigger bitch". I do have a right as a human being to protect myself at all times, although not at Fluvanna. Am I a human being? And do I have a right to protect myself? Not in Fluvanna and not in Virginia, I went to SEG and then did Structured Living. I live with bad behavior from inmates every day, but how does one deal with bad behavior when it involves the staff?

Here is a suggestion, since the issue wasn't addressed internally, the Dept of Corrections set up a committee, and institute some sort of disciplinary action or otherwise in the IOP. This is my fact: If the Unit Manager had been white, I would have been moved immediately and there would have been some sort of disciplinary action. It is as if those mentioned have shutters on and have become desensitized to the race issue because they are black and in their minds, acknowledging it would show some sort of favoritism, instead of abiding by the law. These individuals at **the hierarchy at Fluvanna are standing at the door of racism knocking**. Plainly put, I want justice in prison. This is why I felt the need to write the President of these United States, asking him to set up a committee to investigate the racial injustice and race relations in the prison system. When it comes down to it, something needs to be done now and furthermore.

Thank you,

