

Reports of Human Rights Violations at SCI Dallas 2007—2009

Physical/Mental Abuse, Medical Neglect, Denial of Due Process,
Racism, etc.

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This information was reported to the Human Rights Coalition by way of
letters, grievances, and lawsuits sent by people incarcerated in SCI Dallas and their families.

The following information is organized chronologically
—Please note that some of these reports go into detail of physical abuse and may be upsetting—

Date of Incident	Name and Number	Description of Incident
January 26, 2007 (on-going)	Duane Peters, FP-7306, SCI-Dallas	Mr. Peters has been engaged in a legal battle over his conviction for 3 rd degree murder. He reports that he has been the target of retaliations, including the confiscation of his legal documents (both by Corrections Officers and the Librarian) and his mail, the charging of exorbitant postage fees, the charging of fees for photocopies that were never received, the failure to actually send out his mail, denial of access to SCI-Dallas' Law Library and the filing of force misconducts to keep him in RHU. Lt. Miller, Capt. Zakarauskas, James McGrady, CO Belles, CO Golanoski, and Librarian Patricia Haradem involved.
May 2, 2007 (ongoing)	Thomas Barndt, CT-7510, SCI-Dallas	Barndt reports that he has been the victim of a pattern of retaliation since filing a lawsuit against Sgt. Pucci. He has been given a number of false misconducts as well as being cited for violations of policy that no other inmate is cited for (e.g. hanging his jacket on his cell while going to the bathroom). COs Walters, Guzman and Wilk, Sgt. Ransom involved.
September, 2007 (ongoing)	Anthony Singleton, CW-8923, SCI-Dallas	General complaints about “freezing out,” physical abuse, the denial of food, running water, and due process, the practice of placing two inmates in a cell to fight, drunken corrections officers, verbal abuse (directed towards inmate's race and sexual orientation). Inmate specifically states that he has had his water turned off and his food taken away. He reports that officers falsify misconduct reports in retaliation for him filing grievances, and that the officer who files the misconduct report is allowed to sit in on disciplinary

		hearings and participate.
September 30, 2007 to January 29, 2009	Isaac Sanchez #GY8440 SCI Dallas	Mr. Sanchez was assaulted by other inmates at SCI Coal Township on 9/30/07, and has been confined in the RHU/control unit since his transfer to SCI Dallas on 2/27/08. He reports that prison staff (Dep. Mooney, Capt. Zakarauskas, Supt. Klopotoski) have informed him that he will remain in solitary until he names his assailants, although he was attacked from behind and claims not to know who the perpetrators were. Furthermore, he states that prison staff have accused him of being a gang member despite a lack of evidence.
November, 2007	Eric Rambert, AM-9223, SCI-Dallas	Medical officials failed to examine Rambert before changing a prescription for his back pain from Feldene (which he had been on for five years) to Disalcid. When he complained, they took his money and falsified medical reports.
January or February 2008	Eric Rambert, AM-9223, SCI-Dallas about Brian Barr, GM-6819, SCI-Pittsburgh	Mr. Rambert reports that in early 2008, while incarcerated at SCI-Dallas, Brian Barr was beaten by COs Corbet and Walter.
January 2008 – January 2009	Eric Rambert, AM-9223, SCI-Dallas about Daniel Dunning, GN-2942, SCI-Dallas	Guards denied Dunning food, flooded his cell, turned off his running water, filed false misconducts against him and placed other inmates in his cell who would attack Dunning.
January 2008 – January 2009	Eric Rambert, AM-9223, SCI-Dallas about Earl Morgan, GY-6644, SCI-Greene	Morgan was placed in RHU based on false reports that he was conspiring with a group of men to attack other inmates.
January 2008 – January 2009	Eric Rambert, AM-9223, SCI-Dallas about Christopher Kaminski, DT-8055, SCI-Dallas	Kaminski has been denied food and his medicine has been tampered with.
February, 2008	Eric Rambert, AM-9223, SCI-Dallas about Isaac Sanchez, GY-8440, SCI-Dallas	Sanchez has been held in RHU for failing to cooperate in the investigation of his own stabbing.
March 20, 2008 to present	Wilson Booker #AF7672 SCI Dallas	On 11/21/08, Wilson Booker was issued a PRC decision (by members Norman Demming, Jerry Walsh, Kathy Brittain) that he was to remain in indefinite solitary confinement due to his being placed on the Restricted Release List. The PRC specifically cites the allegation that Mr. Booker was involved in the 1989 Camp Hill riot, therefore justifying his indefinite placement in solitary without being afforded any opportunity to challenge

		this decision let alone be apprised of the evidentiary basis supporting it. Mr. Booker claims this practice is enabled by a racist system.
May 2008 to November 2008	Eric X. Rambert #AM9223 SCI Dallas	In an amended complaint to a civil suit brought by Eric X. Rambert against DOC officials and SCI Dallas personnel the plaintiff claims that he has evidence of several incidents of mail tampering (implicating mail room supervisor Nancy Fedor). Envelopes have been returned to him after having been opened and never delivered to the intended address. Amongst these letters were efforts to contact Senator Leanna Washington and the FBI regarding abusive and illegal conditions and conduct at SCI Dallas. Mr. Rambert further claims that he has been subjected to retaliatory placement in solitary confinement by C/O Douglas (see entry above). Plaintiff is alleging violations of his right to equal protection under the law and due process and citing the 8 th and 14 th amendments of the U.S. constitution as the basis for his claims.
May 9, 2008	Joye Williams, EK-1980, SCI-Dallas	Mr. Williams reports that he was burnt by steam from a broken pot while working in the kitchen. He points out that the culinary department should have been aware of the defective equipment and includes evidence that the kitchen staff knew about the broken pot, in the form of declarations from three other inmates noting that there are many broken implements in the Dallas kitchen and that the staff (including food service instructor Briggs) knew about the broken pot before Mr. Williams was burned.
June, 2008	John Baldwin, GJ-7774, SCI-Dallas	Baldwin reports that while he was signed out from Dallas for ATA and transported on a writ to Montgomery County, his personal property (including legal materials) was destroyed, despite the fact that Sgt. Higgins knew Baldwin's status (i.e. that he would be returning). The administration claims to have found Baldwin's TV and given it back to him, but Baldwin says that it is a different TV.
September 6, 2008	John Baldwin, GJ-7773	Baldwin reports that he was written up for failing to show up for work in the kitchen. He admits that this was true, but he didn't show up because he feared for his safety after receiving threats from other inmates (he reported this to guards and they did nothing).
Sept. 9, 2008	Thomas Barndt, CT-7510, SCI-Dallas	Physical incident in retaliation for Barndt's lawsuit against Sgt. Pucci; guards Walter and Schechterly refuse to send Barndt to the Law Library at his designated time. They eventually allowed him to go but filed a false misconduct report on the prisoner (Barndt claims several false misconduct reports have been filed against him)*
September 19, 2008	Anthony Singleton #CW8923 SCI Dallas	Mr. Singleton reports being issued a fabricated misconduct and given 90 days DC time, after he allegedly threatened a C/O. Deputy Supt. Mooney subsequently threatened him with excessive RHU time if the inmate were to receive another misconduct.
October 2008 to January 28, 2009	Eric X. Rambert #AM9233 SCI Dallas	Mr. Rambert has detailed a series of repressive and retaliatory measures directed against him at SCI Dallas. In recent months these actions have been responses to his termination of sexual activity with C/ Deana Douglas, who issued a fabricated misconduct against him

		<p>on 11/03/08 in retaliation for Mr. Rambert's cessation of sexual involvement with her. On 11/26/08, in the RHU, C/O Austin came to Rambert's cell brandishing a small white noose, stating "this is what niggers get when they fuck with white girls." On 1/07/09 C/Os Pudloski and McCoy escorted him to shower where he was deprived of personal hygiene supplies, and issued a misconduct when he protested. At the hearing for this misconduct, Charles McKeown allowed C/O Pudloski to sit in and participate, despite the fact that Pudloski was a witness for McCoy. OPR dispatched an investigator named "Adam", who threatened Rambert with prosecution it were decided that the inmate was lying about the events involving himself and Officer Douglas.</p>
<p>October 8, 2008 (ongoing)</p>	<p>Joye Williams, EK-1980, SCI-Dallas</p>	<p>Mr. Williams reports that the mattresses in SCI-Dallas' RHU are torn or entirely missing their plastic covering and that inmates simply sleep on dirty foam. He also writes that the fact that the lights are on 24 hours a day causes him serious psychological harm and serves no legitimate penological purpose. He also points out that the main lights are on 24 hours a day, whereas in DOC policy it clearly calls for night lights (presumably less bright lights) to be on between 12 pm and 6 am.</p>
<p>Oct. 16, 2008</p>	<p>Earl Morgan, GY-6644, SCI-Dallas</p>	<p>Asked questions concerning drug activity with some men from Pittsburgh (identity of men not mentioned); when Morgan could not supply information concerning the matter, Deputy Mooney, Capt. Zakaruskas, and Lt. Miller placed him in the RHU on A.C. status and he received a false misconduct report. On Dec. 22, 2008 was sanctioned 60 days D.C. time. Was transferred without knowing why. Eventually he and his family found out that officers falsely accused Morgan of conspiring to commit assaults on other inmates. Morgan is seeking an investigation into this matter.</p>
<p>December 3, 2008 to present</p>	<p>Anthony Singleton #CW8923 SCI Dallas</p>	<p>Mr. Singleton was placed in RHU/AC status on 12/03/08 pending the results of an investigation. At this time he was interviewed by Lt. Miller and Capt. Zackarakis, who repeatedly called him a "faggot" and told him they would keep him in solitary because he is a homosexual. He has been kept in solitary without proper administrative procedures being followed, never issued a report as per DC-ADM 802, and has brought the matter to the attention of Supt. Klopotski to no avail. Furthermore, he has had property of his, including personal correspondence and legal documents, stolen by staff.</p>
<p>Dec. 8, 2008 (on-going)</p>	<p>Daniel John Dunning, GN-2942, SCI-Dallas</p>	<p>Officers withholding meals (only received one meal/day), fed garbage out of the trash, have had other inmates punch and spit on Dunning; guards threatened to plant drugs or criminal evidence on him or threatened to have him raped if he spoke out about abuses. Further, Dunning reports that he is being held in lockdown in retaliation for his efforts to expose injustice in his criminal case. Dunning suffers from psychological illness, and Sgt. Ransom has threatened to subject the inmate to conditions of confinement that will lead him to commit suicide.</p>

Winter 2008 (on-going)	Shawn Sharp, BQ 8429, SCI-Dallas	General complaints about physical assault, denial of food and showers, officers placing two inmates in a cell to fight, drunken corrections officers, “freezing out,” and threatening and racist language. Specific complaints about the difficulties in filing a complaint against any officer. Sharp’s complaints were ignored, he was threatened and told to back down. When he did not, officers retaliated by falsifying a complaint against him. Sharp was locked up in RHU. Sharp goes on to describe the grievance process at Dallas, and how officers who have lodged complaints against inmates are not prevented from running the hearings of those same inmates.
Dec. 8, 2008 (on-going)	Daniel John Dunning, GN-2942, SCI-Dallas	Officers withholding meals (only received one meal/day), fed garbage out of the trash, have had other inmates punch and spit on Dunning; guards threatened to plant drugs or criminal evidence on him or threatened to have him raped if he spoke out about abuses
	David Sierra, DV-0642, SCI-Dallas	General complaint about the conditions in SCI-Dallas (RHU level 5 unit): not being fed full rations of meals and withholding of meals, cutting off the water supply to the cells so the prisoners could not use the bathroom not drink the water, officers verbally and physically harassing inmates, as well as officers deliberately placing inmates in cells with other inmates with psychological problems, enticing the medicated inmates to fight and paying medicated inmates to throw feces on other inmates.
January 13, 2009 (on- going)	Henry Washington, AM-3086, SCI-Dallas	Washington writes that in retaliation for his victory in a settlement agreement (Washington v. Klem) he is being held in solitary confinement by officers who tell him that he must engage in sexual acts with other inmates or murder another inmate. In addition Washington’s personal property has been destroyed by the prison staff.
January 15, 2009 (on- going)	Dennis Hughes, AM- 5356, SCI-Dallas	Mr. Hughes reports that despite the fact that he has a mental health profile that includes anxiety, depression and paranoid schizophrenia, the administration at SCI-Dallas insists on double celling him and will not grant him a Z-code.
January 15, 2009	Dennis Hughes, AM- 5356, SCI-Dallas	Mr. Hughes has been under a great deal of stress recently due to his concern over being forced to share a cell with another inmate. He had an heart attack in November ’08 and another one on January 15. In the midst of his heart attack he lay down next to the CO’s office and asked the sergeant to call the infirmary. The sergeant told him to “quit fucking fakin...get up.” Another CO called the infirmary after she had finished her rounds, and Mr. Hughes underwent surgery later that evening.
January 22, 2009	Eric Rambert, AM- 9223, SCI-Dallas	Rambert reports that he repeatedly requested to Maurene McLean in her official capacity as a dental hygienist. In one of his requests he wrote “this is more important than my just wanting to come look at you, most times that would be the case.” This sentence was reported by McLean as sexual harassment.
March 20- April 10, 2009	Charles Oliver #AF8462 SCI Dallas	Charles Oliver filed a criminal complaint with the DA of Luzerne County accusing suspects Lt. Bliche, Sgt. Jim Buck, and C/O Wilkes of committing the following

		violations of the PA crimes code: criminal conspiracy; retaliation; official oppression; intimidation; threats and other improper influences; institutional sexual assault. On 3/20/09 Wilkes grabbed Mr. Oliver's penis and massaged it "five seconds too long for a search." When Oliver pulled away he was slammed against the wall by Wilkes, who was laughing. Mr. Oliver was denied meals by Wilkes on both 3/26 and 3/27 for his refusal to expose himself and perform demeaning acts of a sexual nature. Wilkes also slammed Mr. Oliver's hand in the door slot causing swelling, and then Wilkes told the physician's assistant the prisoner refused to be seen, which was contrary to the truth. Wilkes deprived Mr. Oliver of showers and yard on 4/10 in retaliation for his filing grievance #267037 on him. When Mr. Oliver attempted to speak to Sgt. Buck about the deprivations of yard and shower he was reportedly told, "you want to play those fucking games with my officers then we'll fucking play all the games you want to play." Wilkes took your yard, deal with it." Lt. Bliche gave a similarly threatening response to Mr. Oliver when the prisoner attempted to voice his grievance to him.
	Roberto Rivera, AS-2743, SCI-Dallas	During Rivera's time in RHU, officers spit in his food, flooded his cell, caused disturbances at night by banging on his cell door. When removed from RHU, his property was destroyed and searched excessively. Possible problems with depression and anxiety are not being addressed.
April 1, 2009	John Taylor-Bey, BX-9577, SCI-Dallas	In March Mr. Taylor-Bey was moved to RHU. On April 1, a number of his legal documents, which were still in his old cell, were taken during a search of F-block (his old cell block).
April 3, 2009	Eric X. Rambert, AM-9223	C/O Chalker and Sgt. Buck blew cigarette smoke into inmate's face until the inmate vomited and damaged his lungs.
April 5, 2009	Eric Rambert, AM-9223, SCI-Dallas	Rambert was outside in the exercise yard when C.O. Chalk and Sgt. Buck began smoking next to him and deliberately blowing smoke into his face.
April 6, 2009 (on-going)	Jay Diaz, DL-8051, SCI-Dallas	Diaz has been accused of being the target of sexual advances by a female staff member. This allegation is false, but Diaz has been placed in RHU for not giving any information about the issue. No action has been taken against the staff member who is allegedly pressuring him.
April 13 2009 (ongoing)	Gregory Howard AY-6521, SCI-Dallas	When inmate was transferred to RHU, they kept on charging him for cable, despite knowing that he could not use cable in RHU. Several grievances filed but they refuse to reimburse. Monetary loss of \$31.50. Inmate reports in a second letter that the conditions of RHU are substandard. Plumbing is faulty, leading to sewage backup; poor lighting; insufficient space due to overcrowding. Some inmates are losing Z-codes due to overcrowding but still being denying treatment for the problems that led to their Z-codes. Water is brown and muddy, showers are pointless. Guards rush mealtimes. No ventilation.

		Finally, “The grievance system here at SCI Dallas is a joke. It just don’t work.”
April 19 2009	Eric X Rambert, AM-9223, Michael Anderson FF-5328, Michael Macias HF-4723	Rambert reports that staff placed two mental health patients in an RHU cell together. The first, Michael Anderson, was a Z-code (single cell only) inmate, and a Mental Health inmate, and all staff were aware of this. Klopotoski and others called Michael Anderson a baby rapist and child molester and told Macias to kill and rape Anderson and to take Anderson’s food. Macias was warned that if he let Anderson eat they would give Macias more RHU time. On April 19 th , Macias tortured Anderson by dislocating his shoulder, pulling out his toe nails and pouring salt on the wounds, causing abrasions and hematomas in the right thigh, and slammed his penis between a book and the cell desk. Macias also told Anderson he would rape and kill him and his mother and sister while he watched. Anderson was taken to the hospital for treatment. His mother reports that his cellmate also raped him repeatedly and forced him to drink hot water causing burns in his mouth and on his lips. Dep. Mooney, Lt. Bleich, C/O Corbett, C/O Wilk, also implicated.
April 30, 2009	Charles Oliver, AF-8462, SCI-Dallas	Oliver reports that he has been the victim of frequent retaliation since filing a grievance against CO Wilke for sexual harassment and other violates of Pennsylvania’s penal code. He specifically mentions verbal abuse, and the denial of showers and yard time.
May 12, 2009	Philip Maier, BF-0095, SCI-Dallas	Mail tampering. On May 12 Mr. Maier received a letter from the German Consulate in New York that was supposed to include a picture of the Ulmer Munster Church, but there was no picture in the letter.
May 26, 2009 and June 1 2009	Carrington Keys, EF-4010, SCI-Dallas	On May 26 Unit Manager Putnam forced Mr. Keys to sign his power of attorney over to the DOC under threat of denying Mr. Keys the right to send or receive mail and the right to receive money into his account. A week later on June 1, CO Shultz searched Mr. Keys’ cell and took his legal papers that pertain to his current habeas corpus appeal. Afterwards Mr. Keys was sent to the RHU and given a false misconduct for abusive language.
June 2009 (ongoing)	H Lewis Jefferis, AF-9517, SCI-Dallas	SCI-Dallas added 150 beds, exacerbating the overcrowding problem. Cells are small and do not meet standards set by American Correctional Assoc. Lighting is inadequate. Water and sewer system is inadequate – sometimes inmates cannot flush for 36 hours. Dining and kitchen facilities are inadequate; it takes 5-6 hours per day to feed the population. Visiting room is inadequate – visitors must sometimes way 2-3 hours and then are rushed. Many cracks in building. Must wait 3 or more months for medical procedures, up to 6 months for glasses and dental procedures. Recreation facilities were designed for 1,200 inmates, not 2,200, and same with library and legal books. Rehab programs such as vocational, education, and drug and alcohol programs are overburdened, hindering rehab process and creating higher recidivism rates.
June 2009 (ongoing)	Sherman Mack CU-4842, SCI-Dallas	When inmate was transferred to SCI-Dallas, legal mail was confiscated and disappeared. He filed a grievance twice for previous missing property, and both times was put in RHU.

June 2009 (ongoing)	Gary Green, AS-2652, SCI-Dallas	Water is brown. Showers are overcrowded, and many don't work. Drainage is always clogged, and waste from neighboring cells comes in through inmate's toilet. Poor ventilation. Inadequate space due to overcrowding. Inmate is denied medication by Dr. Jesse.
June 2009 (ongoing)	John McDowell AM- 8275, SCI-Dallas	91% of the positives produced by ion scanners are false positives, preventing a huge number of family visitors. Water at SCI-Dallas is unusable, and management is not dealing with it.
June 1, 2009 to present	Carrington Keys #EF4010 SCI Dallas	In June of 2009 Mr. Keys was scheduled to testify for Purcell Bronson, who is engaged in litigation involving denial of medical care in the Camp Hill SMU, and he also sent an affidavit to the court for David Crews in the latter's civil action against Camp Hill SMU personnel. On June 1, 2009 his cell was searched by C/o Shultz, who told him to "mind your business or you're going back there [to the RHU] to pay Bronson and Crews a visit. Mr. Keys filed a grievance and sent "constructive notice" to Supt. Klopotoski regarding this matter. The notice to the Supt. was utilized as a pretext for fabricated charges of extortion or blackmail, possession of contraband, and unauthorized use of the mail and Mr. Keys was sent to the RHU.
June 3, 2009	Carrington-Alani Keys, EF-4010, SCI-Dallas	Inmate has had many problems both receiving and sending mailp at one point two boxes were not sent out. Prison claims they were sent, but inmate Peters FP-7306 saw them returned to RHU, and inmate Keys' account has not been charged for shipment.
June 3, 2009	Thomas Barndt, CT- 7510, SCI-Dallas	CO Martin issued Barndt a false misconduct.
June 12, 2009	Thomas Barndt, CT- 7510, SCI-Dallas	Guards (including C/O Charles Walters) failed to tell Barndt that his family was there to visit; believes this is done in retaliation for lawsuit against Sgt. Pucci. Trial against Pucci scheduled for 6/8/09; unknown outcome.
June 20, 2009	Thomas Nicholson, ET- 4153, SCI-Dallas	Inmate was an innocent bystander to an incident in the kitchen where he was injured in the neck. Security cameras show that he could not have seen who threw the object at him, but he is being held in RHU until he tells on someone. An inmate has already been charged and found guilty of the assault, but Nicholson is still being held until he cooperates, despite his inability to. Lt. Miller asked Nicholson how old his parents were, and when he said they were old, Lt. Miller threatened to have him transferred west, where he wouldn't be able to see his family, if he didn't say who assaulted him. Captain Zakaruskas and Deputy Mooney also involved.
June 24, 2009	Dorian Montgomery, FH-2608, SCI-Dallas	When transferred to RHU, legal material that had bearing on a hearing was taken and never returned. Hearing took place without a crucial piece of evidence, and inmate received 9 months. Also taken: photos of deceased parents, money, mail, other items. No response to letters of inquiry by Lt Berry or Superintendent Kovacs.

June 25, 2009	Juston Boyle, HC-1235, SCI-Dallas	Mr. Boyle has an ongoing civil lawsuit against the DOC. He has been the victim of a systematic pattern of retaliation. In this reported incident Dep. Supt. Jerome Walsh threatened to have Boyle killed if he did not drop his lawsuit and COs Bath and Matello told him that he was 'as good as dead.'
June 27, 2009	Richard Sutton, GL-6418, SCI-Dallas	Mr. Sutton reports that on June 27 yard was not called until 1:30 (despite the fact that it ought to have been called half an hour earlier). When Mr. Sutton asked Sgt. Ransom the reason for the delay, he replied, "We were fucking you." In addition, Mr. Sutton reports that last year a false misconduct was filed against him, which resulted in him losing his job and spending 14 days in the hole. He writes that this type of abuse is rampant at Dallas.
June 28, 2009 (ongoing since April 2008)	Ronald Collazo AM-8569, SCI-Dallas	Inmate Collazo was diagnosed with a cataract in his right eye and a developing cataract in his left eye in April 2008. Surgery was recommended by an outside optometrist. But because Collazo could still see out of his left eye, surgery was denied, and his right eye was left to go blind. Inmate does not want to lose his right eye and fears going completely blind. Grievance and appeals filed, all denied. Appeals made to Dr. Bohinski, Health Services, and Mrs. Koretz.
July 2009 (ongoing)	David G. Ebersole, EL-5187 B143, SCI-Dallas	Study reports that 91% of positives on ion scans are false; scans are used to prevent visitors, and lead to RHU punishments, stress to family, emotional distress, mental anguish, slander, economic loss, aggravation of medical conditions, etc. Also reports "outrageous" conditions of water, showers, cell sizes, and lighting. General retaliation against two grievances reported, but no official responses.
July 2009 (ongoing)	Eric X. Rambert AM-9223	Inmate reports 24 hr/day lights, with plexiglass spit shield over the doors preventing circulation and increasing the temperature. No fans, suffocating environment.
July 2009 (ongoing)	Fernando Camilo, BG-5628, SCI-Dallas	Because of previous problems with cellmates (inmate abused by uncle in the bathroom for several years and is unable to use the toilet, must use newspaper instead), inmate had a Z-code for single-cell only but Z-code was taken away after 20 years. In fear, inmate attempted suicide the day he was ordered to share a cell. Inmate was put into "observation cell" with no bed and substandard amenities, in the nude.
July 2009 (ongoing)	Lawyer Lanier GU-5777, Eric X. Lambert AM-9223, SCI-Dallas	Lambert reports that Lanier suffers from asthma and filed grievance #276907 concerning the spit shields, which prevent air circulation and are dangerous to his health. No response from any of the staff listed. Another grievance filed because guards limit mealtimes to 2-3 minutes, instead of 20, causing indigestion. Lt. Bleich summoned Lanier and called him a "fucking lying little pussy" and that he should stop filing grievances or he'd make him die of an asthma attack. He also said, "I really don't give a fuck about your fucking grievance and complain you little cunt bitch I will bury you in my RHU."
July 2009	Andrew Williams, GF-	Denial of psychiatric care. Inmate Williams was recommended to a single cell and

(ongoing)	5169, SCI-Dallas	psychiatric care by the judge who sentenced him, but he is being denied medication and is in a double cell in RHU. His first doctor (Kale) had no license, prescribed painful medication, and falsified his records. Second doctor (Jessie) didn't help. Constant lights in RHU cell triggers instability. Third doctor (Bohinski) prescribed medications that led to a positive urine sample, causing the inmate to fail parole tests and be sentenced with another 21 months in prison; doctor withheld medical chart from parole officers.
July 3, 2009	Inmate Hill	Inmate Hill had filed grievance #278683 on 6/27/2009 against Nurse Tim Garbey. Garbey retaliated on July 3 by placing in Hill's slot an obscene picture of a mostly naked woman with Hill's face plus an eyepatch (Hill has a faulty left eye). Inmate Keys EF-4010 and inmate Stien HT-1582 both witnessed the incident. Hill reported the incident to Prisoner Health Services and Nurse Garbey. C/O Morelli retaliated by falsifying a misconduct (#A889636) alleging that Hill spit on Garbey, which is impossible because Garbey treats cell 32 and Hill is in 31, and could not reach him through the spit shield. Later both staff teased Hill about his eye and yelled obscenities at him.
July 7, 2009 (ongoing)	Thomas Nicholson ET-4152, SCI-Dallas	Inmate suffers from asthma and is having problems breathing in RHU because of the spit shields, which block all ventilation. Inmate has contacted every officer who walks by but they say they cannot do anything. Inmate's mother corroborates account.
July 12, 2009	Arthur James, CY-0297, SCI-Dallas	Mr. James reports that because of the use of faulty ion scanners to screen visitors he has been denied a visit with his fiancé.
	Zachary Crawford, BJ-4990, SCI-Dallas	Mr. Crawford reports that he has had his Z-code removed and has been double celled against his will, all without seeing a doctor for a diagnosis that might have legitimately removed his Z-code. Additionally, he was not able to appeal to the highest level because his paperwork was sent to the wrong person and then lost.
	Lawyer Lanier, GU-5777, SCI-Dallas	Mr. Lanier reports that Lt. Miller and Capt. Zakauraskas put him in the RHU for writing a letter containing slang that they could not understand. They also confiscated his notebooks and destroyed his glasses. On top of that, Lanier writes that the lack of ventilation in the RHU exacerbates his asthma, and that prisoners in the RHU are not given yard time five times a week as they should be.
July 17, 2009	John Baldwin, GJ-7774, SCI-Dallas	On July 17, Mr. Baldwin was served with a civil lawsuit and given only 20 days to reply. The notice was already 20 days late, and Baldwin was not allowed to call a lawyer.
July 18, 2009	Eric X. Rambert, AM-9223, SCI-Dallas	C/O Corbett came to Rambert's cell, and unprovoked, said "still crying like a little fag you snitching bitch turn around and let bubba see that fat black ass." Staff had taken away Rambert's yard and he was pursuing a complaint, but this statement was unprovoked, and was thus retaliation against filing a complaint. Inmates Duane Bartholemew Peters, Lawyer Lanier, and Michael J. Macias all signed affidavits swearing to Rambert's account.

July 18, 2009 (ongoing)	Lamar Gillespie HF-9212, SCI-Dallas	Account of Eric X Rambert: On 5/25, Gillespie filed grievance #274035 with affidavits because he was being sexually harassed by C/O Bath. Bath has retaliated with a campaign of attacks on Gillespie including taking away his food tray ration, causing excessive noise in his cell, turning toilet and sink off, and continuing to make inappropriate sexual comments about Gillespie's penis.
July 20, 2009 (ongoing)	Philip Carpenter AY-3709	Inmate is elderly and has a history of head injuries but is denied pain management. One injury resulted from a previous rape assault, to which Dr. Jesse said, "We have a don't ask don't tell policy on rape." Inmate fell as a result of insufficient showers, guardrails, and shower shoes, and sustained another head injury. After being denied treatment, condition worsened and resulted in hospitalization. Furthermore, Z-code status was taken away due to overcrowding; in many similar cases, the inmate reports that this has led to attacks by mentally ill patients on the elderly with razors. Taking action against Sup. Klopotoski with Civil Action, Middle District of Pennsylvania, No. 1:08-cv-2233 (Judge Conner), filed July 24, 2009.
July 23, 2009	Timothy Dodge, EP6184, SCI-Dallas	70+ yr old father denied visit despite staff admitting the prevalence of false positives in ion scanners.
	Susano Pagan, AM-7039, SCI-Dallas	Mr. Pagan reports that despite the fact that he has a Z-code and 'is a danger to himself and others,' the Dallas administration has forced him to have a cellmate. Mr. Pagan further reports that in response to one of his grievances an official admitted that the administration was aware of the dangers of double celling Mr. Pagan.
July 30, 2009	Eric X. Rambert AM-9223	Wienchoski told Rambert to request sleep medication from Dr. Jesse (inmate suffers from insomnia due to the 24 hr lights), but inmate pointed out that Dr. Jesse ignored requests. Inmate asked Wienchoski to make a referral. Wienchoski became agitated at the accusation that he wasn't doing enough, and asked what the inmate had done to get in prison. Inmate replied that he was there for sexual harassment. The doctor replied, "NOW you want some motherfucking sleep you doing that fucking shit out there you fucking perverted idiot they should hang fucking guys like you."
July 30 – August 3, 2009 (ongoing)	Michael Macias, HF-4723	Rambert's account: C/O McCoy harassed Macias in the yard by telling him "what you was really trying to do is suck Anderson's prick fuck-cocksucker", referencing Macias' assault, forced by staff, on Anderson. McCoy threatened to take away amenities. After filing a grievance, Macias was denied a shower for almost a week, and Lt. Bleich knew this but walked away. McCoy then denied Macias food, yard, and water. Retaliation for filing grievances – 3 misconducts in 2 weeks.
July-August 2009 (ongoing)	Roberto C. Rivera, AS-2743, SCI-Dallas	Inmate suffers from psychosis and is being denied medicine and a single cell unit; inmate has burned down cell, is dangerous to self and others and is aware of his condition. C/Os such as Sokoloski submitted false information about inmate to Classification Systems

		Supervisor John Johnson, such as falsified requests to live with others, which Rivera has never requested. Oscar Navajo and Antonio Pena submit signed statements testifying that Rivera is being abused by the system. Letters also sent to Latino Justice Cesar Perales of NY.
July-Aug 2009 (ongoing)	Lawyer Lanier, GU-5777, SCI-Dallas	Lanier was given unsatisfactory report because he is argumentative and has filed "frivolous" grievances. Lt. Bleich and Dep. Mooney threatened him with death and punish with RHU for filing grievances/ complaining. Inmate has evidence that his mail is being tampered with. Also has proof that his religious material is being stolen, with Lt. Miller and Capt. Zakauraskas called Islam a "terrorist gang, we don't respect that here."
August 2009 (ongoing)	Isaac Sanchez GY-8440, SCI-Dallas	The law library is not receiving inmate's requests.
August 2009 (ongoing)	Francis Laffey HN-7971	General description of conditions: Because of overcrowding, cells in RHU hold 2 instead of 1 inmate. Combined with a lack of circulation, this leads to intense heat. Water is the only relief, but the water is brown and smells; guards also sometimes turn off the water as a form of punishment even though temps reach 90 F. Extremely bright light is left on all day, causing migraine headaches and blurred vision. Guards sing, yell racial epithets, and bang on doors all night preventing sleep. Other inmates throw urine, feces, blood, and semen at each other and in showers and yard, and despite knowing of infections like HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, and staph, guards usually refuse to clean before other inmates come in. Filing grievances is prevented and retaliated against (C/O Wilke recently stole a grievance out of inmate's hands). Retaliation takes the form of denial of meals, showers, or yard. \$90 worth of property taken from inmate when transferred to RHU. Other staff implicated: Lt. Bleich, Lt. Mosier, Sgt. Ontko, C/O Bath, C/O Matello, C/O Sromoski.
August 2009 (ongoing)	Devin Alexander BW-8944, SCI-Dallas, and R.E. Ruffin, AM-5880, SCI-Dallas	Inmate Alexander enclosed a piece of white fabric stained with the brown drinking water at SCI-Dallas. Inmate Ruffin reports that inmates have been getting sick from drinking and bathing in the water.
August 2009 (ongoing)	Francis Laffey HN-7971, SCI-Dallas	Inmate was put in RHU as a retaliation for allegations against C/O Giza, who physically put his hands on Laffey twice. The fabricated misconduct charged Laffey with threatening an employer, disobeying orders, abusive language, and presence in an unauthorized area; all untrue. Staff interfere with grievance filings. In RHU, guards routinely deny inmates food, rec, showers, mail, etc. Constant verbal abuse and racist and sexual remarks. Occasionally spit in inmates' food. Specifically, Laffey was denied shower and any rec/exercise outside of cell for 10 consecutive days. Fed nothing but 4 slices of white bread every meal for 7 consecutive days. Forced to wear same underwear, socks, t-shirt for 15 consecutive days. Fluorescent light is on 20 hrs per day. Sink water is brown and

		undrinkable. No air circulation, extremely hot. Only 5 minutes to eat each “meal.”
August 2009 (ongoing)	Inmate R E Ruffin AM-5880, SCI-Dallas	Inmate is denied meaningful employment, vocational training, and non-mandatory group activities because of race and because he is a lifer; opportunities are given more frequently to those with shorter sentences. Inmate has brought up the issue with Sec. Beard, work supervisor Bidding, employment officer Dougalas.
August 3, 2009	David Sierra DV-0642	Inmate is suicidal and wants to kill himself to get out of RHU. Lt Bleich overheard Sierra’s conversation with another inmate about an incident at SCI-Fayette, when staff put broken glass in the food and the prisoners rioted, and Lt Bleich gave the inmate a misconduct for “engaging in unauthorized group activity.” Lt Bleich then said, “I don’t wanna hear your bullshit, you’re the worst dumbest spic punk con I ever met, just kill yourself, it will be a better place anyway. As a matter of fact I’m going to help you out.” 5 minutes later, Lt Bleich gave inmate Sierra a spray bottle with disinfectant in it and asked if he “got that.”
August 13, 2009	Eric X. Rambert AM-9223, SCI-Dallas	Rambert had filed a grievance (283054) when C/O McCoy spit tobacco on Rambert’s neck and claimed it was an accident. In retaliation, McCoy commented, “you fucking pussy prick wait til you get your grievance response back.” Lambert replied he would read it and that there was no understanding between them. McCoy responded, “ok motherfucker game on, I can kill you and won’t nobody care because you ain’t nothing but a number that’ll be replaced.”
August 18, 2009 (ongoing)	Eric X. Rambert, AM-9223, SCI-Dallas	Investigation by Nick of OPR of reported violations occurring at SCI-Dallas between 2007 and 2009 improperly restricted. Prisoners being classified as Security Threat Group (STG) even though they are not given access to the applicable policy, STG Policy 6.3.1, or criteria, and use of STG classification as justification to remove religious literature.
August 20, 2009 (ongoing)	Andre Williams, GF-5169, SCI-Dallas	Poor ventilation, bad water, lights on 24 hours a day, death threats from officers, and discontinuing necessary psychiatric medications. Letters that Williams has sent to lawyers and HRC Fed Up have disappeared in the mail.
August 20, 2009 (ongoing)	Abdus-Shahid Ali, HV-5599, SCI-Dallas	No ventilation, banging on doors, desk, walls, etc, refusal to see doctor despite complaints of bug bites covering body. “I fear for my life and sanity everyday I live. I often think and have suicidal thoughts from the abuse I am suffering back here.”
August 20-21, 2009	Eric X. Rambert, AM-9223, SCI-Dallas	Sgt. Buck moved inmate Joseph Barnes to cell next door to Rambert despite Barnes’ recent removal for throwing urine on inmate Rasheed Burch. Barnes threw feces and, possibly, urine over the wall into Rambert’s cell, covering Rambert and his cell. Barnes stated it was in retaliation for Rambert snitching on Buck, McCoy, Corbett, and Walters, and Barnes taunted Rambert that he had HIV and Hepatitis C and now Rambert would too. CO Burgess and CO Bath came to the cell after the incident but Rambert was not given clean linens until almost 5 hours later. About an hour later Rambert was given a

		spray bottle of disinfectant. PA Parcell saw Rambert on Aug 21 but refused to conduct any tests or examinations and instead stated that Barnes did not have HIV or Hepatitis C.
August 22, 2009 (ongoing)	Andre Jacobs, #DQ5437, SCI-Dallas	Rather than being transferred according to DOC policy, Inmate Gregory McCrae was placed in the hole after allegedly assaulting a guard and is being starved of food.
August 24, 2009	3 anonymous sources	Inmate Bullock was in a cell with a camera and threatening to kill himself. He was moved to a cell without a camera. During the 6-2 shift guards, including Corbett and Wilke, were taunting Bullock to kill himself. Guards working the 2-10 shift, including Bath and Matello, did not make rounds at the usual times. When they finally made rounds around 6:16 pm, Bullock had hung himself.
Aug 25, 2009	Eric X. Rambert, AM-9223, SCI-Dallas	CO McCoy was walking with Rambert and used excessive force to guide and attempt to control Rambert's pace. Rambert also reports that, on an unknown date, a young inmate named Torres was put in a double cell with a mentally ill inmate who tied Torres up under his bunk.