

DECLARATION OF Kamal Donchy

I, Kamal Donchy, certify under penalty of perjury that the following statement is true and correct pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

1. My name is Kamal Donchy. I am 46

years old. I am currently incarcerated at

Correctional/Central Treatment Facility

in Washington, D.C., in the D-4-A unit. I have been at this facility since

7/26/14.

2. On or about March 13, Officer Bridget Carter met with the men housed on my unit. She is the unit officer. Officer Carter told us that the coronavirus meant there were new daily procedures.

3 The new policy was that inmates were not allowed hand sanitizer. FOR 4/4/20

There were hand sanitizer dispensers mounted on the walls. They were taken down and given to COS.

~~K6~~ Officer Carter said anyone who was on the unit had to take part in cleaning the unit.

~~K6~~ As of April 4, 2020, my unit has not been cleaned and sanitized in approximately one week.

5. Inmates on detail do basic sanitation such as sweeping and taking out trash. There was a special sanitation detail in March, but it has been discontinued.
6. The medical staff last came to our unit about a week ago because a resident asked an officer to take his temperature because he felt sick

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The medical staff were called to the unit, but refused to meet with the sick resident. He was told he had to fill out a sick call slip. I believe that was Monday or Tuesday.

7. Medical staff have never come to my unit to discuss coronavirus.

The week before we heard about coronavirus, the first week of March, medical came to discuss Tuberculosis. They have not come back to speak to us since.

8. Residents on my unit have complained of fever, cough, and shortness of breath but have not been seen by medical.

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9. The only person taken off our unit for medical infirmary care fainted or passed out, and had to be carried off the unit. Previously he was sick but continued to work. This happened the week before last.
10. The facility does laundry only once a week.
11. We were told in the week of March 13, 2020 that we could have cleaning supplies. A week later, the supplies stopped coming. Since the supplies stopped coming I have been unable to clean my cell.
12. I clean my cell with watered down cleaner and my personal shower towel. No strong cleaners or rags or paper towels are available.

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13. The week of March 13, 2020, there were daily broadcasts over the loudspeaker reminding us to clean our cells. Those announcements stopped after 1 week and I have not heard one since.
14. Inmates cannot use hand sanitizer.
15. There are not enough officers to deliver commissary so we cannot order extra soap if we need it. Commissary is late K.C.
16. DOC does not clean common areas every 2 hours.
17. Today at about 10:15 am, Lieutenant Holland told us that we would be restricted to our cells 23.5 hours per day. A lot of inmates are locked in with their cellmates.
18. There is no sink in my cell and no toilet in my cell. I cannot wash my hands

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When locked down.

19. The bathrooms are shared by all and are only cleaned once per day.
20. No professional cleaning staff have come in to clean. DOC staff no longer come to our unit to clean.
21. The hand sanitizer units on the walls we are not allowed to use.
22. As fewer and fewer staff help us, I am afraid the facility is breaking down. I am afraid that I will die in CTF.
23. I am preparing for my death. Every day a new person gets sick, and if I get sick, I fear that I will die due to my fragile health.
24. I think things will be a lot worse by next week. The

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Cleaning supplies are gone. The food is cold and inedible.

25. When we are out, ^{of our} 15 people are out at a time. But today that was changed to 5 ^{30 min per day} in 30 min. We have to do everything in 30 min.
26. We sanitize the phones and desks. DOC staff do not.
27. DOC staff are just trying to survive. They do not come in to clean.
28. I believe that I am going to die in here if I do not get help and if conditions are not improved. Other people have told me they are afraid they will die in here if no one helps us, ~~etc~~
29. People need to be sent home. There are not enough medical or supplies to go around if we are all left in here.

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30. In 30 minutes we have to use phones, heat food and water, take a shower, and get access to any cleaning supplies. Sometimes there are no cleaning supplies.
31. on Monday or Tuesday I talked to The Washington Post on the phone. An article was published and I am quoted in it.
32. Last night 4/3/19, Lieutenant Icamava took me to medical. I sat for 30 minutes and was not seen.
33. ~~Lieutenant~~ An officer told me that they, the people up top, do not like me in this jail because I talked to The Washington Post. He warned me not to talk to the press or to lawyers investigating the jail. I am talking to you voluntarily and freely but I do fear retaliation.

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34. I fear retaliation from staff and from the government.
35. I do not know the identity of the staff member who warned me because he wore a mask and I could not see his face.
36. Staff open our legal mail. We fear they are reading it.
37. I cannot reach my lawyer. He does not visit. I cannot call him on the phone. I have a stack of documents for him to read and no way to show them to him. This is because of the new rules about coronavirus. He is a very good lawyer when this is not going on.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on the 4 day of April 2020, in Washington, D.C.



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