DECLARATION OF ERIC SMITH

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

- 1. My name is Eric Smith. I am 50 years old. I am currently incarcerated at the Correctional Treatment Facility in Washington, D.C., on the C2B unit.
- 2. CTF is very unsafe. My unit is especially unsafe.
- 3. My unit, C2B, is right next door to the unit that CTF has moved people they think have coronavirus into. This unit is not sealed off from our unit. The same air goes back and forth between the quarantine unit and our unit. I know this because I can talk to the people in the quarantine unit from my unit through the vents and I can feel the air traveling back and forth between the units. The ventilation in this facility is very poor.
- 4. My unit is not at all sealed off from the quarantine unit. Both my unit and the quarantine unit have televisions, but there is only one remote for both televisions. CTF staff have been bringing the same remote control back and forth between the quarantine unit and my unit.
- 5. There is a man on my unit who has been coughing nonstop and CTF staff have not done anything about him. He is coughing and he looks very sick. CTF staff have not come to see him. It takes days before anyone can get medical staff to come see them, even if you say you are having trouble breathing. I have seen these delays on my unit.
- 6. The sanitation on my unit is very poor, and CTF is not taking measures to improve it. For example, every day they bring a big cooler of juice for people on the unit to drink. All day long inmates dip their cups into the top of the juice cooler to get ice out of it. If anyone on our unit has the virus, all of us either already have it or will get it soon.
- There is no hand sanitizer on our unit. There used to be a dispenser but now it's behind glass for only staff to use.
- 8. CTF gave us one bar of soap, once.

9. I am very worried about getting the virus. I am 50 years old.

I want the Department of

Corrections to ensure my safety.

Executed on the 25th day of March 2020, in Washington, D.C.

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