

EXHIBIT 18

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENWOOD/ANDERSON DIVISION

Disability Rights South Carolina and 15
Unnamed Plaintiffs as Class
Representatives on behalf of
themselves and others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Richland County,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 8:22-cv-01358-MGL-MB

DECLARATION OF [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED], pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. Hey, my name is [REDACTED] I was reaching out in regards of condition and treatment of jail. I came to ASGDC on 12/31/2023. I was in intake for about 3 days. I slept on the floor with just a blanket. Once dressed out I was taken to a dorm called X- Ray and I was placed in a cell where feces was all in the toilet. The toilet leaked, so every day my cell was flooded in pool of water.

2. My first day in X-Ray my cycle started. I wasn't provided with necessary things to properly take care of my womanly duties. I asked for 3 straight days for a new jumpsuit and underwear. No luck with these things. I had been here for week now I still wasn't able to bathe at all. There was no officer available.

3. I haven't had enough water to drink since I arrived at the ASGDC. As my days continue, I still don't have enough water to bathe or wash underwear, or clean my jump suit. I finally was able to use someone's tablet to reach out to my family regarding to my situation. I honestly felt very disgusted as a woman. I feel the women officer should understand how

uncomfortable it was to be bleeding on myself with the necessary things I need like pads. I was using tissue to catch my blood. This is first jail I seen that do not provide these items at the door.

4. Another situation that I experienced was when I first got here I signed a medical release form. I still wasn't provided with my meds, because the jail kept misplacing my release. I had signed two more releases. I didn't receive my meds until after about 2 months of me being here. My experience without my meds was very overwhelming, and draining. I was feeling very suicidal, like feeling like no one cares, sadness, depression, anxiety.

5. When we arrived in Juliet around the middle of February 2024, raw sewage with feces was shooting out of a pipe in the wall of Cell #47 where the toilet had been removed. Two women were placed in there for a couple of days. After they were removed, the feces had been left on the floor of the cell along with pads and tissue. No one has cleaned it up. The cell stinks and attracts rats and other insects. Women in the dorm have recently gotten sick from the smell of feces from cell 47 and other cells.

6. The last experience I endured was very saddened. A young woman name [REDACTED] commit suicide on March 2, 2024. The officer that work that particular day was officer Johnson, she conducted Rec around about 12:44-1:44 for General Pop, before Rec was over [REDACTED] came over to speak to [REDACTED] and I and advised us she was crying because her boyfriend was being buried today (3-2-2024) and she was carrying his kid. She didn't want to see the baby every day. [REDACTED] was crying so hard. Around about 4:30 p.m. [REDACTED] and I was let out for Rec. [REDACTED] kept stopping by checking on her but when she peeked in the room [REDACTED] was sleeping. After we finish showering we was placed back into our cells and Ms. Johnson left the unit and never returned. Next time we seen an officer was around 11:00 p.m. conducting med pass.

7. I seen the officer drop her head. A lot of the detainees actually seen this scary and unreal event. My heart was heavy. I never experienced something like this so up and close. My honest opinion is that if the officer was present this could have been prevented. That day the

count didn't clear until 7:00 p.m. around the time the event did happen. It going around the jail saying the officer was in the office just partying.

8. After this event I was triggered to want to harm myself. I'm diagnosed with PTSD, anxiety, depression bipolar mood disorder. [REDACTED] tried to comfort me, and stopped me from banging my head. It really hurt me seeing and being around something like that. I was scared to tell anyone about how I feel because they think by putting you in a green suit on suicide watch they've fixed the problem at hand. I feel they just make it worse.

9. Attached hereto is my own hand-written statement that is the same in all material respects as this Declaration.

6/11/2024
Date

[REDACTED]

3/12/24

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