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Prison Issues Board Meeting
February 20, 2020

Greetings members of the prison issues board meeting:

I will not be able to attend the prison issues board meeting in Great Falls on February 25th so I am writing this e-mail as testimony of a medical problem regarding my son Donald Stock AO # 3004947 who is an inmate at MSP. My son has Corneal Degeneration eye disease called keratogiobus. This disease is rare and the only specialist that treats the disease is Dr. Nadrud of Rocky Mountain Eye Care located in Missoula. Don had this disease before he was incarcerated and the eye doctors were worried that Don wouldn't receive the proper care while in prison and provided documentation to the court that resulted in a court order (attached) within Don's sentence that MSP was to provide proper eye care. While being incarcerated in prison, Don's eyes have progressively become worse to the point that he is legally blind in his right eye as it can no longer be corrected to 20-20 vision and the left eye is not much better. The eye specialist prescribed maximum strength hydrasoft contact lens for both eyes and this prescription will never change. Montana Eye Care located in Helena makes the contact lens from Dr. Nedrud's prescription. Don also wears glasses over the contact lens to get his vision to the level that he needs to see. We have had so many problems with medical regarding Don's eyes that in 2019 MSP medical had a round table meeting of what care that Don will receive. (Letter attached) Medical does not follow what they put in writing that they will provide.

The current problem is that Don's right contact lens tore and he can't wear it. Per the round table meeting, Medical was suppose to have a backup pair and they did not. The right lens tore on February 16th and as of today, February 20, 2020 MSP has not ordered a replacement. These special lenses take approximately 20 days to make after Montana Eye Care receives the order. I sent Connie Winner an e-mail about the problem on February 17th along with a copy of the prescription. I have not heard from her nor have the contact lens been ordered.

Don needs the replacement contact lenses ordered immediately. These lens are designed to last approximately 3 months per set and they are normally ordered 3 sets at a time. Lens used more than 3 months become brittle, protein builds up and they tear. MSP has not provided these contact lenses in a timely matter and protein has built up on the lens causing eye infection and in this case they tore. The right lens that tore is way over 3 months old.

Rudy and Marsha Stock