

The following testimony was transcribed from an audio recording. The quality of the recording made it difficult to understand certain parts, so there are gaps in the transcript.

“My name is Henry Cureton Jr., father of Christopher X. The next voice you will hear will be the voice of Chris X.”

“Greetings. My name is Chris X, DOC #441 292, badge #2390623, and I repeat: my name is Chris X, DOC 441 292, badge #2390623, and I’m currently being housed at the North Branch Correctional Institution in Cumberland, MD. My current security status is Maximum 2. I am currently being warehoused in administration segregation. I have been on admin seg since February the 27th, 2019. [? Presuming something like ‘I was first admitted’] was January 10th 2016. Since been here I have been warehoused in administration segregation off and on for over 50 months, 23 in one, and during COVID - during COVID-19 - for 24 hours a day. The psychology department here is non-existent when it comes to acute care for the mental health aspect. My mental health status is considered SMI which stands for ‘seriously mentally ill.’ This classification, followed by the diagnosis of ADHD, Bipolar (Type I), ‘audiopsychosis,’ or paranoid schizophrenic. Some of those diagnoses I strongly disagree with. Since my being back here, my medication has changed at my request for a better cocktail that will best serve my recovery and my awareness to my illnesses that I am aware that I do have. Therapy has never happened. By therapy, I mean I had no one to trust in or source to confide in about what are truly important to me. So I rely on the medication: I take Celexa, Risperdal, and a few [other? oral?] medications for night terrors that causes me to often wake up in a scream or with scratches or marks on my body. My attempts to receive the proper mental health treatment has been at NBCI, has taken me to the courts, bars, the circuits of Judge [? Unintelligible ?] in Baltimore City and now the Disability Rights of Maryland. They had gathered treatment plans, [?] costs, request forms, [?] files, etcetera. on my behalf. It is my desire that this testimony not only be seen but also be heard and it be so because I do take change so that I do not add to the recidivism rate and I do seek a better treatment plan and help. I say again: my name is Chris X, DOC #441 292, badge #2390623. I can be reached at NBCI, address 14100 McMullen Highway (M-C-M-U-L-L-E-N Highway) SW (stands for southwest), Cumberland, MD (C-U-M-B-E-R-L-A-N-D), MD (M-A-R-Y-L-A-N-D), zip code 21502. Thank you.”

“My name is Henry Cureton Jr., father of Christopher X. I can be reached at 443-857-3637. Once again that number is 443-857-3637 or you can reach me at e-mail dsmarie, the number '60'@gmail.com. Once again that e-mail is dsmarie60@gmail.com. Thank you very much for listening to this recording.”