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To Governor Mary Fallin, Senators of Oklahoma, State Representatives, The Oklahoman, The Tulsa World and citizens of Oklahoma. Update since the Hostage taking incident at Davis Correctional Facility and description of the retaliation my husband Jerry Hamilton is facing as of June 9, 2012.

I've not received a reply to the letter I sent on May 19 to Warden Tim Wilkinson, no doubt there's a good reason for this? I sent you all a copy of the letter. Perhaps I'd get a reply if someone with influence intervened?

Since I made everyone aware of the hostage taking incident, Unit Manager Barlow was transferred to another facility and so after over a year of staying put in his cell, not even coming out to shower for fear of being set up with a bogus disciplinary case, Jerry began showering again.

Yesterday, June 15, I received a letter from him. He's in Administrative Segregation charged with a Class A Offence, "Refusing a direct order". He's cut, battered, bruised. No officer was injured, only Jerry. This is a set up case, but of course he has no voice. It's his word against that of several prison officers and the prison administration. Jerry knew he was taking a risk coming out of his cell to shower, but he hoped he'd be left in peace and not face retaliation. It wasn't to be so now if the charges stand they will punish him even more. They'll take away several months of accumulated good time, thus lengthening this final sentence he's serving just like they did when they sent him to Texas for 15 years. They prevented him from earning a single days credit for nine consecutive years and made him serve over 22 years of a 25 year- sentence.

I'm doing my best to help my husband, is there anyone amongst you who will intervene? All it would take is a thorough investigation by an unbiased party to verify that Jerry has been facing constant and unprecedented retaliation since the riot of 1985 at OSP. Thank you for reading this letter. Please help.

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