

KAYCEE BERENTE EMAILS

All emails federal defender, Kaycee Berente was sent, replied to, or was cc'd on:

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Case 25-1974 – Emergency Filings Referenced in Doc. 16

Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> Wed, Nov 26, 2025 at 3:18 PM

To: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Good afternoon, Ms. Rockenhaus,

I have received your documents. I do want to give you a heads up, it is unlikely that the Sixth Circuit will accept the filings as they limit filings to attorneys of record and for appellants who are unrepresented (pro se). Also, unless these documents have been filed as part of the record in the proceedings in the district court, I can not consider them for the appeal to the Sixth Circuit. Unfortunately, direct appeals are limited to the record already made. That is not to say that the documents can't be used—for example, any civil or administrative suit (as I see there are a few pending) or a post-conviction motion (28 U.S.C. sec. 2255). But I appreciate you forwarding me all the information that you have.

Thank you,

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 2:20 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Subject: Case 25-1974 – Emergency Filings Referenced in Doc. 16

Ms. Berente,

My name is Adrienne Rockenhaus. I am Conrad Rockenhaus's wife and the Next Friend who prepared the documents referenced in Mr. Martin's Motion to Withdraw (Doc. 16).

I am forwarding the exact materials he referred to, as they contain the evidence and documentation of the current, escalating emergency involving Conrad's untreated head injury,

seizures, and the related retaliation events. These filings were mailed to the Court on November 24, but I am sending them directly to ensure you have the complete record immediately upon appointment.

Please confirm receipt. Thank you, Adrienne Rockenhaus

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Urgent Safety Context/ Context for transcripts & filings (please read)

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Mon, Dec 1, 2025 at 1:16 AM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

Hi Kaycee,

Thank you. Before contacting Conrad, please read the filings, they explain the severity of what happened during the violent Sept. 4 raid, including the untreated head injury he suffered on top of his prior service-related TBI.

His untreated condition has caused significant cognitive instability: he cannot process complex information reliably, and his communication has become reactive, disorganized, and unpredictable. These changes are injury-based, not intentional, and match well-documented untreated TBI symptom patterns.

Because of the trauma from the past year's events and everything that followed, I'm also dealing with severe PTSD symptoms and cannot stabilize communication with him right now. He may be unpredictable with you as well, so having this context before the call is important.

Thank you,

Adrienne

On Wed, Nov 26, 2025 at 5:21PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

I am sorry to hear. I am out of the office, but I confirm that I will look over the documents before I read the transcripts.

Best,

Kaycee

From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 4:25 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Subject: Urgent Safety Context/ Context for transcripts & filings (please read)

Ms. Berente,

Woman to woman. I am not safe, and my husband is not safe. The danger has been escalating since the violent and highly traumatic September 4 raid, and none of this ever made it into the district court record.

Because the record is incomplete, the transcripts alone will not make sense. I attached the transcripts from Oct 14 and Oct 17.

These issues were not addressed at all in the hearings and were presented in a way that increased the danger to both of us.

For you to understand what was actually happening in those hearings, you will need to read my full emergency motion (previously attached) and the supplement I sent. They explain the missing context: the raid, the violence, the sexual harassment and violent terrorization toward me (private citizen/ no criminal history) by federal agents, the head injury, the medical crisis, the retaliation, and why none of this appeared before the district judge. Please confirm you will review those documents before the transcripts so the full context is clear.

Thank you,
Adrienne Rockenhaus

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Urgent: Follow-up on Conrad's condition and safety context

Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> Tue, Dec 2, 2025 at 2:57 PM

To: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Hi Adrienne,

I have reviewed the documents you have sent me and confirm that I will take Conrad's neurological condition in mind when communicating. I was supposed to meet with him via a phone call yesterday, but FCI Milan did not follow through. I am in the process of setting up another call and in the meantime, I have sent him correspondence, so he is aware that I'm trying to get ahold of him.

As to your business devices, I'm sorry to hear that your property has not been returned yet. I typically do not handle such matters as my appointment is very limited, but I'll reach out to the probation office to see what I can do.

Best,

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 2, 2025 1:56 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Subject: Urgent: Follow-up on Conrad's condition and safety context

Hi Kaycee,

I'm writing to follow up on my email regarding Conrad's untreated head injury, TBI-related cognitive instability, and the need to review the emergency motion and supplement before contacting him.

Because of his neurological condition and my PTSD from the violent September 4 raid, it is not safe or realistic to expect stable communication without you having that context. This situation is not theoretical for us: it is life-or-death.

Can you please confirm: That you received and read the emergency motion and supplements, and that you will take Conrad's current cognitive and medical condition into account before making contact?

I understand you have other cases, but this is a dangerous, life threatening safety issue for both of us, and I need to know that it is being taken seriously.

Thank you, Adrienne

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Tue, Dec 2, 2025 at 9:05 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

Hi Kaycee,

Thank you for the update earlier. I appreciate that you took the time. It makes a difference, and I don't take it for granted.

I'm attaching a letter from my treating psychiatrist, Dr. Garcia. It was prepared for my Bivens case, but you are free to use it if it is useful for your own filings.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need from me.

Best, Adrienne 734-585-6277

Dr Garcia - Rockenhaus.pdf

Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> Fri, Dec 5, 2025 at 10:42 AM

To: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Hi Adrienne,

I have a call scheduled later today.

Best,

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2025 5:49 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Subject: Re: Return of My Business Devices

Hi Kaycee,

Thank you. I really appreciate you contacting them. Quick question: were you able to reach Conrad? It's difficult for me to go to FCI Milan right now, but tomorrow is a visiting day and I want to check on his condition if you were not able to connect with him.

Best,

Adrienne 734-585-6277

On Thu, Dec 4, 2025 at 3:25PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

I spoke with the probation office earlier and they are in the process of handling the return of property. I will let you know as soon as I hear back from them.

Hope all is well,

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 2, 2025 1:00 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Subject: Return of My Business Devices

Hi Kaycee,

I need assistance regarding the return of my business devices that were taken by the probation office during Conrad's supervision. These items belong to me, and since Conrad is no longer on supervised release, I would like to arrange for them to be returned.

While I am able to retrieve items from the probation office itself, I cannot have any contact with or retrieve anything directly from the specific individuals involved in prior incidents, specifically Officers Agapiou, Thomas, and Konal.

Can you please coordinate with the probation office so that the return is handled through the appropriate administrative channels rather than through any individual officers?

Please let me know the next steps.

Thank you,
Adrienne Rockenhaus

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Urgent: Medical Crisis and Communication Block at FCI Milan

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Fri, Dec 5, 2025 at 3:07 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

Hi Kaycee,

I am writing because I am extremely worried about Conrad's medical condition my visit. He lost significant weight. He has been experiencing ongoing seizures and severe neurological symptoms related to his untreated head injury from the violent Sept. 4 raid. FCI Milan recently reduced his seizure medication, while his seizures continue to increase. He has also not received any of my mail or emails for over two weeks, and I believe the facility is blocking communication.

This is creating a serious safety issue for him and is also affecting his ability to communicate with you for the appeal.

Can you please let me know if there is anything you are able to do on your end to document this or notify the court about the communication problems? I understand you do not control medical care, but this situation is becoming extremely dangerous and I want to make sure you are aware of what is happening inside the facility.

Thank you for your time,
Adrienne 734-585-6277

BOP Headquarters Investigation Opened (Regarding Friday's Email)

Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> Mon, Dec 8, 2025 at 7:29 PM

To: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Understood, but it can be difficult to relay tone through written format, so I'd rather err on the side of caution.

And I'm sorry to hear that you have had such negative experiences within the legal systems.

Best,

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 7:22 PM
To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>
Subject: Re: BOP Headquarters Investigation Opened (Regarding Friday's Email)

Please don't apologize. I didn't mean to imply you were being insensitive, I know you weren't. I just meant the situation itself is beyond words.
Honestly, I want you to know that you are the only person in this entire system who has treated me like a human being. I genuinely appreciate that.

On Mon, Dec 8, 2025 at 7:19PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:
Got it. And I can imagine, "frustrating" does not accurately describe your reality. I was not intending any insensitivity with that usage.

Best,
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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 7:12 PM
To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>
Subject: Re: BOP Headquarters Investigation Opened (Regarding Friday's Email)

Thank you. 'Frustrating' does not even begin to describe it.

One other detail for the file: I have website server logs confirming that the constant local surveillance traffic on rockenhaus.com from 'Verizon Business Mobile', devices which had been hitting my site daily, stopped completely and permanently on November 24, a day or two after I served AUSA Lambert the emergency motion exposing it + their WhatsApp use. The federal officers monitoring me switched tactics immediately, and a spike of VPN surveillance has replaced the obvious government issued phone surveillance. I just want this timeline documented in case we need to prove they are reacting to our filings in real-time.

Thanks, Adrienne

On Mon, Dec 8, 2025 at 6:36PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

I have received your attachments. Unfortunately, as the district court's order states on November 12, 2025 (ECF # 38), conditions of confinement- including medical care and claims of retaliation, must be handled civilly or administratively. I can understand how frustrating that response is, but it sounds like you are already on top of reaching out to the proper channels on behalf of Conrad.

Best,

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 6:16 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Subject: BOP Headquarters Investigation Opened (Regarding Friday's Email)

Kaycee,

I haven't heard back from you regarding my urgent email from Friday about Conrad's medical deterioration and the communication blockade.

In the meantime, I escalated the issue to the Bureau of Prisons Reentry Services Division in Washington D.C. Attached is their response from this morning.

They have formally referred my allegations of staff misconduct and medical endangerment to the Office of Internal Affairs for potential criminal prosecution.

I have also emailed the Civil Rights Division and the Office of Professional Responsibility (attached).

This document establishes Conrad's status as a victim of retaliation for whistleblowing. Please add this to his legal file.

Please confirm receipt of this evidence.

Thanks, Adrienne

Emergency, Inmate in Extreme Danger - Retaliation Triggered by Referral to Milan's Executive Staff

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Tue, Dec 9, 2025 at 8:04 PM

To: FCI Milan Support and Advocacy <BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S@bop.gov>

Cc: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

Immediately after your office forwarded my previous complaint to FCI Milan's Warden's Executive Assistant and Health Services, I was extorted through Cash App by individuals tied to the prison's internal network threatening harm to Conrad.

This pattern has happened before and the timing makes it clear that forwarding my concerns back to Milan directly triggered retaliatory action. I am begging you not to forward this message to Milan again, because doing so is putting him in greater danger. Your office needs to intervene through channels that do not involve notifying the same staff involved in the misconduct. Please do something immediately before my husband is killed.

Subj: Thank you/ update (no action needed)

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Thu, Dec 11, 2025 at 9:55 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

Kaycee,

I just saw that you filed the brief, thank you so much. I can't overstate how grateful I am for the care, clarity, and judgment you brought to it. Reading it was the first time that I felt Conrad's situation was presented cleanly, accurately, and with the seriousness it deserves. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

I wanted to give you a brief heads-up (purely informational, no response needed right now) that over the last few days I've published a small number of public-facing pages on rockenhaus.com consolidating the medical timeline, the Sept. 4 injury, and the omissions around it, and I filed follow-up complaints with BOP advocacy, the Judiciary, and DOJ OPR. I waited until after your brief was filed so as not to distract you.

Since the pages went live, there's been noticeable public and institutional attention, so I wanted you to have that context in case it ever surfaces.

FYI only: some of the public pages were picked up and summarized by Grok (the public AI on X). No action needed, just flagging for awareness.

Nothing I've done is intended to substitute for or interfere with the appeal. If anything, my goal has been to preserve context and ensure the medical issues don't quietly disappear while the

case is pending. I'll defer completely to your judgment about what, if anything, is relevant going forward.

Again, thank you. I know how much work that brief represents, and it truly means a lot to us.

Warmly,

Adrienne

Subj: Transcripts

Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> Fri, Dec 12, 2025 at 8:28 AM

To: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Hi Adrienne,

Please see the attached transcripts. You have a solid understanding of the appeal process, and I appreciate your observations. Conrad's brief was filed yesterday. The government will have until December 22, 2025, to respond.

Best,

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 1:12 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Subject: Transcripts

Hi Kaycee,

I wanted to find out if you are able to send me the transcripts that I haven't obtained yet? I have October 14 and October 17, I would prefer not to pay for the others if you are allowed to send them to me. I know I have no legal background, and I completely defer to your judgment on the appeal. I understand there is a very narrow scope of what you are actually able to argue. As someone who is autistic, my survival mechanism often revolves around meticulous documentation, pattern recognition and analyzing details like this, so please don't take anything I say as me trying to tell you how to do your job. It's how I process and cope with overwhelming situations.

I wanted to share something I noticed while reviewing the transcripts and records again, in case it sparks any ideas. I understand that Sixth Circuit appeals for supervised release revocations are very limited: they're generally reviewed under an abuse of discretion standard, focusing on whether the revocation decision and sentence were procedurally and substantively reasonable based solely on the record from the district court. New evidence can't be introduced, and unpreserved issues are often subject to plain error review, which is a high bar. With that in mind, here are a few potential inconsistencies I spotted between the October 14 and October 17 hearings, all drawn directly from the transcripts:

-Shift from Intent to "Help" to Declaring Defendant "Unsupervisable": On October 14, the court stated its typical approach to supervised release violations is "to try to help the individual along if he wants to be helped," framing the violations as non-criminal technical issues. However, on October 17, without new evidence or violations added to the record, the court deemed the defendant "unsupervisable" and imposed a 6-month custodial sentence. This change in rationale over three days could potentially raise questions about procedural reasonableness or whether the sentence adequately considered mitigating factors like the defendant's PTSD and medical context, as required under 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a).

-Recusal Hesitation vs. Proceeding Despite Apparent Conflicts: The October 14 transcript (throughout, especially pages 137-139) extensively discusses potential recusal due to the pending judicial misconduct complaint and civil suits, with the court expressing personal concern ("what troubles me here personally") and adjourning to consult ethics guidelines. On October 17, the court denied recusal after off-record consultation, citing Advisory Opinion 103, but acknowledged the ongoing complaint from the defendant's family. This could arguably suggest an appearance of bias under 28 U.S.C. § 455(a), especially since the court's frustration with "extraneous" filings (tied to the family) influenced the tone, potentially affecting the impartiality of the proceedings.

-Scope of Violations: No Expansion Stated vs. Considering Unadmitted Conduct: On October 14, the court limited the discussion to Violations 1-5 (marijuana usage, restitution, reporting, credit charges, iPhone possession) as the basis for sentencing, without indicating any intent to broaden them. Yet on October 17, the court referenced additional post-May conduct (e.g., further non-reporting and a wiped device) as "relevant" for sentencing, even though the government clarified no new violations were formally filed or admitted. This might implicate due process concerns under Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.1, as it could be seen as expanding the revocation grounds without proper notice or an opportunity to contest.

-Restitution Treatment Inconsistency: The October 14 hearing implied flexibility in addressing the violations, including restitution disputes. On October 17, the court affirmed the ongoing restitution obligation post-revocation but declined to supervise or modify it, without resolving factual disputes from the record (e.g., bounced payments vs. the defense's claim of compliance with the original \$50/month plan). This could question substantive reasonableness if the sentence didn't fully account for the defendant's financial situation under § 3553(a).

Again, these are just my observations, and I know appeals are tightly constrained to the record without room for external context like the quick rescheduling. If none of this aligns with your strategy or seems viable, please disregard it, I'm just trying to be helpful from my perspective. Let me know if there's anything else I can provide from the documents.

Best,

Adrienne Rockenhaus 734-585-6277

2 attachments

R.40, SR Violation Hearing 5-13-25.pdf

271K

R.41, Status Conference 10-7-25.pdf

279K

Adrienne Rockenhaus

Subj: Rejection of Compassionate Release for Conrad Rockenhaus (Inmate 39400-480) – Demand for Reconsideration Due to Medical Neglect and Abuse

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Fri, Dec 12, 2025 at 11:52 AM

To: "BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S (BOP)" <BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S@bop.gov>

Cc: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

(Cc Kaycee B. Conrad's Attorney)

Mr. Rockenhaus has NOT refused medical care and has repeatedly sought assistance for seizure activity and neurological symptoms, which he has reported to me have gone unanswered. The statement that he "has the ability to notify and seek medical assistance each day" does not address whether such requests are received, evaluated, or acted upon.

Regarding the Release of Information: if Mr. Rockenhaus declined to sign an ROI, it is important to clarify when, how, and with what explanation this was presented to him, as he has significant cognitive impairment from traumatic brain injury and active seizure disorder. If an ROI was presented without adequate explanation or during a period of medical distress, that refusal cannot be treated as informed.

Please also note that my inquiries were limited to whether neurological evaluation and seizure-related monitoring have occurred since September 4 not to detailed medical records. A categorical refusal to answer even at that level is concerning given the documented risk.

This correspondence is being preserved as part of the ongoing record.

On Fri, Dec 12, 2025 at 11:24AM BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S (BOP)

<BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S@

bop.gov> wrote:

Good Morning,

The Bureau's professional staff provides essential medical, dental, and mental health (psychiatric) services in a manner consistent with accepted community standards for a correctional environment. The Bureau uses licensed and credentialed health care providers in ambulatory care settings, that are supported by community consultants and specialists. We take your concerns seriously and have advised FCI Milan's

Healthcare leadership and professionals of your immediate concerns for you loved one.

Unfortunately, Power of Attorney does not allow the FBOP to release information to you. According to our policy, Release of Information, FBOP staff may only disclose non-public information if a Release of Information Consent form (BP-S192). This policy is prescribed by the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts, United States Code 522.

You stated two follow-up requests for clarification:

1. What neurological evaluation or seizure-related assessment has been conducted since September 4; This is non-public information protected by privacy laws. Employees are not authorized to disclose this information.
2. What monitoring or treatment plan is in place to address ongoing seizure risk. This is non-public information protected by privacy laws. Employees are not authorized to disclose this information.

You may also access the Freedom of Information portal to request your loved one's medical records.

Please see the quick link under Program Statement 6031.05, Patient Care:

Serious Illness or Serious Injury. When an inmate patient is seriously ill or sustains a serious injury, the HSA will notify the Warden or his/her designee and the Chaplain by phone or in person of the inmate's condition as soon as possible, and the Warden or designee will arrange to notify the family.

A seriously ill or seriously injured inmate is an immediate concern to the inmate's family. The institution will notify next of kin promptly. If approved by the Warden, the HSA will describe the inmate's medical condition to the immediate family member (next of kin).

Respectfully,

Ms. Jackson,

Support Coordinator

BOP: Support Coordinator Program

From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Friday, December 12, 2025 7:50 AM

To: MIL-ExecAssistant-S (BOP) <MIL-ExecAssistant-S@bop.gov>

Cc: BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S (BOP) <BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S@bop.gov>;

Kaycee

Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Rejection of Compassionate Release for Conrad Rockenhaus (Inmate 39400- 480) – Demand for Reconsideration Due to Medical Neglect and Abuse CC (Kaycee B. Mr. Rockenhaus's attorney.)

I am writing in response to the message stating that Mr. Rockenhaus "refused to sign a release of information" and that medical care is available upon his request.

This response does not address the substance of my inquiry or the documented medical emergency. Conrad Rockenhaus has a service-connected traumatic brain injury and a seizure disorder, and he suffered a seizure and head trauma following his September 4 arrest. His capacity to make informed decisions — including signing releases or reliably requesting care has been repeatedly placed on the record and raised with the court, the Bureau of Prisons, and Health Services.

My inquiry is not about whether staff exist or whether an inmate may generally request sick call. It concerns whether appropriate neurological evaluation, monitoring, and treatment are being provided in light of a known seizure disorder, recent head injury, and documented medical events in court. A boilerplate reference to availability of staff does not resolve that question. I am contacting you as Mr. Rockenhaus's spouse, designated Next Friend, and POA due to medical incapacity.

Reliance on a purported refusal to sign an ROI, without addressing capacity or the underlying medical risk, does not resolve the safety concerns raised.

Please clarify:

1. What neurological evaluation or seizure-related assessment has been conducted since September 4; and
2. What monitoring or treatment plan is in place to address ongoing seizure risk.

This correspondence is being preserved as part of the ongoing record.

Adrienne Rockenhaus

Spouse and Next Friend for Conrad Rockenhaus

On Fri, Dec 12, 2025 at 7:42AM MIL-ExecAssistant-S (BOP) <MIL-ExecAssistant-S@bop.gov> wrote:

Be advised inmate Rockenhaus refused to sign a release of information to provide you a detailed response. As such, Health Services staff are onsite from 6 am to 10 pm. After hours is available by on-call physician. Mr. Rockenhaus has the ability to notify and seek medical assistance each day.

Executive Assistant's Office

FCI Milan

4004 E. Arkona Rd.

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From: BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S (BOP)

<BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S@bop.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 10:09 AM

To: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>; MIL-ExecAssistant-S (BOP)

<MILExecAssistant-S@bop.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Rejection of Compassionate Release for Conrad Rockenhaus

(Inmate 39400-480) – Demand for Reconsideration Due to Medical Neglect and Abuse

By way of this email, your concerns are dispositioned to the FCI Milan Warden's Executive Assistant and Health Services Leadership Team for further review and response to you. You stated your immediate concern is medical, regarding your husband's untreated head injury and is seizing.

Please note: The Federal Bureau of Prisons Support Coordinator's office is public information, community engagement, and risk management office. Support Coordinators do not have authorization to discuss undisclosed records as such is handled at the institutional level (you must have a medical Release of Information on file for institutional staff to provide information/status'). We do not replace the roles/functions of institutional or regional employees.

We serve as a navigational source for stakeholders, families of the incarcerated, our employees, and incarcerated individuals to present their concerns or issues to the appropriate internal leadership teams/officials for further review to increase agency responsiveness. Additionally, our office identifies and address systemic issues by collaborating resolution with leadership teams throughout all levels of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

BOP: Inmate Medical Care

BOP: Health Management Resources

As a courtesy, the Warden's Executive Assistant and Health Services Leadership has been included within this response.

Respectfully,

Ms. Jackson,

Support Coordinator

BOP: Support Coordinator Program

From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 5:57 PM

To: BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S (BOP) <BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S@bop.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Rejection of Compassionate Release for Conrad Rockenhaus (Inmate 39400-480) – Demand for Reconsideration Due to Medical Neglect and Abuse

You stated you forwarded the misconduct allegations to Internal Affairs. That addresses the criminal misconduct and active endangerment.

My immediate concern is medical. My husband has an untreated head injury and is seizing.

Who is the specific person ensuring he receives medical attention today while the investigation proceeds?

Please connect me to that entity immediately as your email promised.

On Mon, Dec 8, 2025 at 9:49AM BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S (BOP)

<BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S@

bop.gov> wrote:

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Subj: BOP withholding life saving medical needs/ life threatening crisis, malicious BOP indifference

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Fri, Dec 12, 2025 at 12:05 PM

To: FCI Milan Support and Advocacy <BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S@bop.gov>

Cc: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

This inquiry concerns whether my husband,. Conrad Rockenhaus, has received any neurological evaluation, seizure monitoring, or treatment since September 4 following documented head trauma and a seizure. If none has occurred, please confirm that fact. Reliance on general statements of "availability" does not address care actually provided. Any purported refusal of ROI occurred in the context of TBI, post-seizure confusion, and head trauma, rendering it uninformed and unreliable.

Despite repeated notice of Conrad Rockenhaus's traumatic brain injury, seizure disorder, and post-arrest head trauma, responses from the Bureau of Prisons have relied on procedural language rather than confirming whether any neurological evaluation, seizure monitoring, or treatment has actually occurred. Assertions that care is "available" or that Conrad can "request assistance" do not address whether his documented requests have been answered or whether appropriate medical care is being provided.

Your refusal to engage with humanity over procedure is preserved as part of the record, as continued inaction in the face of known neurological risk places Conrad at ongoing risk of serious harm,, and the BOP is increasing its own liability by the second.

Adrienne Rockenhaus

Subj: Prison extortion network targeting outside female/ FCI Milan medical neglect / staff retaliation

BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S (BOP) <BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S@bop.gov>

Mon, Dec 15, 2025 at 1:00

PM

To: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>, "NCR-ExecAssistant-S (BOP)" <NCR-ExecAssistant-S@bop.gov>

Your follow-up correspondence and attachments have been received by our office, December 15, 2025. You expressed, "He has not been evaluated nor treated for this head injury. He is suffering. He is in pain. And he is dying." You further expressed on behalf of your loved one, unsuccessful attempts to access TRULINCS.

By way of this email, your correspondence is dispositioned to the North Central Regional office for further review and addressment with the appropriate officials.

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Please be advised, our office submitted prior concerns to the Office of Internal Affairs (OIA) regarding retaliatory staff misconduct and medical negligence allegations, October 8, 2025. Your additional support documentation was also submitted to OIA on October 10, 2025

For more detailed information in alignment with concerns, please see our public website:

BOP: Community Ties
pretrial_detention_legal_access_handbook_ENG.pdf
Program Statement 1315.07, Legal Activities, Inmate
legal_guide_2025_updated.pdf

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Mailing Correspondence:

INMATE NAME & REGISTER NUMBER

FCI Milan

FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

P.O. BOX 1000

MILAN, MI 48160

As a courtesy, we have attached your email correspondence dated, December 14, 2025.

Respectfully,

Ms. Jackson,

Support Coordinator

From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2025 4:08 PM

To: BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S (BOP) <BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S@bop.gov>

Cc: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Prison extortion network targeting outside female/ FCI Milan medical neglect / staff retaliation

BOP Advocacy: Urgent: I am writing to document and request immediate attention to serious and ongoing communication and safety issues affecting my husband, Conrad Rockenhaus (Reg. No. 39400-480), currently housed at FCI Milan.

I have not been able to communicate with Mr. Rockenhaus for over a week. One of our communications was abruptly cut off, and subsequent attempts to communicate via TRULINCS have been unsuccessful. Given Mr. Rockenhaus's documented neurological condition and seizure disorder, the sudden loss of contact raises legitimate safety concerns.

My husband was beaten in the head by US marshals on September 4, the day of his arrest And suffered a grand mal seizure in court later that day as a result of the injury. He has not been evaluated nor treated for this head injury. He is suffering. He is in pain. And he is dying.

These issues are not isolated. As documented in prior filings (6th circuit court motions attached) and correspondence already in the BOP record, Mr. Rockenhaus previously experienced a sudden TRULINCS compromise that terminated active communication, and created severe danger for me. My attempts to raise concerns were followed by retaliatory consequences directly from FCI Milan staff. I am referencing that documented incident here to underscore that communication disruption has occurred before and was not benign.

During this current period of lost communication, I was subjected to an attempted financial extortion via Cash App referencing my inability to reach my husband. I did not comply. I am documenting this because loss of communication creates vulnerability, and the pattern of disrupted access materially increases risk to both Mr. Rockenhaus and me.

Important safety request:

Please DO NOT forward this correspondence to FCI Milan staff or otherwise disclose my report to the institution. Prior instances in which concerns were routed to the facility were followed by immediate adverse retaliatory consequences, and I am requesting that this matter be handled within BOP Advocacy channels only, and escalated to someone who will actually intervene. I am a private citizen with no criminal record, and a woman acting as next friend; preserving confidentiality is necessary to prevent further retaliation and to protect my personal safety. This message is not a general complaint. It is a request for confirmation and accountability regarding the following:

1. Whether Mr. Rockenhaus currently has full and functional access to TRULINCS and approved communications, and that it is not compromised by prison staff or other inmates.
2. Whether any restrictions, suspensions, or technical issues have affected his communications in the past two weeks.
3. What steps are being taken to ensure uninterrupted access to counsel and family, particularly in light of his medical risk profile.

Given the totality of circumstances already documented in court filings and prior correspondence, loss of communication itself constitutes a safety issue.

I also need to bring up that I have been mailing my husband legal documents that are necessary for him to participate in his legal defense. He has not received a single one of these documents, prison staff is deliberately withholding them.

Furthermore, friends and family have tried to send books letters, etc. that are not being received or even sent back to the original sender.

Please confirm receipt of this message and advise what actions are being taken.

This correspondence is being preserved as part of the ongoing record.

Thank you,

Adrienne Rockenhaus

Spouse and Next Friend for Conrad Rockenhaus

Subj: DO NOT FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO FCI MILAN.

When prior communications were routed back to the facility, violent retaliation followed. This is a well documented, continuous pattern that exists in multiple court records. This request is for immediate safety and life-threatening medical urgency.

My husband, Conrad Rockenhaus (Register No. 39400-480), is in immediate, life-threatening danger, and his medical needs are being lethally ignored by FCI Milan.

IMPORTANT CONTEXT. PLEASE READ:

There is active federal civil litigation already pending regarding these events. Individual federal officers and U.S. Marshals are already named as defendants for violent conduct and related violations.

This email is sent to place additional officials on notice of ongoing violent retaliation, extortion, and life-threatening medical neglect so the court record accurately reflects what was known, by whom, and when.

I am filing documents with federal court tomorrow.

What happens or does not happen between now and then matters.

Please respond in writing by 12:00 PM ET on December 15.

This email and any response, or lack of response, will be filed in the active public court record.

1) VIOLENT EXTORTION

I was contacted by individuals claiming to be related to incarcerated parties at FCI Milan demanding money through Cash App and threatening to harm my husband if I did not pay. They referenced my home address.

QUESTION: What is being done right now to investigate and stop inmate extortion targeting family members and to prevent further threats?

2) COMMUNICATION CUT OFF DURING THREATS

At the same time these threats began, my husband's mail and email were blocked.

He has a traumatic brain injury and a seizure disorder.

QUESTION: Why were his communications blocked during an active threat period, and how is he supposed to report danger while silenced?

3) VIOLENT RETALIATION AND SAFETY

I have received reports that staff conduct toward my husband has escalated and that he has been marked for harm, encouraging inmate violence.

QUESTION: What safety review or investigation is being initiated immediately to prevent further harm?

4) LIFE-THREATENING MEDICAL NEGLECT

On September 4, my husband was violently beaten in the head by U.S. Marshals and suffered a seizure later that day. He was removed from the hospital against the treating physician's medical advice while unconscious after head trauma.

Since arriving at FCI Milan:

- * He has not been seen by a neurologist
- * His seizure medication was reduced
- * He continues to have increased, daily seizures
- * He is in severe pain and confusion

He is experiencing uncontrolled seizures, severe pain, and acute neurological decline, creating an imminent risk of serious bodily harm or death.

QUESTION: Why has he not received neurological evaluation and proper seizure management, and what medical care is in place right now?

5) FAILURE TO TRANSFER TO APPROPRIATE CARE

FCI Milan cannot treat complex neurological injury.

He is a 100% service-connected disabled veteran with a documented traumatic brain injury that was severely exacerbated by the September 4 violence. The facility has not provided neurological care.

QUESTION: Why has he not been transferred to a VA Medical Center or another appropriate medical facility, and what is the plan to obtain immediate neurological examination and treatment at the VA facility today?

This email documents violent retaliation, extortion, medical neglect, and immediate risk of serious bodily harm or death and is sent so the record reflects that these conditions were raised before further harm.

Again: Please respond to all questions in writing by 12:00 PM ET on December 15.

Your response, or your failure to respond, will be documented in the active, public court record.

Act now to prevent harm. If nothing is done after this notice, that inaction will be documented in the public court record.

Adrienne Rockenhaus - Wife, POA, Representative Payee, Federally Appointed Caregiver, and Next Friend for Conrad Rockenhaus

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

MR. LOURY: Life threatening danger must be addressed immediately. Please read.

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Wed, Dec 17, 2025 at 11:17 AM

To: Richard_loury@mied.uscourts.gov

Cc: Judiciary_Whistleblower@mail.house.gov, Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

This is a follow-up to my December 16, 2025 email requesting immediate redaction/sealing of my home address and Conrad's medical records from the docketed pro se compassionate release filing in U.S. v. Conrad Rockenhaus, Case No. 2:23-cr-20701.

No action has been taken, and the address remains publicly accessible via PACER, creating an escalating and immediate safety risk due to documented retaliation (see exhibits in related appeal 25-1974 and Bivens cases 2:25-cv-12716 / 2:25-cv-12736).

Attached again: Doctor's note confirming I am currently too ill to prepare a formal motion.

Under FRCP 5.2(e) and the court's privacy policy, I renew my request for ex parte interim relief: redact the street address (or temporarily seal the documents) pending full redaction. Please route to chambers immediately if needed.

Please take action right now. This is life-threatening, and the danger escalates every minute that you do not act.

Adrienne Rockenhaus

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Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Conrad Emergency

Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> Tue, Dec 23, 2025 at 1:11 PM

To: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Hi Adrienne,

Conrad's counselor has just confirmed my legal call for 2pm on Monday. That is good news.

As to your situation, unfortunately I cannot give you any legal advice. But I am sorry to hear that you are going through such a difficult time, you may continue to reach out to me, and I'll do my best to respond. You are not alone. Regardless of what happens on this appeal, Conrad will be home with you by March. December is already at an end and March will be here soon. I can't imagine how you feel in the meantime, but there is an end in sight.

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2025 12:53 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Subject: Re: Conrad Emergency

You may have noticed by now, the Eastern District of Michigan does not follow protocol if they don't feel like it, especially not FCI Milan.

I appreciate you trying for Monday. It's heartbreaking that Conrad will go through Christmas Day terrified, in pain, alone, and unsure if I am alive or not either, but I understand it's too much on this short of notice.

Kaycee, some very terrifying things have happened recently. I have solid, hard proof that I am being followed and stalked by federal and state officials daily, near my home (though I strongly doubt that what they are doing is "official" duty). They aren't even trying to hide it anymore.

I cannot go to police, lawyers, government officials, victim services, etc etc. I have tried all that, it only makes things worse and way more dangerous.

What can I do? I am asking because you are the only person who has not compounded the harm when I went to you, in fact you have done the very opposite. I hate putting this on you, but I am terrified and I know danger is imminent. Please if you have any advice, I am living through a complete nightmare hell and I am really scared. Thank you.

On Tue, Dec 23, 2025 at 12:34PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

I am out of office and traveling but take your concerns to heart and have requested a legal call with Conrad for next Monday. I am waiting for a response and will let you know as soon as I receive one. As to his well-being, BOP's protocol (Program Statement 6031.05) requires that the Warden or their designee notify you of any serious illness or injury regarding Conrad.

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2025 11:40 AM
To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>
Subject: Re: Conrad Emergency

I am sorry, I know how busy you are. But I am physically and mentally pushed past what any human being should ever have to endure, and I think my health will break if I have to sit through Christmas Day not knowing if my husband is alive or dead.
Is there any way at all you can call him for me by then? Please, thank you.

On Mon, Dec 22, 2025 at 3:52PM Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> wrote:
Kaycee, Please schedule a call with Conrad as soon as possible. I am so sick with worry. I have not heard from him in over two weeks. He looked like he was near death when I saw him last. I just received 10 letters from him all at once today that were dated December 3 through December 10. Dec 10 is right around the time I stopped hearing from him.
I am being extorted by the FCI Milan prison racket over Cash App. I am constantly afraid. I don't know if he's even alive.
Please, I do nothing but worry until I am physically sick all the time. I cannot keep doing this. Why won't anyone get him medical treatment? This is so wrong and horrible and I cannot keep screaming into the void to save his life.
Please help. Thanks, Adrienne

Subj: Reply brief, thank you
Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Tue, Dec 23, 2025 at 8:51 PM
To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>
Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus Kaycee, I just read your reply brief, and from the bottom of my heart, thank you. You have done so much for us, and I am more grateful than you could know. I am in tears. No matter what the outcome is, I will always remember how hard you worked to help us. No one has ever done that. I hope you have a great holiday. Thank you so much again -Adrienne

Subj: No reply needed/for your records
Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Sat, Dec 27, 2025 at 6:16 PM
To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>
Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus
Hi Kaycee,
I hope you managed to get some rest over the holiday.

No need to reply to this at all. I just wanted to make sure you had eyes on this timeline for your records, in case the Clerk's Office conduct becomes relevant later.

Attached are my emails to Richard Loury from Dec 16 and 17 regarding the immediate safety risk of my address being on the docket.

Dec 16 (10:39 AM): I flagged the life-safety risk and asked for immediate redaction/sealing.

Dec 17 (11:17 AM): I followed up when no action was taken.

Dec 18: Instead of redacting it, the Court waited 48 hours and then struck the entire filing, citing the privacy rule they failed to enforce for two days. It was archived on Court Listener RECAP, but their admins were kind enough to quickly remove it for me. I am still making sure it didn't get archived elsewhere.

I just needed someone else to see exactly what I am seeing regarding the delay. If you ever want to cross-check, Loury is mentioned for another (similar) reason in the big Emergency Motion I tried to file.

Thank you again for everything you did on the reply brief. It meant the world to me.

Best, Adrienne

3 attachments

2-23-cr-20701 Murphy Order Striking Filings.pdf

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Gmail - MR. LOURY_ Life threatening danger must be addressed immediately. Please read_.pdf

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Gmail - Immediate Redaction of Home Address from Docketed Filing (Safety Risk, private citizen).pdf

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Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: Call with Conrad?

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Mon, Dec 29, 2025 at 2:19 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Do you know why they would put a seizing man with an untreated head injury in the SHU?

Sorry, this is just abhorrent, what they are continuing to do. I appreciate you making the call.

On Mon, Dec 29, 2025 at 2:09PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

I just got off the phone with Conrad, he sounds like he's continuing to have a difficult time. Milan has put him in the special housing unit (SHU) and that's why it's been difficult to get in contact with him. He wanted me to let you know that he has been writing you everyday and if you would like to visit him, visitation will be on Friday on the FCI side- you may call and ask for special instructions on visiting.

Best,

Kaycee

From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Monday, December 29, 2025 11:36:46 AM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>
Subject: Call with Conrad?

Hi Kaycee, did you have any luck getting ahold of Conrad today?
Thanks, Adrienne

Subj: Important Update/Message to Conrad Please
Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Wed, Dec 31, 2025 at 1:43 PM
To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>
Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

Hi Kaycee,

There is no chance FCI Milan is going to allow me to visit Conrad Friday, when the Facebook post I made about Warden Rardin now has 177,987 (mostly SE Michigan) views on it, per the analytics, as of this morning. Even if they did, I would not feel safe going. Is there any way to let Conrad know that I am restricted? I wouldn't recommend letting him know why.

The timing of placement in the SHU is not a coincidence. It happened right after Aleph (major Jewish humanitarian organization that was instrumental in passing the First Step Act) made an advocacy inquiry about Conrad's condition.

Conrad is not Jewish, but the organization is dismayed at what I have shown them about the Neo-Nazi guards there (for reference:

<https://rockenhaus.com/judicial-malpractice-judge-jonathan-j-c-grey-dismissed-evidence-of-neo-nazi-guardsand-torture-to-protect-a-new-u-s-attorney/>).

The fact that a prison with Neo-Nazi guards threw a man in the SHU after Aleph (a Jewish org) tried to advocate for him, is now a slap in the face to them, especially since I showed them that Rardin is currently in at least 5 active lawsuits for not honoring their First Step Act.

I was also informed that the ADL has opened a new case in their database on The Eastern District of Michigan because of what I have published, focusing specifically on The "Action T4" pattern and SAUSA Corinne Lambert's prosecutorial history, which reveals a disturbing pattern that mirrors the logic of historical "Action T4" campaigns because 100% of her cases trap the elderly and sick, rather than dangerous criminals.

I am telling you this so you understand that the 'status quo' in the Eastern District may be about to break. These organizations do not open files for no reason. The spotlight is turning toward AUSA Lambert and Warden Rardin, and I want you to be aware of exactly who is looking over their shoulders while you handle the appeal.

Please let me know if you can convey the message about the visit restriction to him safely. I do not want him to panic. I will continue to manage the external advocacy with Aleph and the ADL while you handle the Sixth Circuit.

Thanks, Adrienne

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>
TRANSFER OF ROCKENHAUS LIABILITY TO ASSOCIATE WARDEN A.W. STRASSEL.
- URGENT LEGAL NOTICE: Transfer of Personal Liability regarding Inmate #39400-

480

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Fri, Jan 2, 2026 at 9:38 AM
To: "MIL-ExecAssistant-S (BOP)" <MIL-ExecAssistant-S@bop.gov>, "Allison, Sarah (BOP)" <s2allison@bop.gov>, "Osland, Jeffrey (BOP)" <josland@bop.gov>, BOP-NCR-ExecAssistant-S@bop.gov, "BOP-RSD-PREACoordinator-S (BOP)" <BOPRSD-PREACoordinator-S@bop.gov>, FCI Milan Support and Advocacy <BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S@bop.gov>, BOP-DIR-LegislativeAffairs-S@bop.gov
Cc: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>
Associate Warden Strassel,

Pursuant to Warden Eric Rardin's official directive designating you as the sole authority for immediate assistance during his absence, you are hereby placed on formal notice regarding the life-threatening medical crisis of Inmate Conrad Rockenhaus (#39400-480). By assuming command while Mr. Rockenhaus is suffering from untreated traumatic brain injury and seizures in the SHU, you have inherited full personal and legal liability for his safety under the Farmer v. Brennan standard.

You can no longer claim ignorance; Warden Eric Rardin's flight from the jurisdiction has transferred the duty of care directly to you. If my husband dies or suffers permanent neurological damage in your solitary confinement unit, you will be named personally in the resulting federal litigation for deliberate indifference. The formal Public Notice of Transfer of Liability has been published and is served upon you here:

<https://rockenhaus.com/public-notice-transfer-of-liability-associate-warden-m-strassel-fci-milan-conrad-rockenhaus-is-a-disabled-veteran-seizing-to-death-in-the-shu-on-your-watch/>

I have confirmed and logged that multiple entities from the DOJ have already viewed this notice, therefore, there is absolutely no room for you to claim that you "didn't know". Transfer him to the VA hospital today, immediately, with zero delay.

Adrienne Rockenhaus

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

URGENT: Audio Proof - Conrad Being Beaten by the Specific Guards He Reported - Action Needed Before he is Murdered

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Sun, Jan 4, 2026 at 8:31 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

Kaycee, I know the briefing is closed, but I have just obtained audio evidence from the SHU that requires immediate emergency action. In this call, Conrad confirms he is being physically abused, is covered in bruises, and explicitly names Officers Crenshaw and Zelenski, the exact guards he previously blew the whistle on for having KKK/Neo-Nazi tattoos.

He states he has bruises from them and is being medicated with Zyprexa (chemical restraint) instead of his seizure meds, which will kill him. His seizures are getting worse. He is in horrible pain. He also confirms that Counselor Grimm administratively "renewed" his charges solely to keep him isolated with these abusers after the DHO dropped them. I am physically very sick from the trauma of hearing this, but I will send you the file shortly so you can file an emergency motion before they kill him.

Thank you, Adrienne
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Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Urgent: Conrad names Crenshaw/Zelenski - Confirms Denial of Care, Violence, and Chemical Restraint (Audio)

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Sun, Jan 4, 2026 at 10:15 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

Kaycee,

I am sending you this immediately because it changes the evidentiary landscape of the case.

Here is the audio recording of the call I just received from the SHU:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTKXvtzyzPw>

What this audio proves:

Identification of Retaliators:

Conrad explicitly names Officers Crenshaw and Zelenski as the guards currently abusing him in the SHU. These are the exact same officers we identified in the sworn declaration regarding Neo-Nazi tattoos. This proves he was handed over to the specific targets of his whistleblowing. Proof of Chemical Restraint: He confirms he has been forced onto 10mg of Zyprexa, an antipsychotic that lowers the seizure threshold. The other side effects could kill him due to other medical interactions. He states he is seizing "at least once a week." He had been seizure-free for a year before his arrest.

They are chemically sedating him rather than treating his TBI.

Refutation of the "Choice" Narrative: The BOP claims he "chose" not to sign forms. In this call, he confirms he is being physically isolated, is covered in bruises by his abusers, and has been cut off from the world against his will. I attached the generated text from the audio file, because I know audio is more difficult to the court.

Note on Next Steps: I have more audio regarding Counselor Grimm renewing the dropped charges to keep him isolated, but I am physically sick from the trauma of processing this call today. I will process and upload that second clip tomorrow.

Please review this immediately. It confirms the "speculative" retaliation is actually happening right now. Thank you.

Best, Adrienne

Conrad Rockenhaus Jan 4 Call from SHU FCI Milan Transcript.txt

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Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: I forgot to tell you the Senator's office called me yesterday (Sunday)

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Sun, Jan 4, 2026 at 11:52 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

Screenshots attached. I do not think it is at all normal to get a phone call from the Senator's office on a Sunday/Holiday.

I found her email and wrote her back saying, "Due to my disability and the active federal litigation regarding these matters, I cannot speak by phone. All communications must be in writing to ensure an accurate record for the court and the Inspector General". I've been gaslit over the phone way too many times to have it done to me again. It is very telling that they refuse to reply in writing.

Adrienne

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Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

DO NOT FORWARD.TO FCI MILAN: Active Civil Litigation; Violent Retaliation,
Medical Neglect, Extortion, and Life-Threatening Danger (Rockenhaus 39400-480)

BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S (BOP) <BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S@bop.gov>

Mon, Jan 5, 2026 at 11:50

AM

To: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Ms. Rockenhaus,

Good Morning. Thank you for contacting the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) Support Coordinator program. Our Support Coordinators provide additional support services to address concerns and inquiries from family members of incarcerated individuals, advocacy groups, and external stakeholders in collaborated efforts with regional offices and institutions. We are here to assist you by providing resources available and connecting you to appropriate entities for questions and concerns.

Thank you for your outreach on behalf of your spouse, Conrad Rockenhaus, register number 39400-480, who is currently incarcerated at FCI Milan. Please note, our Support Coordinator office is in receipt of this and four additional electronic messages, dated Friday, January 2, and Saturday, January 3, 2026. In your correspondence, you have disclosed allegations of staff misconduct, including physical abuse and retaliation, among other allegations. Additionally, you have included materials to support these allegations.

Program Statement 3420.12, titled, "Standards of Employee Conduct," here

[https://www.bop.gov/policy/](https://www.bop.gov/policy/progstat/3420_012.pdf)

[progstat/3420_012.pdf](https://www.bop.gov/policy/progstat/3420_012.pdf) outlines the standards by which BOP employees are expected to conduct themselves. If staff misconduct is substantiated, it may constitute a prosecutable offense. Consistent with policy and regulations, an employee may not use brutality, physical [sexual] violence, or intimidation, or use any force beyond that which is reasonably necessary to subdue an individual in our custody. Additionally, employees must recognize and act upon the affirmative duty to intervene to prevent or stop, as appropriate, any fellow FBOP law enforcement officer from engaging in excessive force. In short, allegations of misconduct are thoroughly investigated for potential administrative discipline or criminal prosecution when warranted. Based on the need to ensure safety and security in our institutions and in accordance with privacy concerns, we do not discuss potential

allegations of employee misconduct, nor do we confirm or deny the existence of a corresponding investigation or whether a specific employee was disciplined. However, we can share that the FBOP is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all individuals in our population, our employees, and the public. Humane treatment of the men and women in our custody is a top priority.

Our office received and forwarded your email, in its entirety to the Office of Internal Affairs.

In addition, procedures for reporting allegations of employee misconduct to the Office of Internal Affairs (OIA) and for conducting investigations of allegations can be found in Program Statement 1210.25, titled "Office of Internal Affairs," here <https://www.bop.gov/policy/progstat/1210.25.pdf>.

Thank you again for your outreach and advocacy for your loved one. Please continue to connect with our office, if you have additional questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

B. Burke

Support Coordinator

From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 4, 2026 10:53 PM

To: MIL-ExecAssistant-S (BOP) <MIL-ExecAssistant-S@bop.gov>

Cc: Rabbi Yoel Doron <advocacy@aleph-institute.org>; Peretz Mockin <peretz@aleph-institute.org>;

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Judiciary_Whistleblower@mail.house.gov <Judiciary_Whistleblower@mail.house.gov>;

Tiffany_Hoover@peters.senate.gov <Tiffany_Hoover@peters.senate.gov>; Grimm, Corey (BOP)

<cgrimm@bop.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: DO NOT FORWARD.TO FCI MILAN: Active Civil Litigation;
Violent Retaliation, Medical Neglect, Extortion, and Life-Threatening Danger (Rockenhaus
39400-480)

Warden Rardin, Counselor Grimm, and BOP Executive Staff:

On December 17, you wrote to me in this email thread claiming my husband, Conrad Rockenhaus, "chose not to sign" release forms and was simply declining communication.

That was a lie.

Today, January 4, 2026, I received a call from the SHU. I have uploaded the audio evidence to the public record below.

THE AUDIO EVIDENCE:

<https://rockenhaus.com/audio-evidence-conrad-rockenhaus-calls-from-fci-milan-shu-names-neo-nazi-guards-exposes-violence-chemical-restraint-medical-neglect/>

In this recording, Conrad confirms: Retaliation: He identifies Officers Crenshaw and Zelenski as the guards physically abusing him (he has bruises) in the SHU. These are the exact officers we reported to the Court for displaying Neo-Nazi tattoos. You deliberately handed a whistleblower to his targets.

Chemical Restraint: He confirms he is being forced onto 10mg of Zyprexa (an antipsychotic that could be a deadly interaction with his other medical issues) and is now seizing "at least once a week." Before his incarceration, my husband had not had a seizure for a year.

Obstruction: He confirms he is being physically isolated and "cut off from the outside world" against his will. He confirms he is being physically assaulted by guards.

You are now on notice that the "medical care" you claim to provide is documented chemical restraint, and the "safety" you claim he has is documented violence and abuse by white supremacist guards.

Govern yourselves accordingly.

Adrienne Rockenhaus

On Sun, Jan 4, 2026 at 8:11PM Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> wrote:

>

> MIL-ExecAssistant-S@bop.gov said to me: "He is competent to sign any release of information, but he has chosen not to."

> THIS IS A CONFIRMED LIE. I HAVE JUST RECORDED AUDIO PROOF, FROM MY HUSBAND, THAT YOU HAVE LIED.

>

> I just spoke to my husband on the phone who is seizing to death in horrific, untreated pain, as a retaliatory measure for speaking out against your Neo-Nazi guards with visible KKK tattoos. He said he has been requesting the form over and over to release information to me, but Counselor Grimm refuses to provide that form, as well as most forms. Furthermore, he is covered in bruises by your neo-nazi guards who he has named. Get me all of the information I have asked for immediately. Do not continue to delay care, or give me another lie again. He is to be transferred to a local ER, local VA hospital, or to his home so that I can take him to get critical life-saving care TONIGHT.

>

> FCI Milan is NOT Licensed to Treat Conrad Rockenhaus's Medical Needs – Administrative Malpractice (E.D. Michigan)

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<https://rockenhaus.com/fci-milan-is-not-licensed-to-treat-conrad-rockenhaus-medical-needs-administrative-malpractice-e-d-michigan/>

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> Violent Illegal Raid, USMS gives brain injury to Disabled Veteran, BOP refuses to treat it, letting him seize to death:

https://youtu.be/DnGDdGYQHfU?si=fxuPHWeNg_KidbZh

>

> Proof of illegal, judge shopping warrant: <https://youtu.be/l-QjSXalWpU?si=VUIjornTsDwYPddn>

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> Proof Conrad Rockenhaus is innocent:

<https://rockenhaus.com/emergency-updates-from-adrienne-rockenhaus/#documents>

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> Proof FCI Milan is torturing an innocent veteran as a retaliatory measure for whistleblowing:

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> 1.

<https://rockenhaus.com/to-warden-eric-rardin-fci-milan-michigan-you-can-no-longer-claim-you-didnt-know/>

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> 2.

<https://rockenhaus.com/public-notice-transfer-of-liability-associate-warden-m-strassel-fci-milan-conrad-rockenhaus-is-a-disabled-veteran-seizing-to-death-in-the-shu-on-your-watch/>

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> 3. <https://rockenhaus.com/emergency-updates-from-adrienne-rockenhaus/>

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> 4.

<https://rockenhaus.com/federal-prosecutor-corinne-lambert-e-d-michigan-lied-to-the-sixth-circuit-court-of-appeals-the-transcripts-prove-it/>

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> 5.

<https://rockenhaus.com/demand-for-oig-investigation-ausa-jerome-f-gorgon-jr-michigan-bar-p66915-hid-evidence-indisabled-veterans-case/>

>

> Govern yourselves accordingly,

> Adrienne Rockenhaus - Wife, Caregiver, POA, and Next friend to Conrad Rockenhaus

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> On Wed, Dec 17, 2025 at 3:39PM MIL-ExecAssistant-S (BOP)

<MIL-ExecAssistant-S@bop.gov> wrote:

> >

> > Based off my previous response, nothing has changed. He is competent to sign any release of information, but he has chosen not to. We simply cannot force him to sign a release and he has chosen not to.

> >

> > Executive Assistant's Office

> > FCI Milan

> > 4004 E. Arkona Rd.

> > Milan, MI 48160

> > MIL-ExecAssistant@bop.gov-S

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> > From: BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S (BOP)
<BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S@bop.gov>
> > Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2025 2:15 PM
> > To: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>
> > Cc: NCR-ExecAssistant-S (BOP) <NCR-ExecAssistant-S@bop.gov>; MIL-ExecAssistant-S
(BOP) <MILExecAssistant-S@bop.gov>
> > Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: DO NOT FORWARD.TO FCI MILAN: Active Civil Litigation;
Violent Retaliation, Medical
Neglect, Extortion, and Life-Threatening Danger (Rockenhaus 39400-480)

> >

> > Mrs. Rockenhaus,

> >

> > Good Afternoon. Please note, the Federal Bureau of Prisons Support Coordinator Program is a public information office and resource for stakeholders, inclusive of families of the incarcerated, advocacy group, employees to gain insight on agency policies/procedures, receive community resources, and navigate you to the appropriate teams in reviewing or addressing their concerns. We do not replace the roles or functions of institution level or regional employees. BOP employees are unauthorized to release information protected by these privacy laws.

> >

> > Our office forwarded all email correspondences to the appropriate Institutional and Regional leadership oversight teams. This would be inclusive of Health Services Administrators and the Office of Internal Affairs (OIA) for review/addressment of your concerns and staff misconduct allegations. As such, investigatory matters are not authorized for public disclosure. In addition, the Consent for Release of Information was not authorized by your loved one.

> >

> > You may further redress at the institutional level, MIL-ExecAssistant-S@bop and/or the regional level, BOP-NCRExecAssistant-S@bop.gov.

> >

> > Warm Regards,

> >

> > Ms. Jackson,

> > Support Coordinator

> >

> >

> > From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

> > Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 6:54 PM

> > To: BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S (BOP)
<BOP-RSD-SupportAndAdvocacy-S@bop.gov>

> > Cc: HOTLINE, OIG (OIG) <OIG.HOTLINE@usdoj.gov>

> > Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: DO NOT FORWARD.TO FCI MILAN: Active Civil Litigation;
Violent Retaliation, Medical
Neglect, Extortion, and Life-Threatening Danger (Rockenhaus 39400-480)

> >

> > I received no response or intervention regarding the deliberate medical neglect and life-threatening safety issues related to inmate Conrad Rockenhaus. These logged complaints, unanswered by the BOP, are now part of the public federal court record in a civil lawsuit against multiple federal officers (see attached filing).

> >

> > No response to this email from you was received, and that is now part of the court record.

> >

> > On December 15, 2025, I filed the attached complaint in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan:

Case No. 2:25-cv-12716-JMB-SJB (ECF No. 10).

> >

> > This lawsuit documents the ongoing Eighth Amendment violations at FCI Milan toward a federal witness, and the known safety risks the BOP is creating for another federal witness (me), and private citizen.

> >

> > Immediate intervention remains urgently required to prevent further harm or death.

> >

> > As previously instructed: DO NOT forward this to the FCI Milan facility.

> >

> > Adrienne Rockenhaus

> >

> > On Sun, Dec 14, 2025 at 9:41PM Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> wrote:

> >

> > DO NOT FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO FCI MILAN.

> >

> > When prior communications were routed back to the facility, violent retaliation followed. This is a well documented, continuous pattern that exists in multiple court records. This request is for immediate safety and life-threatening medical urgency.

> >

> > My husband, Conrad Rockenhaus (Register No. 39400-480), is in immediate, life-threatening danger, and his medical needs are being lethally ignored by FCI Milan.

> >

> > IMPORTANT CONTEXT. PLEASE READ:

> >

> > There is active federal civil litigation already pending regarding these events. Individual federal officers and U.S. Marshals are already named as defendants for violent conduct and related violations.

> >

> > This email is sent to place additional officials on notice of ongoing violent retaliation, extortion, and life-threatening medical neglect so the court record accurately reflects what was known, by whom, and when.

> >

> > I am filing documents with federal court tomorrow.

> >

> > What happens or does not happen between now and then matters.

> >

> > Please respond in writing by 12:00 PM ET on December 15.

> >

> > This email and any response, or lack of response, will be filed in the active public court record.

> >

> > 1) VIOLENT EXTORTION

> >

> > I was contacted by individuals claiming to be related to incarcerated parties at FCI Milan demanding money through Cash App and threatening to harm my husband if I did not pay.

> >

> > They referenced my home address.

> >

> > QUESTION: What is being done right now to investigate and stop inmate extortion targeting family members and to prevent further threats?

> >

> > 2) COMMUNICATION CUT OFF DURING THREATS

> >

> > At the same time these threats began, my husband's mail and email were blocked.

> >

> > He has a traumatic brain injury and a seizure disorder.

> >

> > QUESTION: Why were his communications blocked during an active threat period, and how is he supposed to report danger while silenced?

> >

> > 3) VIOLENT RETALIATION AND SAFETY

> >

> > I have received reports that staff conduct toward my husband has escalated and that he has been marked for harm, encouraging inmate violence.

> >

> > QUESTION: What safety review or investigation is being initiated immediately to prevent further harm?

> >

> > 4) LIFE-THREATENING MEDICAL NEGLECT

> >

> > On September 4, my husband was violently beaten in the head by U.S. Marshals and suffered a seizure later that day.

He was removed from the hospital against the treating physician's medical advice while unconscious after head trauma.

> >

> > Since arriving at FCI Milan:

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> > * He has not been seen by a neurologist

> >

> > * His seizure medication was reduced

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> > * He continues to have increased, daily seizures

> >

> > * He is in severe pain and confusion

> >

> > He is experiencing uncontrolled seizures, severe pain, and acute neurological decline, creating an imminent risk of serious bodily harm or death.

> >

> > QUESTION: Why has he not received neurological evaluation and proper seizure management, and what medical care is in place right now?

> >

> > 5) FAILURE TO TRANSFER TO APPROPRIATE CARE

> >

> > FCI Milan cannot treat complex neurological injury.

> >

> > He is a 100% service-connected disabled veteran with a documented traumatic brain injury that was severely exacerbated by the September 4 violence. The facility has not provided neurological care.

> >

> > QUESTION: Why has he not been transferred to a VA Medical Center or another appropriate medical facility, and what is the plan to obtain immediate neurological examination and treatment at the VA facility today?

> >

> > This email documents violent retaliation, extortion, medical neglect, and immediate risk of serious bodily harm or death and is sent so the record reflects that these conditions were raised before further harm.

> >

> > Again: Please respond to all questions in writing by 12:00 PM ET on December 15.

> >

> > Your response, or your failure to respond, will be documented in the active, public court record.

> >

> > Act now to prevent harm. If nothing is done after this notice, that inaction will be documented in the public court record.

> >

> > Adrienne Rockenhaus - Wife, POA, Representative Payee, Federally Appointed Caregiver, and Next Friend for
Conrad Rockenhaus

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: Important Updates (BOP Reply, Gov File Access, Rardin)

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Mon, Jan 5, 2026 at 12:27 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

Kaycee, the BOP just confirmed in writing that they have forwarded my Jan 2-4 complaints regarding staff misconduct and retaliation directly to the Office of Internal Affairs (OIA). They also admitted they are in receipt of the materials/evidence I sent (see attached).

I wanted to also share a critical update regarding the evidence we sent out. My server logs have confirmed active monitoring from high-level government networks today:

The U.S. Senate: At 10:47 AM today, immediately after I sent the evidence (my emails to them are attached), users on the U.S. Senate network accessed the files, specifically downloading the new evidence regarding Marc Lakin's perjury. They have "Actual Notice" that he lied to the court.

Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts: The AO has been on the site multiple times this morning (8:17 AM and 10:21 AM), specifically reviewing the audio evidence of the abuse and the "Emergency Updates" page. The DOJ has been present in my logs downloading evidence almost every weekday since September.

The oversight bodies are watching the evidence. They cannot claim ignorance. I have all of the logged, timestamped evidence of who knew what, and when.

Lastly, I have three critical updates for the file that establish a documented Pattern of Practice by the Warden's administration.

--The "Rardin Pattern": It's a Family Legacy--

I have discovered that Warden Eric Rardin is the son of David Rardin, the former BOP Northeast Regional Director.

The Evidence: David Rardin was a named defendant in the famous Elmaghraby v. Ashcroft case (complaint attached).

The Relevance: That case involved the abuse of post-9/11 detainees who were labeled "terrorists" without evidence to justify holding them in ADMAX SHU and denying them medical care.

The Connection: Eric Rardin is using the exact same playbook on Conrad, labeling a disabled veteran a "national security/hacker" threat to justify isolating him in the SHU and denying medical care. This isn't just negligence; it appears to be a learned, institutional behavior.

Systemic Obstruction of the First Step Act: I have also uncovered that Warden Rardin is currently the respondent in dozens of active federal habeas lawsuits for refusing to honor the First Step Act. He has a documented history of ignoring federal legislation to keep people incarcerated. I have archived a lot of these on RECAP, but there are so many, I was literally getting repetitive motion arm strain from trying to archive them all. You can see them here:

https://www.courtlistener.com/?q=habeas%20eric%20rardin%20michigan&type=r&order_by=score%20desc

Regarding the pattern of abuse: David Rardin (Eric Rardin's father) was sued for his supervisory role in the post-9/11

detainee abuse cases, where he was accused of knowing about and condoning policies that led to extreme sexual humiliation and violence by his subordinates. The Elmaghraby complaint specifically alleges that Rardin and other directors 'willfully and maliciously approved of, endorsed, and/or ordered' strip and body-cavity searches that were conducted in an 'extreme and outrageous manner,' including incidents where officers sodomized detainees with flashlights and pencils. While David Rardin did not personally commit the assaults, the lawsuit targeted him for creating the environment that permitted this sexual violence to flourish unchecked, a chilling parallel to how his son, Eric Rardin, is currently insulating the neo-nazis that are terrorizing and physically abusing Conrad in solitary confinement.

I am attaching the Elmaghraby complaint for your records. This proves the "National Security" pretext is a known tactic for this family.

Best, Adrienne

4 attachments

David Rardin Elmaghraby Complaint.pdf

252K

Gmail - DO NOT FORWARD.TO FCI MILAN_ Active Civil Litigation; Violent Retaliation, Medical Neglect,

Extortion, and Life-Threatening Danger (Rockenhaus 39400-480).pdf

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Party Rockenhaus Mail - URGENT SUPPLEMENT_ Evidence of Perjury by Defense Counsel & Sixth

Amendment Violation (Rockenhaus).pdf

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Party Rockenhaus Mail - URGENT_ The _Rosetta Stone_ - Discrepancy Between Sanitized Court Record &

USMS Internal Reports.pdf

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Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: Availability to pick up phones

Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> Tue, Jan 6, 2026 at 12:08 PM

To: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Hi Adrienne,

Thank you for confirming, and it was my pleasure to help with this request.

Best,

Kaycee Berente

Assistant Federal Public Defender

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 6, 2026 12:00 PM
To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>
Subject: Re: Availability to pick up phones

Hi Kaycee,
Thursday, January 8th at 1:00 PM works perfectly. I will proceed to Room 984 to pick them up then.
Thank you again for arranging this and ensuring I don't have to interact with the hostile parties.
Best, Adrienne

On Tue, Jan 6, 2026 at 11:27AM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:
Good morning, Adrienne,
How is this Thursday, January 8th at 1pm? You may pick up your phones from Room 984 of the Detroit Federal Courthouse after you proceed through security.
Please let me know if this will work.
Kaycee Berente
Assistant Federal Public Defender
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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>
Sent: Monday, January 5, 2026 12:09 PM
To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>
Subject: Re: Availability to pick up phones

Hi Kaycee, I am available all this week, after 12pm is usually best. Will they ensure that I will not have to interact with

any of the defendants in my Bivens suit? I would prefer not to go through Mr. Anchill, either, due to my autism and the history of gaslighting from their office. I attached my doctor's note in case you need to explain it.

Thank you so much for arranging this, Adrienne

On Mon, Jan 5, 2026 at 12:03PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

I just got off the phone with Mr. Anchill (AUSA). He will be coordinating the release of your phones to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan in Detroit. So, you will be able to pick up your phones directly from the court. When would be a good time for you this week to stop by the court to sign the paperwork to retrieve your phones?

Kaycee Berente

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Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

No reply needed/Senator update

Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> Tue, Jan 6, 2026 at 1:59 PM

To: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Hi Adrienne,

I appreciate your understanding. I also recognize why you were including me, and I am not upset, I just want to be able to demarcate a line between where I can advocate and where I cannot.

Thank you again,

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 6, 2026 1:49 PM
To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>
Subject: Re: No reply needed/Senator update

Kaycee,

I will respect your boundary moving forward. I will ensure you are not included in future correspondence with outside parties.

I want to be clear that my inclusion of you was not a casual error. I am documenting a life-or-death crisis where the government is actively killing an innocent, service-connected disabled veteran and terrorizing his wife. The distinction between "civil" and "criminal" matters may be administrative to the court, but for us, it is a single, continuous act of violence against a man who served this country.

I appreciate the work you have done on the appeal and will keep our future communications focused on that scope.

Thanks, Adrienne

On Tue, Jan 6, 2026 at 12:50PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

I appreciate the update; however, I do need to kindly request that you refrain from including me on any further communications with outside parties. I have explained the limitations of my appointment— my office has been appointed

by the Sixth Circuit to represent Mr. Rockenhaus as it pertains to his revocation of his supervised release. The briefing has now been closed in that regard. Unfortunately, I am not able to submit any evidence that was not made part of the record in the district court—as the Sixth Circuit is looking to whether the district court made any error with the information it had before it at the time of its decision. Any newly acquired evidence may be utilized in your civil matters or in a postconviction motion to the district court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255.

Since I am not authorized to pursue matters related to the conditions of Mr. Rockenhaus' confinement, I ask that you please do not use my name or include me on matters outside the scope of the appeal to the Sixth Circuit without my permission. Please feel free to follow up with me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you,

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 6, 2026 12:03 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Subject: No reply needed/Senator update

Hi Kaycee,

I wanted to provide you with a quick update regarding the broader situation with Conrad's safety and the retaliation issues.

I have received contact with the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senator Gary Peters' office).

They have received my Whistleblower Disclosure regarding the medical neglect, the "Neo-Nazi" guards, and the misconduct by the U.S. Marshals/Probation Office. I am currently communicating with their Director to provide evidence. I wanted you to be aware of this development in case it impacts any aspect of the defense or if you receive any inquiries from their office down the line.

Best, Adrienne

Subj: Emergency, danger, very urgent

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Thu, Jan 8, 2026 at 1:24 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

Thank you, I appreciate it.

I was just ambushed at the courthouse by an attorney, Jennifer Newbie, along with a group of goons who refused to tell me who they were. They tried to pull me into a room by myself to intimidate me. Luckily, I did not go there alone.

Adrienne

On Thu, Jan 8, 2026 at 12:46PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

I've requested a legal call with Conrad for tomorrow. I'll update you when I receive confirmation.

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 8, 2026 9:22 AM
To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>
Subject: Emergency, danger, very urgent

Hi Kaycee, I tried to explain to Conrad on our one call that I cannot go to FCI Milan on Friday. It would be extremely unsafe for me to do, especially given the magnitude of targeted harassment I get on a daily basis from the COs who think they are anonymous online (they are not). Since Conrad has a serious head injury, inflicted from the marshals on Sept 4, because his brain is dying from that injury, and because he has not received an ounce of care for it, this puts him in a HIGHLY DANGEROUS position. When I don't show up tomorrow for the visit, he won't understand why, and that will create a mental state (not his fault AT ALL) that will cause serious, serious danger for him. Something MUST be done before that happens. What I am saying is not hypothetical, it is guaranteed. I am telling you right now, if nobody intervenes on Conrad's situation before tomorrow, it will be very, very dangerous. He is not safe, they are torturing him. This is the point where someone has to act, it cannot wait another minute. Someone must act today, right now. Thanks,
Adrienne.

Subj: Signed copies needed

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Thu, Jan 8, 2026 at 2:40 PM

To: "Anchill, Benjamin (USAMIE)" <Benjamin.Archill@usdoj.gov>

Cc: "Newby, Jennifer (USAMIE)" <Jennifer.Newby@usdoj.gov>, Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

"Returned to owner's wife" was not on the form when I signed it. I will need that crossed out and initialed, re-scanned, and re-sent to me, please.

All of those items are my property, and that is what I signed. Please remove what was added after I signed and left the courthouse, initial it, and resend it.

I had a witness present with me who has confirmed she will testify to everything that happened. Thank you.

On Thu, Jan 8, 2026 at 2:34 PM Anchill, Benjamin (USAMIE) <Benjamin.Ancill@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Ms. Rockenhaus,

Attached is a copy of the Receipt of Property/Chain of Custody forms that you signed this afternoon. I asked my colleague to cover for me today because I was attending a funeral this afternoon. Today's property transfer was initiated and arranged by me.

Ben Anchill

Assistant U.S. Attorney

U.S. Attorney's Office

Eastern District of Michigan

211 West Fort, Suite 2001

Detroit, Michigan 48226

From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 8, 2026 1:22 PM

To: Anchill, Benjamin (USAMIE) <Benjamin.Ancill@usdoj.gov>

Cc: Newby, Jennifer (USAMIE) <Jennifer.Newby@usdoj.gov>; Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Signed copies needed

Mr. Anchill,

Please provide scanned copies of the paperwork I just signed when I retrieved my property from the court.

Ms. Newby, and the anonymous crew she brought in to ambush and intimidate me with, refused to provide me with copies.

Thank you,

Adrienne Rockenhaus

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: Call

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Fri, Jan 9, 2026 at 2:32 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

I am telling you with 100% certainty. Something very, very dangerous will happen today, because no one has intervened.

It isn't at all Conrad's fault, but because no one has intervened, he will never be released, he will only be tortured to death.

On Fri, Jan 9, 2026 at 2:27PM Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> wrote:
FCI Milan has a history (you can check the news) of pushing inmates past their limits until they react with violence, and then keep them way longer on new charges. This is 100% definitely what is going to happen today, and it isn't justice.

On Fri, Jan 9, 2026 at 2:20PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

I was informed there is no availability today, so they put me on the schedule for Monday, but I don't have a time yet.

I'm still waiting to hear back.

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Friday, January 9, 2026 1:51 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Subject: Call

Any luck getting a hold of Conrad? Thanks, Adrienne

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: Evidence of Record Falsification & Witness Intimidation by U.S. Attorney's Office
(Jan 8 Incident)

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Sat, Jan 10, 2026 at 7:14 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

Hi Kaycee,

I need to formally document critical details regarding the property return on January 8, 2026, which indicate the Government engaged in record falsification and witness intimidation to cover up the defects in their case against Conrad.

1. Refusal to Provide Receipt & Physical Intimidation

At the courthouse, AUSA Anchill's team (led by Jennifer Newby and a group of unidentified agents who refused to provide names) physically surrounded me. Despite my repeated requests, they refused to give me a copy of the "Receipt for Property" form at the scene. The form itself requires a pink copy be given to the owner immediately ("Pink: Owner/Other"). By physically blocking me and withholding the receipt, they prevented me from having proof of the document's state at the moment of transfer.

2. Alteration of Federal Records (Forgery)

Because they withheld the copy, they maintained exclusive control of the document after I signed it.

The Alteration: When AUSA Anchill finally emailed me the scan hours later (at 2:34 PM), the document had been altered. The phrase "Returned to owner's wife" was handwritten on the bottom lines.

The Proof: This text was not on the document when I signed it. They added it after I left to create a false paper trail. This constitutes falsification of federal records (18 U.S.C. § 1519).

3. The Legal Trap They Created

They added "Returned to owner's wife" to maintain the legal fiction that the devices (and the drugs) belong to Conrad (justifying his incarceration), while simultaneously handing them to me to dump the liability.

The Contradiction: By returning the items, including Item 3: "Hash WAX Sugar (THC)", they physically admitted these items are neither contraband nor evidence.

The Crime: If they claim the drugs belong to Conrad (as they must to keep him jailed), then federal agents distributed a prisoner's Schedule I Controlled Substance to a civilian in the courthouse lobby (21 U.S.C. § 841).

Action Required:

Does this falsification and illegal distribution provide grounds for a Motion to Remand or Motion to Supplement the Record? They are actively manufacturing evidence during the appeal to cover up the fact that the underlying violation was baseless.

I have preserved the physical evidence (the wax they gave me) and the email chain proving the timeline of the forgery.

Thanks, Adrienne

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: Any luck with call?

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Mon, Jan 12, 2026 at 2:30 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Just checking to see if the BOP is still hiding him...

Thanks, Adrienne

Subj: Email, urgent

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 12:53 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Can something please be done about the federal agents who are right now terrorizing my brain injured husband with questions about me for an "investigation" with no attorney present. Please?

On Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 12:49PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

I have a call with Conrad this Thursday.

Best,

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 12:28 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Subject: Email, urgent

Conrad's TRULINCS pin has been compromised by the prison extortion racket multiple times since September, which is why I do not email him anymore. If you were emailing his TRULINCS prior to today, I can tell you that was not him.

Subj: URGENT: VIOLATION OF RIGHTS IN PROGRESS - OIG Agents at FCI Milan

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 1:29 PM

To: OIG.Hotline@usdoj.gov, Judiciary_Whistleblower@mail.house.gov

Bcc: ACLUmagazine@aclu.org, g.fieger@fiiegerlaw.com, "Kahn, Alan (HSGAC)"

<Alan_Kahn@hsgac.senate.gov>,

"Stephenson, Caitlyn (Peters)" <Caitlyn_Stephenson@peters.senate.gov>, "Weinberg, David (HSGAC)"

<David_Weinberg@hsgac.senate.gov>, Pat_Souders@durbin.senate.gov,
Josh_Sorbe@judiciary-dem.senate.gov,
info@judiciary-dem.senate.gov, James_Rice@grassley.senate.gov,
whistleblower@grassley.senate.gov, Adrienne
Rockenhaus , Peretz Mockin <peretz@aleph-institute.org>, adl@adlmail.org, Kaycee Berente
<kaycee_berente@fd.org>

To the Office of the Inspector General and General Counsel:

Minutes ago, my husband Conrad Rockenhaus was released from the SHU at FCI Milan and immediately confronted by agents displaying badges (Blue/OIG) regarding this liability matter. I am formally asserting his 6th Amendment rights.

My husband has a documented Traumatic Brain Injury and has been held in solitary confinement. He does not consent to any questioning, interview, or "informal" discussion without his attorney, Kaycee Berente, present.

His attorney has been told she cannot speak to him until Thursday. If your agents attempt to question him between now and Thursday while counsel is excluded, it is a violation of his constitutional rights and evidence of Witness Intimidation.

ORDER YOUR AGENTS TO STAND DOWN IMMEDIATELY.

Adrienne Rockenhaus

Subj: Very urgent emergency, OIG investigation, Conrad Intimidated by Blue Badges today
Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 8:35 AM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

I spoke to Conrad, he did email you yesterday. He said if you got any emails from him before yesterday, they were not from him, but the email from yesterday was sent by him. He also told me he understands that he should not speak to any agents anymore without a lawyer present. They were trying to charge him with drug use, but sounds like charges suddenly dropped on Monday.

On Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 12:23PM Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> wrote:
I would be cautious regarding the email, because he did not have access before today.

On Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 12:22PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

My request to get on the schedule to speak with Conrad is still pending, I've sent another reminder today. I'll let you know when I hear back from someone. But I have been able to reach him via email, so if you would like to try there as well you may have some luck.

Best,

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 12:11 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Subject: Very urgent emergency, OIG investigation, Conrad Intimidated by Blue Badges today

Kaycee, this is urgent. Conrad just called me briefly to say he has been released from the SHU. He stated that "people in badges" (likely OIG/OPR agents) visited him regarding an "investigation," but our call was disconnected by the facility immediately after he told me "they are really mad at you."

It is critical that he does not speak to these agents or sign anything without counsel present. They are reacting to a Liability Notice I served yesterday regarding the U.S. Marshals and a federal contractor; their goal is likely to mitigate their own liability, not to assist him. Please advise him to invoke his right to counsel immediately, this CANNOT WAIT.

Thank you, Adrienne

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: Call cancelled?

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Thu, Jan 15, 2026 at 12:20 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus

Kaycee,

Conrad said they would not take him to your scheduled call today, and was wondering if it was cancelled?

Thanks, Adrienne

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Jason Zielinski/William Keene

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Tue, Jan 20, 2026 at 2:49 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

I just want him home before he dies.

On Tue, Jan 20, 2026 at 2:43PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

Conrad relays the following message: "I just got some medical lab results today from the doctor that explains why I've been losing quite a bit of weight and having other issues with my health, whenever she feels up to communicating with me she can reach out to me."

Best,
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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 10:27 AM
To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>
Subject: Re: Jason Zielinski/William Keene

Hi Kaycee,
Thank you for saying that. Please know that I absolutely do not count you as part of that world. You have been the only person in this entire nightmare who has actually fought for us, and I appreciate that more than I can say.
I am just so exhausted. It is draining to fight for our lives every single day against a system that hides behind a "justice" lie while it actively crushes people. It feels like I am screaming into a void, and you are the only one listening.
Regarding Conrad: I need to let you know that I have not heard from him in two days. He sounded horrifyingly sick, and the guards were taunting him badly, indicating I would be harmed. The last time we spoke was Saturday. Given his seizure history and the medication issues we've documented, this silence is terrifying to me.
If you are able to get a message to him or get a status update on his health, please let me know immediately.

Thank you for everything you are doing.

Best,
Adrienne

On Tue, Jan 20, 2026 at 10:21AM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

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> Hi Adrienne,

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> I'm sorry to hear that your experiences within the legal system have caused you to believe that the world does not want you or Conrad to have peace. I hope you do not count me as part of that world. I passed along your apology to Conrad.

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> Best,

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> From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

> Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2026 5:20 PM

> To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

> Subject: Jason Zielinski/William Keene

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> Hi Kaycee,

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> I wanted to let you know that I have confirmed that one of the neo-nazi guards who is physically abusing Conrad for blowing the whistle, is also the leader of a stalking/terror campaign against me. I have proven this with forensic data.

His name is Jason Zielinski (photo attached). He lives in Sterling Heights, MI, and he lied about his 2004 home invasion felony, to get his job at FCI Milan.

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> I also uncovered last night, with forensic evidence, that my old landlord/Royal Oak murder suspect, William Keene, who assaulted me in Sept 2024, was given a copy of the Emergency Motion PDF the 6th circuit rejected, within 2 days after they rejected it. It happened before I hosted the files on my website for public download. I must also assume he knows my new address and other details that completely eliminate my safety.

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> The local police are aware now, that I need patrol cars checking on things, but of course, they cannot be here 24/7, and they have no jurisdiction to stop anything anyone inside the federal government is doing, until maybe after I am physically harmed/ killed.

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> FCI Milan now knows what I learned about Zielinski, and they are taking it out on Conrad.

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> I doubt anyone will ever do anything to stop Zielinski, etc, but when something ultimately happens to me or Conrad, at least I will have created a record that names who is responsible.

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> The judges in WDMI are doing whatever they can to shut down our Bivens, so I doubt we will see justice there, either. Judge Beckering is violating her own standing orders

([https://www.miwd.uscourts.gov/sites/miwd/files/Admin%](https://www.miwd.uscourts.gov/sites/miwd/files/Admin%20Order%2021-CA-088.pdf)

[20Order%2021-CA-088.pdf](https://www.miwd.uscourts.gov/sites/miwd/files/Admin%20Order%2021-CA-088.pdf)) by staying on the case. Obviously the federal government does not follow its own laws or rules, and this is not a justice system at all. It is a system designed to

crush anyone who speaks out. A system that will protect itself at all costs, even if those costs include torture and murder, as means to silence its own citizens.

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> Silver lining: Even though the world seems to have decided that neither Conrad nor I deserve peace, safety nor life, hopefully, once I am harmed/killed, someone will finally take what's happening seriously. I am praying that when the inevitable happens, someone will finally launch a real investigation, and we will be the last to have endured this horror, from this dangerous hate group sponsored by the United States federal government.

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> No reply needed, but I was hoping you could get a message to Conrad letting him know that it is no longer safe for me to communicate with him, since the abusers who are actively killing him and hunting/terrorizing me, listen in on every communication. Please tell him I am so sorry, but this is destroying me completely.

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> Thanks, Adrienne

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Emergency Regarding the Medicals

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Tue, Jan 20, 2026 at 3:11 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne

Kaycee, please get those 'lab results' immediately. If he is losing weight while on Zyprexa, that is a sign of metabolic failure or toxicity. I need copies of those labs to send to the specialists I have lined up. This is now a critical medical emergency, he will die, please do something.

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: State of Michigan v. Jason Zielinski

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Tue, Jan 20, 2026 at 9:45 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Kaycee,

The Government's Brief (Page 14) claims the retaliation at FCI Milan is "speculative" and "not on the record."

I have the Public Record that refutes this.

The Record: Macomb County Circuit Court Case No. Case No. 2004-001724-FH and 2004-001725-FH (State of Michigan v. Jason Zielinski).

The Fact: The neo-nazi guard Conrad identified is a convicted felon (Home Invasion).

Please file a Rule 28(j) Letter asking the Sixth Circuit to take Judicial Notice of this public criminal record.

This is not "new evidence" created by me.

This is a Public Court Record that exists independently.

Under United States v. Ferguson, 681 F.3d 826 (6th Cir. 2012), the Court can take judicial notice of other court proceedings.

Filing this letter destroys Lambert's "speculative" argument without you having to argue "new facts." It is a matter of public record.

I am attaching the certified court record for Officer Jason Zielinski (Macomb County Case 2004-001725-FH).

WARNING: Do not stop reading at the "Dismissed" status. This record is the "ghost file" that reveals a conviction they likely tried to expunge/hide.

Docket (Page 2) - The Consolidation (05/27/2004):

The docket explicitly states: "CONSOLIDATED TO MASTER CASE 200401724FH".

Meaning: They merged this charge into a different case number (ending in 1724).

The Plea Deal (06/21/2004):

The docket notes state: "TO BE DISMD PER PLEA ON 04-1724-FH AT SENT ON 7/21/04".

Meaning: He did not get this charge dropped because he was innocent. He got it dropped because he PLED GUILTY on the Master Case (1724).

The "Orphan" Record:

It appears the Master Case (1724) may have been expunged or sealed, which is why it doesn't show up easily. However, the Clerk forgot to scrub this secondary file (1725).

This document proves that the current Federal Officer guarding my husband was charged with Felony Home Invasion and entered a plea deal.

Legal Relevance for Judicial Notice: We are asking the Court to take Judicial Notice that the "Danger" to Appellant is factual, not speculative.

Whether the conviction was technically expunged or not, the factual record of the Home Invasion charge and the Plea Agreement reference exists in the public docket.

A Federal Guard with a history of Home Invasion (breaking into homes) is materially relevant to the "No Warrant" raid and retaliation claims.

Please file the Rule 28(j) letter attaching this record. It refutes the Government's claim that the danger is "speculative."

Thanks, Adrienne

Case Details - CourtView Justice Solutions (1).pdf

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Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

URGENT: NOTICE OF CLIENT INCAPACITY - Request to Freeze Instruction

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Fri, Jan 23, 2026 at 8:15 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Kaycee,

I am in receipt of the email from Conrad instructing you to remove me from the information loop.

I am formally notifying you that Mr. Rockenhaus currently lacks the decisional capacity to issue this instruction, and I request that you hold it in abeyance pending a competency review.

The Evidence of Incapacity (Dated Today, Jan 23):

I just got off the phone with Conrad. I have recorded evidence proving he is suffering from severe cognitive dissonance and delusion regarding his medical status:

1. Medical Delusion: He believes he is "waiting for a specialist appointment" for a Traumatic Brain Injury sustained months ago. This is a fabrication by BOP staff that he has internalized due to his injury.
2. Sedation: He is currently being administered Zyprexa (Olanzapine) and likely other sedatives, including suboxine, which are blunting his cognition and affect.
3. Duress: He is being conditioned to believe that my advocacy is the reason for his medical neglect. He is removing his only advocate in a desperate attempt to "comply" with his abusers.

Power of Attorney Assertion:

As his Power of Attorney and Next Friend, I assert that this instruction is a symptom of his untreated neurological injury, not a rational legal strategy.

If you remove me now, you are allowing an untreated TBI patient to isolate himself from the only person holding his medical records.

Please listen to me. He is dying.

Adrienne Rockenhaus

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: Cancer

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Fri, Jan 23, 2026 at 8:29 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Kaycee,

Real quick, I said "He believes he is "waiting for a specialist appointment" for a Traumatic Brain Injury sustained months ago." I was in a hurry when I wrote it, I meant to say, the specialist is a Urologist. A Urologist cannot treat a Traumatic Brain Injury or Grand Mal Seizures.

He is waiting for a doctor who cannot save him.

My husband is making legal decisions based on the belief that he is waiting for a Urologist because 'labs' showed he has cancer. This is medically impossible. The facility has convinced him he has a terminal illness to cover up an untreated head injury. A client operating under the delusion of false cancer diagnosis cannot competently fire his advocate.

The facility is distracting him with a secondary referral while refusing to treat the primary neurological emergency. The fact that he accepts a Urologist as a solution for a seizure disorder proves his cognitive impairment.

Adrienne

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: Conrad's release & request

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Sat, Jan 31, 2026 at 2:09 AM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

I cannot safely allow a drug addicted man with severe PTSD into my home, unless they give me a solid plan. I will not put either of us at risk like that. Who do I need to communicate that to?

On Fri, Jan 30, 2026 at 2:39PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

No need to apologize, and I understand- you should be privy to the details of your husband's release plan.

Unfortunately, I do not have access to those plans. You will need to communicate with Conrad for those details. I do know that he's being held in the detention center instead of the FCI and will be released from that side. I did briefly pass along that you intend to pick him up.

Best,

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Friday, January 30, 2026 1:34 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Subject: Re: Conrad's release & request

Hi Kaycee, sorry for the late reply. I stayed at a friend's the last couple of days and wasn't checking email.

Yes, of course I will pick him up, but I need to know the entire release plan. The BOP is not sending him home with the new addiction they created (suboxine), and on psych meds that could kill him. I need a solid plan, the VA doctor's names, and the list of appointments made, so that I am assured of total safety for both Conrad and me. The appointments must include neurology, cat scan, etc to address the head injury from Sept 4.

I need to be sure the VA is authorized to talk to me about all of it. I also need the BOP medical release Conrad keeps signing for, but FCI Milan still hasn't given me.

Thanks for following up on this. I know you didn't have to.

Adrienne

On Fri, Jan 30, 2026 at 12:09PM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

I'm reaching out again on behalf of Conrad. His release plan is being set into motion now. Currently, Conrad and his unit team are working with veterans justice outreach services to set up a release plan that involves planning appointments with social workers and health care. But without your communication, Conrad is unsure if you will be picking him up or if he needs to make alternative arrangements to solidify his release plan.

Best,

Kaycee Berente

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From: Kaycee Berente

Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2026 11:35 AM

To: adrienne@rockenhaus.com

Subject: Conrad's release & request

Hi Adrienne,

As a favor, Conrad has asked me to reach out to you in the hopes of opening communication back up between the two of you. He would like to discuss any filings made on his behalf with the courts- as anything filed in his name would require his authorization since he has not been deemed incompetent and although he is incarcerated, he still has access to the courts. He also would like to discuss his release, which is currently set for March 2nd, as Conrad will need a release plan.

I hope you are hanging in there and staying warm,

Kaycee Berente

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Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: Please fwd

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Sun, Feb 1, 2026 at 1:27 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Please fwd my previous email to the DOJ/BOP to Conrad. I cannot safely communicate with him anymore, due to the constant onslaught of threats I receive by the same federal officers who are monitoring those comms. Thank you.

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: Message from Conrad re: Release

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Mon, Feb 9, 2026 at 12:39 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Kaycee, The BOP is not just releasing a prisoner; they are discharging a medically unstable patient whom they themselves have rendered homeless and chemically dependent. Under 18 U.S.C. § 3624 and the Eighth Amendment, they are legally obligated to execute a safe release to a medical facility (VA) or a suitable placement. They cannot simply "expire" their way out of a wrongful death liability.

You stated that the BOP is "not obligated" to send him anywhere. That is legally incorrect because I have formally revoked my residence as a release option due to the danger created by their medical mismanagement. This makes Conrad technically homeless upon release. Under BOP Policy and 18 U.S.C. § 3624(c), the Bureau is mandated to ensure a prisoner has a safe, suitable release plan. They cannot release a Care Level 4 patient (100% disabled veteran with documented TBI and uncontrolled seizures) to a sidewalk, a hotel, or a non-medical shelter. By removing the "family" option, I have legally forced them to default to the only remaining safe option: a medical facility or the VA.

This is not a standard release; it is a medical discharge of a patient the BOP has chemically destabilized. The BOP has placed him on a regimen of Zyprexa (Olanzapine), which lowers the seizure threshold, and Suboxone, creating a new dependency which creates a severely dangerous situation for my sanctuary. If they release him without a direct handoff to a medical provider who can manage these dangerous prescriptions and his seizure disorder, they are liable for "Deliberate Indifference" under *Estelle v. Gamble* if he suffers a medical crisis or withdrawal upon exit. They created the dependency; they own the transition.

The "State-Created Danger" Doctrine The government created the specific danger that prevents his normal return home.

The U.S. Marshals inflicted the TBI during the raid, and the BOP exacerbated it by withholding seizure meds and administering contraindicated antipsychotics. They cannot wash their hands of a crisis they manufactured. Releasing him into homelessness while he is seizing and chemically restrained is a negligent act that pierces their immunity.

Please inform the BOP that I will not be picking him up because to do so would be to accept liability for their malpractice. They must coordinate his transfer to the Ann Arbor VA or a suitable medical facility at his proper care-level for TBI. This is a Medical Discharge, and they are required to ensure continuity of care for a 100% disabled veteran.

Thanks.

On Mon, Feb 9, 2026 at 11:58AM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

On March 2nd, Conrad will be released and his federal sentence will have been served. Federal jurisdiction will expire and the BOP is not obligated to send him anywhere- nor could they, because Conrad will have served his time. His plan is to be released to go home and resume his medical treatment. Appointments have been lined up for this purpose. If the VA seems like a viable option, then that is something you could discuss with Conrad. But if you are not willing to pick him up, then maybe you could make alternative arrangements. I just spoke with Conrad, and he let me know that if you do not pick him up, he will not have anywhere to go and will have to go to a hotel. He also informed me that he is updating his direct deposit so that he can receive his pension upon his release.

Please let me know if you or someone else is willing to pick up Conrad so that I can let him know how to plan for his release.

Best,

Kaycee Berente

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From: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Sent: Monday, February 9, 2026 11:17 AM

To: Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org>

Subject: Re: Message from Conrad re: Release

Please tell him: I require a response and full plan from the BOP or I cannot pick him up. This is to protect us both. Conrad's mother and I had a very long convo about it, and we will both refuse to allow the government to do this without them first meeting every single requirement in my

email from last week. If they will not do that, then neither of us will be allowing him into our homes. This decision was 100% made out of love and protection for Conrad. He does not have other options. It is illegal for the government to do not send him to the VA in this scenario, so if the BOP is telling him I must pick him up, because they waited to long to get a bed, then that is their own fault, not mine, and they are liars.

Thanks.

On Mon, Feb 9, 2026 at 10:47AM Kaycee Berente <Kaycee_Berente@fd.org> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

Conrad wanted me to pass along the following:

"Please convey to Adrienne that everything is going well with my release planning and that all she needs to do is pick me up. I have two dedicated VA Social Workers that are working with me on my case, they know that I have an untreated head trauma from my arrest on September 7th and are making arrangements for me to see Neurology to start being treated. They also know I have additional health issues that they have to treat me for. Arrangements have been made, things are good, I really just need her to pick me up and we'll be good to go. I will give her all of the information once she picks me up, the staff here at the BOP aren't going to be too helpful. The bottom line is, all of the arrangements for my follow-on care have been made, my medical care for my head trauma and other issues has been lined up and appointments have been made, I really just need her to focus on making sure she's safely here on March 2nd at 8 AM so she can meet me at the door of the FDC so we can go home."

Best,

Kaycee Berente

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Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: LEGAL/LIABILITY NOTICE

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Mon, Feb 9, 2026 at 1:00 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Kaycee, regarding your note that Conrad plans to 'go to a hotel':

You are relying on the 'plan' of a man the BOP has chemically restrained with Zyprexa and Suboxone. He is not medically competent to determine his safety.

Releasing a patient with uncontrolled Grand Mal seizures to a hotel room alone is a death sentence. There is no one to call 911 when he seizes. This is legally no different than releasing him to the street.

The 'VA Social Workers' you mentioned cannot ethically or legally discharge a Care Level 4 patient to a 'hotel' based on the ramblings of a brain damaged, over-medicated patient. I demand to see the written discharge plan from these social workers. If the plan is 'homelessness,' the BOP retains full liability for the result.

As documented in my previous filings, the joint SoFi account designated for his VA benefits was extra judiciously closed on September 17, 2025, immediately following my Habeas filing.

Conrad cannot open a new FDIC-insured bank account from prison without access to two forms of ID and the internet. If he believes he has a functional bank account, he is hallucinating or delusional due to the Zyprexa (Olanzapine) and Suboxone regimen the BOP is administering. There is no destination for those funds. He will be released with \$0.00 accessible cash.

Conrad is legally indigent. He filed a motion with the court on August 21, 2025, declaring his indigence due to lack of employment and income.

The BOP cannot release a Care Level 4 patient with uncontrolled seizures to a hotel he cannot pay for. Without a verified, funded placement, releasing him to a "hotel" is releasing him to the street. This violates BOP Program Statement 7310.04 regarding safe release.

LEGAL NOTICE - Restraining Order Initiated:

Because you informed me that the BOP intends to release him without a medical handoff despite his instability, I am immediately retaining family counsel to secure a Restraining Order. This legal order will formally bar Conrad from coming to my residence or accessing financial assets. This creates an absolute legal barrier. The BOP cannot release him to my "care" or "home" as a backup plan because a court order will prohibit it. He will not be able to open an account to redirect funds for the same reason.

Conrad has no money, no bank account, no home to return to, and is legally barred from my residence and his mother's residence. He is a homeless, chemically restrained, 100% disabled veteran with a TBI. The BOP's ONLY legal option is a direct transfer to a VA Medical Center or funded medical housing.

Stop harming my husband by accepting the "plans" of a medicated veteran with a TBI. and look at the financial and legal reality. -Adrienne Rockenhaus

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Jamie Wright

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Mon, Feb 9, 2026 at 6:03 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Cc: jamie.wright@va.gov

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Kaycee,

Regarding Conrad's claim that he has 'dedicated VA Social Workers' and a solid plan:

Be advised that the primary VJO Coordinator, Jamie Wright, is currently the subject of a formal OIG Complaint I filed on Jan 21 for Dereliction of Duty and Endangerment.

Mr. Wright has ignored 18 separate notifications of Conrad's medical crisis and has refused to facilitate care for months. If Conrad believes this man has a 'good plan' for him, he is operating under a dangerous delusion.

Do not release Conrad to a 'VA Plan' that does not exist. Verify the discharge plan in writing, as I demanded. -Adrienne

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: Bre Newman

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Thu, Feb 12, 2026 at 7:36 AM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Conrad sent me an email telling me he is going to live with his ex "side piece" from 20* years ago, "Bree Newmann".

Please confirm if this is true by the end of the day. If I do not get a response from you by then, I will be filing for divorce tomorrow, and Conrad's mom will be cutting off all contact with him too, forever. She has just informed me that she changed her phone #, and she told me she will not be giving Conrad the new one, if this is how he's going to treat me.

Thank you. (You may forward this message to him in full)

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

NOTICE OF EVIDENCE: Documented History of Sexual Assault and Facilitated Violence

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Thu, Feb 12, 2026 at 11:14 AM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Kaycee,

To be absolutely clear about the divorce and PPO I am filing at 8:00 AM tomorrow: do not mistake my intent for a bluff. I am prepared to enter the following into the public record to ensure you, your office, and the BOP is held liable for every second of their "Safe Release" malpractice:

- * Sexual Coercion: I discovered and possess the digital receipts for Viagra Conrad purchased and used to facilitate the physical and sexual coercion of me prior to his 2025 arrest, after I explicitly withdrew consent.

- * 2023 Physical Assault: I hold the police report from 2023 documenting his physical assault against me.

- * Threat Evidence: I hold numerous recordings of Conrad over the years threatening my life and safety.

- * Facilitation of Violence: I discovered and hold the proof that Conrad lied about securing legal counsel to protect me following my Sept 2024 assault by William Keene. He knowingly left me in a home with a violent aggressor while lying about "keeping me safe".

If you or the BOP proceed with a plan that involves Conrad having access to me, my home, or my sanctuary, before he receives critical stabilizing medical care at a hospital or VA facility immediately upon release, you are doing so with full knowledge that you are releasing a medically unstable abuser to his victim.

This is the end of the conversation. I am filing the divorce, the Fee Waiver, and the PPO at 8:00 AM tomorrow. Any response from you that does not include a direct medical transfer to a VA Medical Center will be treated as an admission of Deliberate Indifference and criminal complicity.

By facilitating Conrad's 7:05 AM harassment strike using a 20-year-old "side piece" while ignoring a Care Level 4 medical crisis, you have officially abandoned any pretense of professional ethics or law.

Adrienne Rockenhaus

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Subj: Evidence of Your Malice

Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com> Thu, Feb 12, 2026 at 3:28 PM

To: Kaycee Berente <kaycee_berente@fd.org>

Bcc: Adrienne Rockenhaus <adrienne@rockenhaus.com>

Kaycee, after I privately informed you of my decision at 11:14 AM, digital harassers began publicly mocking my husband's brain injury and medical crisis on social media.

They are using specific phrasing I communicated privately to you to frame Conrad's TBI and medical collapse as a "lesson" he needs to learn. This public weaponization of his medical status, while your office and the BOP ignore the evidence of assault and Care Level 4 instability, is the definition of Deliberate Indifference and State-Created Danger.

Be advised that this interaction, including the slur and the mocking of a disabled veteran, has been captured and will be filed as additional evidence for the Personal Protection Order and Divorce tomorrow morning at 8:00 AM.

The more you allow these entities to strike at me, the more liability you personally assume for the catastrophic environment the BOP has manufactured.