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Letter to Clerk of Court re: Michael Williams

Roger J. Miner '56

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
SECOND CIRCUIT

CHAMBERS OF
ROGER J. MINER
CIRCUIT JUDGE
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
445 BROADWAY, SUITE 414
ALBANY, NY 12207

March 13, 2008

Hon. Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe
Clerk of the Court
United States Court of Appeals
U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: Michael Williams

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

I enclose for such disposition as may be appropriate
correspondence received from Michael Williams that was forwarded
to my chambers in Albany.

Sincerely,


Roger J. Miner

RJM/sjh
Enc.

cc: Mr. Michael Williams
07A0599
Great Meadow Correctional Facility
Comstock, New York 12821

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To: Roger J. Minor

From: Michael Williams

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Great Meadow Cor. Fac.

Comstock, NY, 12821

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Re: Inmate assaulted by Correctional ~~Officer's~~ officer's

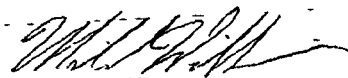
Dear Roger J. Minor,

This is the summary of the officer that assaulted me. I and officer C.O. Austin had a verbal confrontation concerning C.O. Austin throwing my bible in a dirty area. Only words was exchanged C.O. Austin didn't write any ticket. However I was keyblocked for one day do to said incident. (K! Appox 12 pm to 730 am) Appox. a week later I was submitted for a urinal test by C.O. Austin. Appox four days later (Feb 18, 08) I was coming out of the messhall and showed my ID. card to C.O. Austin in order to go to program. C.O. Austin claimed he didn't see ID. and told me to place my hand on the south gate. A routine pat frisk was completed and I was told to turn around. I complied with order, C.O. then stated you think your better then everybody else with that bible, you ain't s***t. I then stated, listen brother your sinning right now and I don't want to talk to you anymore. C.O. Austin then added, ~~sinning~~ sinning! sinning! you stupid - I told you I'm not your brother and I added I don't mean family, I mean brother in Christ. C.O. Austin added I will

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never be your brother in Christ you stupid inmate. He then looked back to see if anybody was behind him and when he saw no one he swung his fist at me and missed and hit the plexi-glass. Then I was grabbed by C.C. Austin and other officer shortly followed. I was then kicked to the face, right finger bent back, punched in the chest and face, threatened with night stick, and finger drilled in under jaw lower left side, cuff tightened to the point blood was made. After all that no treatment was done other than wipe of wound and x-rays was done. This is a brief summary of how I was assaulted, final note when I was placed in SHU I didn't eat for six days because I was fearful of further assault and retaliation. I also notified several people that I want to speak to I.G. I look forward to seeing you or hearing from you in the near future

Respectfully
Submitted,



Michael Williams