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First Name

Catalina

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Cervera

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El Paso

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Texas

Your Comments or Concerns

We are the parents of inmate Jessie Mel Alvarez at the Clements Unit in Amarillo Tx. I'm a former El Paso Sheriff's employee Caregiver to my husband Arturo Cervera, retired USPS and 100% D.V. We are have experienced extortion from inmates who assaulted our son at the Robertson unit in Abileen Texas. Our son has bi-polar and other health issues. He's not given his insulin and other medications, but under the watch of TDCJ our son was buying street drugs by prisoners who obtained drugs from guards. Our son was court ordered by Judge Perez to be sent to 3 different prison hospitals for

competency for 4 years, Vernon, Rusk, and Mental Health Mental Retardation. There he was getting help for his addiction as these hospitals, but now being at the Robertson unit he was seriously assaulted. He hasn't received timely medications, hasn't been fully examined for his injuries that took place on August 22, 2024. He needs his up to date reading glasses and he's using old glasses. He's has blurred vision, head aches and has seizure. A week after he was assaulted he had a seizure and blacked out. He has an injuries to his arm still which ex ray's should have been done. Being constantly put in isolation for his protection without seizure meds obviously caused him to have another seizure. Meanwhile, my husband and I are being harrassed by phone calls from family prison inmates saying we owe them money for the drugs. We are reaching out for help and assistance. We are very concerned that our son's will be retalliated against or worse, but we can't stay quiet any longer. Sincerely Arturo Cervera and Catalina Cervera

Your Proposed Solution

We understand that TDCJ are not fully staff and this is in violation with their policies and regulations as well as our son is protected under the ADA. We are asking for his release.

My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes