

March 30, 2020

Commissioner Jefferson Dunn Alabama Department of Corrections 301 Ripley Street Montgomery, AL 36104

Dear Commissioner Dunn:

In the days since Alabamians for Fair Justice sent our initial letter to you concerning COVID-19 prevention and protection of people incarcerated in ADOC facilities, the rapid spread of the virus across Alabama compels us to write – this time with one specific, urgent request.

Our coalition would like to assist ADOC by coordinating a multisector effort to greatly increase the provision of basic hygiene supplies throughout the prison system immediately for incarcerated people and ADOC personnel. This would also require assurances from you that incarcerated people would not face discipline for having critical hygiene supplies.

We know that business, faith groups, legal groups, families, and other advocates are eager to help protect the health and safety of incarcerated people. Let's work together to move these most basic, life-saving supplies into Alabama's prisons. Alabamians for Fair Justice is ready to begin working across the state to collect and distribute supplies. The time to act is now.

Sincerely,

Alabamians for Fair Justice