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Dear Tonette,

First of all I would to thank NightWatch for providing me with the very valuable service that you do. Never in my wildest dreams did I believe that I would someday become homeless, and without your help, I would not have been able to fair as well as I have through this difficult and surely temporary period in my life. This said, I have not yet reached the end of the period and would very much like to exit it in good physical condition.

Last night I was accosted at Friend's by a fellow roommate named Adolfo while I was struggling to close a zipper on my back-pack. Not only did he insist that the room belonged to him, that I should get out of his way, and that I was present at his pleasure, he did so in an extremely vulgar, insulting, and even violent manner -- twice knocking a can of bug-spray out of my hand. In an effort to avoid physical altercation on my part I went twice to management and on the second time was transferred to another bunk in a different room. After moving to my new bunk I listened as Adolfo did the same thing to another resident -- likely, the individual who replaced me in the same bunk that I had just left -- that he had done to me.

Further, before going to management the first time, I warned Adolfo of my intent and was told that I was a snitch, further insulted, and told that I should watch my back as I slept. On my second trip to the front desk Adolfo followed behind me and feigned good behavior in front of management.

Finally, while departing from Friends early this morning I requested that management report the incident and explained that I would support its report with my own complaint.

In closing, during my "dialogue" with Adolpho I was told that he is a former convict and therefore not to be messed with. May I recommend that he be expelled.

Sincerely,

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