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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT
9 OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

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11 ROBERT CHARLES JORDAN, JR.,
12 Plaintiff,
13 vs.
14 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,
15 Defendants.

No. 44786

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17 AFFIDAVIT OF MELVIN EUGENE ALLISON

18 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
19 COUNTY OF MONTEREY) ss.

20 MELVIN EUGENE ALLISON, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

21 1. My true name is Melvin Eugene Allison. I am
22 currently detained at the Correctional Training Facility,
23 Soledad, California.

24 2. On May 27, 28 and 29, 1965, I was detained in a
25 so-called "strip cell". This is the only time I have been
26 in a strip cell at Soledad.

27 3. When I first was taken to this strip cell I was
28 able to feel the filth all over the floor, including human
29 bodily waste. I wore coveralls, shorts and socks. I was
30 given a canvas mat. Each evening I was supplied with a very

1 short strip of toilet paper. There were no other facilities
2 or furnishings of any kind, except a so-called commode at
3 the rear of the cell.

4 4. During the time I was in this strip cell I was
5 given one cup of water only in the morning and in the evening.
6 The flaps in the outer wall were continuously closed; the door
7 was opened only at meal time, twice a day, except once a day
8 when an MTA asked if I was all right and except for head
9 checks or counts when a light was flashed in. I did not
10 make any noise or create any disturbance while I was in
11 the strip cell. I could not feel the movement of any air
12 coming in or going out of this cell. I asked an officer
13 on duty to open the flaps and he said he couldn't. I was
14 not given an opportunity to take a shower at any time when
15 I was in the strip cell. I was released from the strip
16 cell Saturday evening, the third day.

17 5. A lot of the time I was in the strip cell I
18 tried to pull the mat over my head in order to try to
19 prevent burning sensation in my eyes from the foul air.

20 If sworn as a witness I could competently testify
21 to the above facts.

22 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing
23 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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25 Melvin Eugene Allison
26 Melvin Eugene Allison

27 Subscribed and Sworn to before me
28 this 11th day of June, 1966.

29 Claudia Waggoner
30 NOTARY PUBLIC CLAUDIA WAGGONER
State of California



My Commission Expires Feb. 13, 1967