

# Letter from Servando Alonso Flores

Translated:

Hi: my name is Servando Alonso Flores.

I've been detained in this detention center since December 26, 2016.

I've tried to solve my problem, and it hasn't seemed possible to me until today.

I was transferred to NORCOR (Northern Oregon Regional Correctional Facility) correctional facility on May 25th, 2017 for organizing a hunger strike for better food and better medical services. The situation in NORCOR was much worse because it is a jail. The food is very bad. In the mornings, they'd give us four pieces of bread with peanut butter and jelly and a juice pouch. For lunch, we were given mashed potatoes and refried beans. Every day the service was bad and we didn't have a microwave. We had to cook soup with hot water that came out of the sink. The commissary was very expensive, as was the telephone which cost forty cents a minute.

We decided to go on a hunger strike in NORCOR on November 18th, 2017 for four days. We asked for better food, books, yard access (as we had none), clothes (including socks and shirts), radio, Spanish-language television. We also asked for better treatment from officials as they treated us as though we were criminals for nothing more than the simple fact of being immigrants. In NORCOR, we were companions whose cases were on appeal.

They transferred us to NORCOR to get us to renounce our cases. It was difficult to be in that place and we suffered a lot, but thanks to the hunger strike there were many changes. Today they have microwave access, clothes, and better service. What I ask for is that no one be detained in NORCOR, for it is unjust. NORCOR is not a detention center, it is a jail. We have paid for our crimes. I call on the entire community to know what it is like in NORCOR jail.

ICE transferred me many times to Tacoma and NORCOR. For this reason I was not prepared to present my case to the Immigration Court.

Thank you.

ATT:

Alonso Flores

① Hola. Mi Nombre Es <sup>\*</sup>Servando Alonso Flores

Me Encuentro detenido En Este Centro de Detencion, desde 12-26-2016:

Tratando de Solucionar Mi problema, y No Me HA Sido posible Hasta Hoy

Fui Transferido para <sup>\*</sup>NoRCOR<sup>\*</sup> Correction Facility el 5-25-2017. por organizar Huelga de Ambre por pedir Mejor Comida, Mejor Cervisio Medic y En <sup>\*</sup>NoRCOR<sup>\*</sup> Fue Mucho mal La Situacion. porque Es Carcel. La Comida. muy mala. En las mañanas nosdaban. 4 panes con una. Peanut Butter Jelly. y un sobre de Jugo, y de Lonche papas.

frijoles molidos, Todos Los dias mal Cervicio. y No Teniamos Macroway. Teniamos que

Coser La Sopa. Con el agua caliente que sale del Lavamanos, La Comisaria muy caro el Telefono muy caro, un minuto. 40 centavo el minuto, y desidimos Aser En <sup>\*</sup>NoRCOR<sup>\*</sup> una Huelga de Ambre el 11-18-2017. por

4 dias. pedimos. Mejor Comida, libros. yarda. porque No Saliamos Ala yarda.

Ropa. calsetines, camisas, Radios, T.V. programas En Español. Mejor Trato de Los Oficiales porque Nos Trataban como si. Fueramos Criminales.

Nadamas por el simple hecho de ser.  
Immigrantes. En \*Norcor\* Estabamos  
puros compañeros que Nuestrs Casos.  
Estaban En Apelacion.

Nos Transferian para \*Norcor\* para que  
Renunciaramos Nuestrs Casos, fue dificil  
Estar En Ese Lugar sufrimos Mucho pero  
gracias. Ala Huelga de Ambre Hubo Muchos.  
Cambios. Hoy Tienen. Macroway. Ropa.  
Megor servicio. Lo que pido yo que No Es  
gusto que Tengan. personas. detenidas.

En \*Norcor\* porque No Es Centro de detenci  
Es Carcel. Nosotros ya pagamos Nuestrs  
Crimenes. Ago un llamado A Toda La  
Comunida que Sepan Como Es La carcel  
de \*Norcor\*

I.C.E. Me Transferia. Muchas Beses para  
Tacoma, y \*Norcor\* y por Ese Motivo No  
Estaba preparado para presentar Mi caso  
ala Corte de Immigration gracias.

ATT:

Alonso Flores. - - -