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My name is Tron ([redacted] I am a former patient at STRaight, Inc., the same place which is holding Sherry [redacted] I personally have observed Sherry [redacted] in extreme emotional distress. She has said many times that she should not be there, because she does not have a substance abuse problem. Once she ran away, but since she was on crutches she did not get very far before she was brought back.

I myself was a victim of violence at Straight. I was thrown against the wall repeatedly with violent force by Ed [redacted] who used to work at STRaight. It was a routine part of the program to "rough up" patients who did not conform to each detail of Straight's oppressive rules. I also observed another patient being thrown down and beaten in the head with such force that he lost consciensness. He went into violent shaking seizures, and eventually was treated at a hospital. His name was Will [redacted]. Shawn [redacted] is the one who hit him so hard with his knee. It was sometime in November, 1989 when this occurred. Will [redacted] is still being held at Straight and still shakes I suppose from his massive head injury.

I fear for the well being of Sherry [redacted] as well as all patients now being held at Straight. It would be appropriate for her to be examined both physically and mentally to see if she is OK.

signed--Tron [redacted]
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(Evelyn [redacted] --mother)
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