

Affidavit of Steven Weil on behalf of Anthony Mays

My name is Steven Weil. I am an attorney who is licensed to practice in the Northern District of Illinois. On April 2, 2020, I spoke to a detainee in the Cook County Jail named Anthony Mays, and he provided me with the following information:

1. Mr. Mays is 38 years old. He is charged as a felon in possession, and is currently detained on Division 8, tier 3F of the Cook County Jail. Mr. Mays is in a congregate living situation. Each cell on his tier has two concrete beds, spaced two feet apart.
2. Anthony Mays is sick. He has diabetes and prior to COVID-19 infecting individuals at the Jail, he was being referred out for evaluation of a heart condition.
3. There are approximately 40 beds on Mr. Mays' tier. The tier is packed with people.
4. New detainees continue to arrive on the tier.
5. There are no grievance forms on the tier. There have been no grievances available for quite a long time.
6. The sick call slips were removed from the tier several days ago. If a detainee feels sick, there is no channel by which to alert healthcare.
7. Many detainees on the tier seem sick.
8. Nobody has come on the tier to pick up trash in two days.
9. Guards on the tier are wearing masks, but no other protective equipment.
10. Mr. Mays does not feel physically safe in his current living conditions.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

April 2, 2020
Chicago, Illinois

s/ Steven Weil
Steven Weil