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Dear Members of the Board of Corrections,

*I am writing to urge you to revise the Board's rules to **actually end solitary confinement in all its forms**. The Board's proposed rules will simply create solitary by another name, and indefinitely keep people locked up, alone, without meaningful human engagement, 24 hours a day.*

This is solitary confinement! It is cruel punishment! It is torture!

*Treating people humanely is not only the right thing to do, it is also the most effective policy for Corrections and for society.
Actually ending solitary confinement is what the Board of Corrections and the Mayor promised and that commitment must be honored.*

*Thank you,
James Leuthe*