

Hello,

My name is Keke and I am here as a member of Return Strong, Families United for Justice for the Incarcerated to tell you the story of my brother.

When he first got sick over a year ago, NDOC told him it was pneumonia and gave him antibiotics for 7 months. He asked to see a doctor. Our family called repeatedly and they never did anything. Nothing happened.

Finally, one day he passed out in his cell and had to be taken to medical by another inmate. At that time, they rushed him to the hospital and performed emergency surgery where they cracked his ribs and found out that he has stage 3 cancer and had to do chemo and radiation in isolation and quarantine for months while fighting it.

Ndoc told him that the cancer was gone and stopped treatment however, he never felt better and was struggling to breathe for months. Even now, he can barely stand to shower. NDOC won't give him his pain medication so a few weeks ago, he punched himself in the face and told them he had a bloody nose in order to get help.

Now, the truth comes out that he still has Cancer and it is worse than before. The tumors are preventing his ribs from healing while NDOC says he doesn't need the pain meds.

My family is begging for compassionate release and since NDOC will not help we are here to ask you to help us get help before it is too late.