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To Whom it may concern, My name is Gilbert Rouse, I'm writing this letter first off to say I have 42 months to complete, I have 14 of those months in already, I've been wrongfully charged with institutional violence. I was in the Union County Jail in Elizabeth N.J. and sent to a less restricted jail program for lack of a better word. I witnessed a fight happening with about four inmates. I called myself doing the right thing by breaking it up. When I was punched in my face, and charged with institutional violence, and sent to lock up in the Union County Jail for 8 days. During my time in lock up I meet a man named Joe Badgley who was the person that wrongfully charged me with this terrible charge, I can't get rid of. I asked him to view the cameras and ask the other inmates exactly what happened so I wouldn't be charged he laughed and didn't investigate anything now it's my time to go to the half-way house and I can't go because of this charge. I've since lost my Uncle to Covid-19, and it's taking a serious toll on me, I'm stuck in a situation that I can't get out of. I've wrote to the Governor, Senator, Prison warden, Mr. Badgley, Administrator, Superintendent, Custody majors and all to no avail please publish my story