

He is demanding we wear the heavy cloth pants while it is 90+ degrees in here

M., 48 years old, 26 years on death row in Florida

A new warden will soon take over, recently he sent a memo around demanding we wear our class "A" orange pants and shirts from 8 am to 9 pm, Monday through Friday.

We have been allowed to wear class "B", gym shorts and T-shirts. The oranges are heavy and will be unbearably hot in the summer months. The statewide prison regulation allow for us to wear class "B", so it can only be some arbitrary reason he wants us in oranges.

Many of us will file grievances concerning this, I expect no relief, wardens have much authority.

This will certainly become an issue for me personally. I will not put all that on while it is 90 + degrees in here. It almost certainly will effect letters and visits.

Some will think it foolish or selfish to not follow the rule, but I have to live in this cell 24 hours a day, every day. I'm not going to be tortured.

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