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THE 'CRUEL AND UNUSUAL' PUNISHMENT
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Introduction

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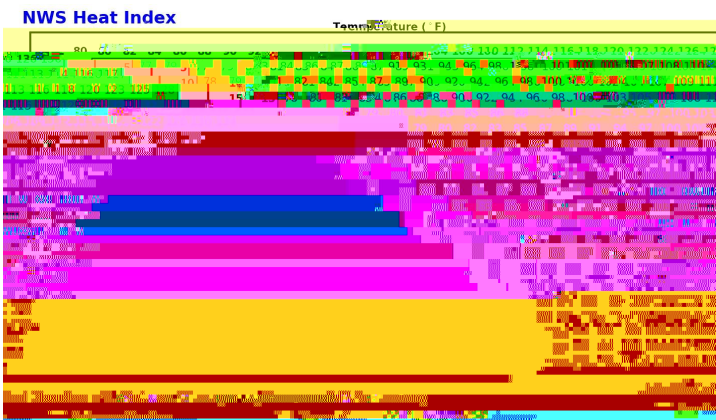
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Climate Change & Heat

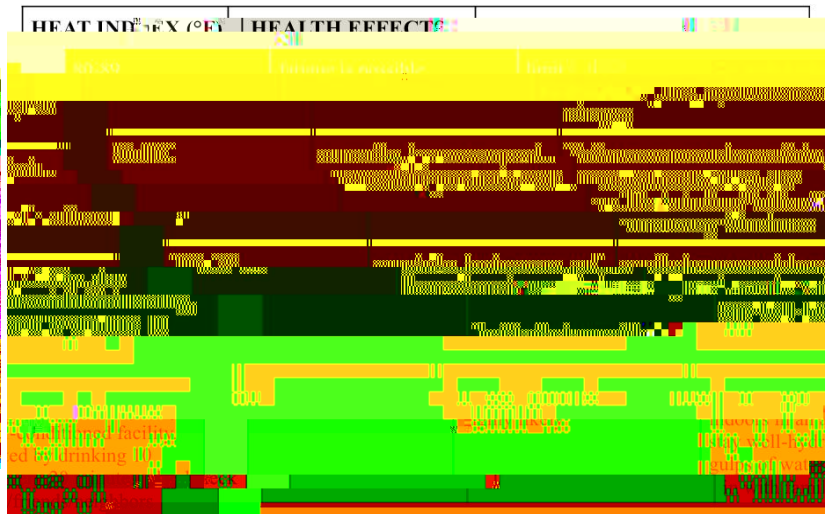
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Incarceration in Texas: “Cruel and Unusual”?

Literature Review

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No Rights, No Transparency, No Accountability: The Failing Prison System

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Case Study of *Cole v. Collier*

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Keith Cole, inmate at the Wallace Pack Unit

The Wallace Pack Unit (WPU)

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Inmate	Age	# of Years Incarcerated	Health Conditions	Medications	Symptoms Aggravated by Heat	Key Testimony
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2. Corrections Officer Incompetence

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Opportunities for Future Research

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Recommendations

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Phase Out Obsolete Penitentiaries & Construct Sustainable and Climate Resilient Institutions

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Streamline Inmates' Filing of Grievances

Conclusion

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Appendix

I. Reported Inmate Deaths in TDCJ Facilities Since 1998

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II. Glossary of Key Terms

Acclimatization

Bill of Rights

Class Certification

Climate Change

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Climate Resilience

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Compassionate Release

Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)

Environmental Justice (EJ)

GRC

Environmental Racism

Evidentiary Hearing

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Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)

Heatwave

Hyperthermia

Three-Strikes-Law

United Nations' Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)

United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)

United Nations' Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (SMRs) (the Nelson Mandela Rules)

Urban Heat Island

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VII. Custodial Death Report Form

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