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From Marion to Florence – Shut Down The Control Units!

**Commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Marion Lockdown!
Resist the opening of the Florence Control Unit Prison!
*Saturday, October 23: Florence, Colorado***

The conditions at Marion are no longer enough for the Federal Bureau of Prisons!

The new super maximum security prison in Florence, Colorado is scheduled to open soon and the BOP is using the same inhumane techniques they have used in Marion: 22.5 hours a day confinement in a 6'x8' cell, non-contact prisoner visits through a glass partition via telephones, non-existent educational, vocational and recreational activities. However, these conditions will worsen in Florence. The state of the art security technology they are planning will ensure near complete isolation; virtually all contact with other prisoners and guards will be eliminated. The Florence prison is located just five miles from a uranium mining company presently being sued by over 340 people for contamination. So, like the Marion prisoners poisoned by toxic drinking water, the Florence prisoners will be exposed to dangerous levels of uranium. Join us on October 23 to demand an end to all control unit prisons. Help us ensure that the BOP knows the opening of Florence will not happen without resistance!

All Out To Florence, Colorado!
Gather at Puerto Rican Cultural Center 1671 N. Claremont
Friday, October 22, 5:00 pm
Travel Cost \$50.00 Sliding Scale

Co-sponsored by National Committee to Free Puerto Rican Political Prisoners & POWs and The Committee to End the Marion Lock Down

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____

- I can attend at full price
- I am interested at attending but cannot pay full price
- I cannot attend but will make a financial contribution so others can attend.

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Art from the Marion Lockdown

A Multi-Media Traveling Art Show

- October 17 – Chicago – Committee to End Marion Lockdown
Program 3:00pm Broadway United Methodist Church 3338 N. Broadway
- October 18 – Champaign-Urbana, Illinois
- October 19 – Columbia, Missouri
- October 20 – Kansas City, Missouri
- October 21-23 – Florence, Colorado

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Ten years ago, the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) placed on permanent lockdown, Marion Federal Prison. Today the inhumane conditions at Marion are serving as a model in prison control. Prisoners are contained in their 6'x8' cells for 22.5 hours a day. Visits take place through a glass partition with the use of telephones. Educational, vocational and recreational activities are virtually nonexistent in Marion.

The government also uses the Marion Control Unit as a storage place for many political prisoners from virtually every movement, the Puerto Rican Independence movement, the Black/New Afrikan liberation movements, and the North American Anti-imperialist movement. These are political prisoners the government still claims do not exist.

Now it seems that Marion is not inhumane enough for the BOP, which has scheduled to open a new super-maximum control unit in Florence, Colorado where virtually all interaction between prisoners themselves and with guards will be eliminated. They are creating a complete isolation prison.

Despite their attempts to stifle prisoners' humanity and creativity, the human spirit prevails. The resistance reflects itself in the creativity and beauty of prisoners' art that flows between the barbed wire and bars.

This show is a powerful exhibition of the prisoner's art. Don't miss this unique opportunity to view their work in this traveling exposition and be a witness to their words, images and voices.

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