

Dear Mr. Heaton,

November 10, 2015

Hello! I am writing you this letter in regards to the men & women incarcerated under the TIS Law & theory of accountability. I understand that there has to be guidelines for our judges to follow...but why does the mandatory sentences have to be so steep?

We, as a whole, are asking that these laws & theories be vacated. The penitentiaries will remain overcrowded as long as the "long-termers" are not leaving. As far as the theory of accountability goes, everyone should be charged & sentenced for their role. I didn't pull a trigger, however, I'm labeled "a killer" & was sentenced to 45 years @ 100%.

We're fighting for our freedom from w/in these walls. I am under the impression that your final report is due to the Gov. Dec. 31, 2015. Have you proposed the "Definite Decade Law"? Long-termers that have served ten or more years can be rehabilitated & most likely would be, if given the chance to show their growth/change.

Statistics show that "long-termers" have a 2% return rate. Ten years is sufficient enough time for one to rehabilitate. All we ask for is a second chance. Many of us (theory of accountability) are first time offenders.

Thank you

