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NATION INSIDE : Communication Strategies Against Mass Incarceration-
The fight against prisons unjustly punishing AND
CREATING prisoners all for money.

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My unmet friend and advocate, (Mr. Kevin Chappell), wrote a futuristic piece in the JUNE 2012 issue of EBONY magazine and the title summed up the TEXAS, California, ARIZONA AND Florida prison systems, which was real simple, yet true, they're, BANKING ON INMATES.

Where does one begin? I should start with the lack of MHAAR evaluators, because clearly some 28% of these guys are truely not suppose to be here in the "regular" prison population, which I'm quite sure the judge that sentenced them, saw. [The more prisoners, the more money the state makes off tax payers AND the government.]

Then I should mention the over priced commissary food items, contracted with contractors that are state regulated. There's no way possible that a bag of "Grab Bag" cornchips should cost \$1.90 in this U.S. Then there's the indirect stereotyping of prisoners to the public media, just to get more government funding AND to get more "Privatizers" to factor in on this scheme of "rustling" humans. Now to the more

prominent problems. ① To end this (Mass Incarceration), organizations grassroots & established ones in each state need to get visitation clearance from each prison's Regional Director and do unannounced visits and interview guys and women in every part of the facilities housing areas, (at least 4 people in each area), and air these visits and interviews via; News stations - YouTube - Facebook - Myspace streaming all media outlets and avenues. So that the prisoners families and friends can see "why?", they need to push these injustice issues with their state representatives during state ~~legislation~~ legislation. Also, firsthand talks by discharged prisoners would be viable. I've seen over 15 suicide victims on the (New Boston, Texas - Barry B. Telford Unit) and most recently (2 weeks ago), a double suicide of 2 cellmates, this is not normal. We've been sentenced by a Judge & Jury & God, but these unjust injustices, are tactics of punishment itself.

② A lot of prisoners don't have the necessary support that some may need to endure this situation, such as, Moral - Spiritual - Mental and Financial supports. For instance, the support that I need, that I am not getting, is financial support. (Texas) doesn't pay its prisoners monetarily, they substitute it with Good Time and Work Time credits, placed towards parole "eligibility" of people they're not readily pardoning when the time credit is there. Simply put, for simple prison solutions, if there were payments - (Monetary), given for the work that we do here in Texas, that would make things easier on the

TAX Payers, Correctional Officers, At risk offenders that's targeted by gangs, Indigent offenders and our families. It would lift the burden that's placed on so many "recession shot" families, that simply just can't give up their little income. With this current system in place, the state of TEXAS is, "Winning like Charlie Sheen!" They're getting paid to house us, receiving all the money we're suppose to be getting for our work and getting paid by the prisoner population, when we're forced to buy the T-shirts, shorts and socks that we make. And the items are sold for a price higher than normal. We're the laborers, getting charged labor fee's, on items we've made! It's like paying to work, unheard of! This TEXAS prison system is nothing short of what the, (GENOVESE, LUCHESE, GAMBINO AND BONNANO) crime families were placed in prison for, back in the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's, RACKETEERING!!! ③ Yes!, there's the (Disciplinary Court Hearing Procedures) and (GRIEVANCE Complaint Investigation) system, that's currently in the 5th circuit courts now and it's truly a big issue, because alot of false cases are written out frustration & retaliation and nomatter how much evidence one may have to show their actual innocence, the Disciplinary Hearing Officer - (Captains), ~~are~~ still find them guilty and sarcastically informs the prisoner to file an I-127 - (GRIEVANCE Complaint) for an appeal, knowing all along, that the grievance department will purposely take the full allotted time period of

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60 days to return your "DENIED" complaint back to you, making sure you've done the punishment issued, they don't care what the outcome of the phase 2 - I-128 says. And there's nothing given back to the wronged inmate for their unjustified punishment. Ultimately, this tactic destroys parole dates and stops prisoners from leaving. Remember, the longer a prisoner resides here in prison, the more money the state can "bilk" from the government, taxpayers and the prisoner.

The only ways to end this racketeering of the states, is to boycott and you all consistently and persistently putting these dire issues in the faces of the public through all available media outlets, which will give prisoners that advocating voice that may be heard by the entire U.S.

** At \$1.90 for a grab bag of Corn Chips made and sold by (Gold Medallion), they should be boycotted for prison price gouging. And (Corrections Corporation of America), whom issued open offers to each state, to buy prisons, as long as the state keeps the prisons 90% full, so they should be boycotted and sued along with each state that contracts them for premeditatedly scheming to falsely imprison citizens to fulfill a contract of interest. [Info. compiled by the ACLU.]

I pray that my sight, gives each of you insight from an actual 17 year prisoner with rationale, praying that some urgent solutions are dealt and put in effect. Talking is never enough, one must take action! I pray that the conference is a success and send me photos. God Bless!!!

P.S.

Here's my balance sheet of my debts owed. And my time served slip showing that I was supposed to be released in or before 2010, because my time credited equaled 10 years, 5 months and 23 days.

(A.) Black sheet marked (A) is ~~balance~~ my balance sheet. I owe \$474.⁰⁰, that I can't pay.

(B.) Is the Time Sheet.

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T.D.C.J.-INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION
INMATE TIMESLIPS

03/24/2010-315

ERBY, SAMUEL AUGUSTUS

TDC: 00809841 SID: 05555869 UNIT: TO
HOUSING/BED: 3B31 B56

*PRJ-REL-DATE:
*INMATE STATUS:

12 05 2012
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MAX-EXP-DATE:
MAX TERM:

12 05 2012
17 00 00

FLAT TIME CREDITED: 14 03 17
GOOD TIME CREDITED: 3 08 08
BONUS TIME CREDITED: 0 00 00
WORK TIME CREDITED: 2 05 28
*TOTAL TIME CREDITED: 20 05 23

CALC BEGIN DATE: 12 06 1995
TDC RECEIVE DATE: 01 12 1998
GOOD TIME LOST: 798
WORK TIME LOST: 672

*STATUS EFFECT DATE: 03 09 2010

JAIL GOOD TIME RECEIVED: YES

DEC:

QCC:

Texas Department of Criminal Justice



INMATE TRUST FUND
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
P.O. BOX 60
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77342-0060

LOCATION: BLDG 8-L-3 ROW 67 UNIT: 10

NAME: ERBY, SAMUEL AUGUSTUS
ACCOUNT

DATE: 05/31/12 NUMBER: 00809841

INMATE TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS ARE DEMAND ACCOUNTS. YOU WILL NOT EARN ANY INTEREST. YOU MAY WANT TO DEPOSIT EXCESS FUNDS IN A SAVINGS INSTITUTION OF YOUR CHOICE.

ARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE



MEDICAL CO-PAY OWED: 74.94

FEDERAL COURT FEE OWED: 392.40

TEXAS COURT FEE/CHARGE OWED: .00

DIGENT SUP. OWED: 6.66

OTHER HOLD AMOUNT: .00

LOCATION: BLDG 8-L-3 ROW 67

UNIT: 10

NAME: ERBY, SAMUEL AUGUSTUS

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00809841

DATE: 05/31/12

BEGINNING BALANCE: .00

ITEM/DESCRIPTION	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	BALANCE
CM	.00		.00

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