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A Genius Behind Bars... And?

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About 16 months ago the head psychologist here (a former computer programmer, f.y.i. cognitive sci's) did the 4 verbal subtests of the WAIS-IV on me, but played dumb about the results & never completed the performance subtests. It kinda irritated me, as I wanted proof of my I.Q. so I could join MENSA &, hopefully, enjoy some stimulating conversation. It pains me greatly being surrounded by dull people, staff & inmates, who often hate on any brightness.

Finally, recently, the good Dr. completed the WAIS-III battery on me. The results are on the other side of this sheet, the "and page" of this post. My full-scale I.Q. is, apparently, 144, which means I can

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easily join MENSA (need an I.Q. of 130 or higher) & just barely stops me from being \geq deviations above the norm (for I.Q. results, the average scores, the majority of scores, fall between 85-115, & a "standard deviation" is 15 points, so a score of 114 is "normal", while a score of 116 is just barely one deviation above the norm), which would put me in (according to the Normal or Gaussian Curve, aka. the Bell Curve principle of probability theory/statistics) the top 1%.

Unbelievable, right? Maybe even offensive! It was both to my fellow prisoners when I told them, & they proceeded to project their ignorance and hate on me.

I'm convicted of murder, serving life without any likelihood of parole, subject to the whims of dull & dirty staff & crab-in-a-barrel inmates (they won't let others climb out!), yet I have I.Q. of 144, at least.

Is my mind being wasted? If so, why? Am I to blame or society? What does a high I.Q. mean anyway? These questions seem begged.

Benj Sugar & I do chat on A.I. etc., so, hopefully, there's some positive/productive use of the intelligence I miraculously & strangely have. If any of you readers have other ideas on how I might use my mind productively while I suffer death by prison, feel free to holler.

Yes, I hope my true story here shatters some myths/misperceptions about prisoners. Were not all stupid, nor does the fact that someone is highly intelligent mean they will win at the game of life.

Love & Wisdom,
Nate

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES CLINICAL CONTACT

PATIENT NAME (Last, First) LINDELL, Nathaniel			SOURCES OF INFORMATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Interview <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSU Record <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services File <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Chart <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
DOC NUMBER 303724	FACILITY WSPF	DATE OF SERVICE 06/02/2012		

CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH CLASSIFICATION (SMI = seriously mentally ill)
 MH-0 No MH need MH-1 MH need, not SMI MH-2a Axis I SMI MH-2b Axis II SMI

CURRENT SPECIAL CLASS
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REASON FOR CONTACT
 Mr. Lindell was provided with IQ testing to identify his level of intelligence.

RELEVANT HISTORY/PATIENT'S REPORT
 Please review PSU file for information regarding Mr. Lindell's mental health history.

Mr. Lindell was administered the WAIS-III IQ test in the Health Services Unit. There were no complications involved with the testing administration. Results from the testing revealed a full scale IQ score of 144. He obtained a Verbal IQ score of 143 and a Performance IQ score of 134. Index scores were as follows:

- Verbal Comprehension: 145
- Perceptual Organization: 138
- Working Memory: 115
- Processing Speed: 111

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Mr. Lindell's index scores and IQ scores were all well above average. His IQ scores were all within the very superior range.

MENTAL STATUS
 Mr. Lindell was oriented to person, place and time. His mood was euthymic. He expressed himself in an organized and fluent manner. He did not evidence signs of psychosis, mood disturbance, impulse control difficulties, or cognitive impairments. Mr. Lindell was future oriented and made no statements suggesting that he was suicidal.

DIAGNOSES

Axis I *[my diagnoses are omitted]*

Axis II _____ Axis III (If Relevant) Deferred to HSU

TREATMENT PLAN / FOLLOW-UP
 Mr. Lindell will be provided with additional assessment as needed and/or requested to obtain additional information regarding elements of interest affiliated with his cognitive functioning.

CLASSIFICATION CHANGE
 Yes No

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