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Prison Woes: Vindictive People



You know, it's sad how some people are. And I really mean that. It's unbelievable how ugly some people are inside, where their true colors are.

The people in particular I'm referring to--I won't name. There's simply too many to list. But I will speak of them: they happen to be a type of people who take it upon themselves to punish another human, in order so somehow make them feel better about their own failures and position in life.

An inmate is punished by incarceration--being locked away in a little brick closet, and fed the least amount of food that the Federal law allows, and basically lowered to the level of a thing--a tax money collectible credit number--and not a person. And yet, there are those individuals who feel that this is not good enough. They feel inmates should have no photos, no exercise time, no magazines, no books, no internet access through third party companies or schools (things like this blog for example), no health care, no human rights whatsoever. And these individuals purposely go out of their way to vindictively hinder inmates in any way they can.

Here in South Carolina, we, for the most part, have people in charge of the prison system that do try to provide inmates with a level of respect and comfort. When inmates are totally miserable, it makes for an unsafe environment for both the staff and the inmates; but if they're in a mood that they still feel like people, and not dogs, or just numbers--the prison operates much more efficiently and safely. And most of the prison staff and the politics of prison, realize this.

But, there are some that seem to show both a lack of both education, and humanity, by acting vindictive. Thinking it's their place to punish.

It's called the department of CORRECTIONS.

Not simply the department of detention ...

... and especially not the department of punishment!

The point is to lower recidivism not ignore it, or make it worse.

It's bad enough that inmates don't get much mail as it is, don't go turning mail around simply because it's not printed on thick enough paper, or the photos aren't "glossy", or because you don't approve.

Doing things out of spite; never work out well in the end.