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Today is Friday

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I SURE dislike FRIDAY'S. I USE TO LOVE THEM IT WAS ALWAYS PARTY TIME. NOW THAT IM NOT ON THAT Pg ANYLONGER FRIDAY'S ARE JUST ANOTHER DAY. WELL ITS NOVEMBER NOW THIS YEAR SURE WENT BY FAST. TIME FLY'S BY FAST WHEN YOUR IN PRISON. I THINK ITS BECAUSE THERE JUST ISNT MUCH TO DO. YOUR DAYS ARE ALWAYS THE SAME IN HERE. IT MAY SEEM TO YOU THAT ITS BIG IN HERE AND THERE ARE THINGS TO DO BUT IT ISNT LIKE THAT AT ALL. INMATES ARE VERY LIMITED TO WHERE WE CAN GO. OUR MOVEMENT IS VERY LITTLE AND THE AREA'S WE'RE ALLOWED TO GO ISNT BIG AT ALL. IF THE PRISON STAFF HAD IT THEIR WAY WE WOULD BE IN OUR CELLS 24-7. BASICALLY SO THEY CAN SIT AROUND AND BULLSHIT WITH EACHOTHER. WHEN THE PROGRAM IS UP AND RUNNING THE STAFF HAVE TO WATCH US. STAFF LOVE IT WHEN WE'RE ON LOCKDOWNS. YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE HOW THE STAFF SIT AROUND AND DO NO WORK. THEY MAKE ALOT OF MONEY WORKING HERE AND DONT DO ANY WORK. HAVE YOU HEARD THE TERM FLEECING OF AMERICA WELL THATS CDCR FOR YA. TODAY A LT-LIEUTENANT RETIRED. I DONT KNOW IF EVERYONE IS AWARE THAT CA, HAS A MAJOR PRISON OVERCROWDING PROBLEM WELL ITS A MONEY ISSUE AND MANY GUARDS- INMATES WILL RETIRE. INMATES WILL GET PARDED TO SAVE \$. CA IS BROKE, THE ECONOMY IS BAD AND ITS HUNTING EVERYONE. IT COST ALOT OF MONEY TO RUN THESE PRISONS.



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SO TO SAVE \$ PRISONS ARE RELEASING SOME INMATES AND LOTS OF STAFF LIKE LI ARE RETIRING SO THEY GET ALL THE BENEFITS. STAFF IS GETTING PAY DECREASES SO THATS WHY ALOT OF THEM WILL BE RETIRING THIS MONTH. THIS MONTH THERE WILL BE ALOT OF CHANGES IN PRISON. "THE PEOPLE-CITIZENS" WILL VOTE THIS MONTH AND PRISONS WILL BE A BIG PART OF IT. FIRST OF ALL THE 3 STRIKES LAW IS ON THE BALLOT AND THE DEATH PENALTY. CA WILL SAVE BILLIONS IF THEY VOTE THE DEATH PENALTY OUT AND LOTS OF INMATES WHO GOT LIFE SENTENCES UNDER THE 3 STRIKES LAW WILL GET OUT WHEN THE PEOPLE VOTE YES TO CHANGE THE STRIKE LAW. PLEASE GO VOTE ITS VERY IMPORTANT. WHEN EVER THERE IS A VOTE THAT WILL HELP INMATES PLEASE GO VOTE. ALL INMATES ARENT BAD PEOPLE WE JUST MAKE STUPID MISTAKES. MOST OF THE TIME WE HAVE DRUG PROBLEMS AND THAT GETS US LOCKED UP. SINCE IM TALKING ABOUT LAWS, THERE IS A LAW THAT WILL HELP ME OUT. ITS CALLED DOE V. HARRIS IT CAN CUT MY SENTENCE IN HALF. IF THINGS HAPPEN WITH THIS DOE CASE THERE IS A VERY VERY GOOD CHANCE THAT I WILL GET MY SENTENCED CHANGED. LETS JUST SAY THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE I COULD GO ~~BE~~ OUT TO COURT FOR RESENTENCING. I WONT DISCUSS IT MUCH MORE I DONT WANT TO JINX MY SELF BUT THIS DOE V HARRIS CASE COULD TAKE 34 YEARS OFF OF MY SENTENCE. I GUESS IM KIND OF SUPERSTITIOUS IN A WAY AND THATS WHY I WONT TALK ABOUT DOE V HARRIS. WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN DOWN AS LONG AS I HAVE YOU DONT THINK OF PAROLE.



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Im going to discuss this situation that I may be going through here in JAN OF 2013. I will most likely be TRANSFERED OUT OF CMC TO A PRISON THAT I JUST DONT WANT TO BE AT. IF IM LUCKY I'll get TRANSFERED TO EITHER SOLEDAD OR SAN QUENTIN. The cells in QUENTIN ARE THE SMALLEST cells in the HOLE STATE, PLUS they are cells that ARE BARS NOT A solid cell door. When you live in a cell with BARS ITS VERY VERY LOUD AND COLD + IT GETS DIRTY ALOT FASTER. NO PRIVACY. + ITS A 2 MAN cell so THAT REALLY SUCKS. IF I go TO SOLEDAD the cell doors ARE solid ITS AT LEAST A LITTLE QUIET, SOME PRIVACY. TRANSFERING IS A LIFE CHANGE 4 ME. ITS A REAL MESS TO MOVE FROM 1 PRISON TO ANOTHER. IM going TO ASK TO STAY here BUT they wont let me. Change is good sometimes BUT when your in the JOINT AND have A good PROGRAM A good cellie you WANT TO keep IT THAT way. Im Hoping that me and my cellie here end UP AT the same PRISON so we can be cell mates AGAIN. We get along good we both have ALOT OF time TO do so lets PRAY THAT IT HAPPENS FOR US. Im going TO END this letter with 3 pages AND do some exersizes BEFORE IT gets TO LAte in the day. I will write MORE SAT OR SUN AND get this POST mailed OUT. IF I get time this weekend I'll write A FEW pages ON PELICAN BAY DAYS. RESPECTFULLY DONNIE.



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11-5-12

Today is Monday and it's hot as hell in my cell. I have a small fan but it don't work all that well. I forgot to tell everyone that I got a write up. It's called a 115. Anyway's the guards took 121 days from me put me on C-STATUS which means I have to be in my cell at 7 everyday. C-STATUS is for 30 days only. I'm off C-STATUS on 11-22-12. Also I was given other punishments. I'm not allowed a package from my family till I get the C-STATUS done. NO phone calls. Took my visits for 180 days. The first 90 no visits the last is behind glass visits only. Plus I got 8 points on my classification score. If I get 7 more write up I'll have a total of 16 points and then I'll get to stay at CMC. They won't transfer me in January if I get 7 more 115's. Is that working the system yes. The Governor of CA, Jerry Brown changed the inmate score-point system. Here is how it basically work. If you have 60 points or more that is level 4. Level 4 prisons are maximum security. From 36 to 60 is level 3 it's minimum security. 35 to 24 is level 2 which is cool time. 23 to 0 is level 1 which is the lowest level. Non violent. Non serious. Non sexual inmates.



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Right now I have Level 2 Points so I'll get put up for transfer in JAN-2013. I don't want to transfer. I like this prison it's the mellowest joint in CA. So yes I have a decision to make. I have till JAN 1st to get 1 more write up if not I'll be put on a bus. Here is the issue I have to figure out. If I get 2 write ups in a 6 month period the guards will take my appliances - TV - Radio - Fan etc and put me in a cell by myself with no power. I'll only be allowed out of my cell from 7:15 AM till 1 then I have to get back to my cell locked in. I will not be allowed any phones - no packages they will fire me from my job. It will screw my program up very badly. Is the write up worth it? I got till JAN 1 to figure it out. What would you do? Get all my privileges taken away. Lose my cell mate no TV / no phone. No job. But I get to stay in CMC for 1 more year. This is the best prison in CA. Today it's like 95 degrees hot. My neighbors are black youngster like in their 20's. They scream all that Ebonics crap 24-7. They don't know how to do time at all. They have no respect for anyone else.



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IF WE WERE IN A LEVEL 4 PRISON THEY WOULD NEVER MAKE NOISE LIKE THIS. THE DISRESPECT IS UNBELIEVABLE. THE WORST PART OF PRISON IS THE KIDS THEY PUT IN HERE WITH THE CONVICT. KIDS WON'T LISTEN THEY THINK THEY KNOW IT ALL. I GUESS I'LL JUST BLAST MY RADIO WITH MUSIC THAT THEY HATE AND I'LL PLAY IT NON STOP TO DROWN OUT THEIR EBONICS CRAP. IT'S NOT A LANGUAGE. IT'S A LAZY WAY FOR THAT RACE TO TALK. LISTEN TO IT SOME TIME YOU WILL SEE WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. BETWEEN THE HOT WEATHER AND THE BIG MOUTH YOUNGSTERS AROUND HERE I'M GETTING MAD. LET ME CHANGE THE SUBJECT OK. WHO CARES ABOUT THOSE DUMB ASS YOUNGSTERS. OVER THE YEARS OF DOING TIME I'VE HAD TO LEARN HOW TO TUNE OUT SOUND THAT I DON'T WANT TO HEAR. PICTURE THIS IS YOUR MIND THE CELLS ARE ALL NEXT TO EACH OTHER AND YOU AND YOUR CELLIE ARE QUIET-RESPECTFUL BUT ON BOTH SIDES OF YOU YOU GOT KIDS SCREAMING AT THE TOP OF THEIR LUNGS. PLUS BANGING ON THE DESK SOME TYPE OF WRAP MUSIC. HERE IS THE KICKER IF I DON'T TELL THEM TO STOP IT THEY WILL KEEP IT UP. SO YEA PRISON SUCKS AND THE PEOPLE IN IT DO TOO. I'M GOING TO GO FOR NOW AS YOU CAN SEE I'M IN AN ANGRY MOOD. NOT MY FAULT THESE KIDS ARE DRIVING ME CRAZY DISRESPECTFUL BRATS.

WRITE MORE

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DONNIE