

Chapter XVI

Some great news from the battle here at ShirleyWorld. My dear friend "Josh from Gloucester" had his first degree murder case overturned this week and he is now immediately eligible for a parole hearing! This is unbelievable news for Josh. Josh was a juvenile offender who committed his crime at the young age of 17. He fell under the provisions of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Miller v. Alabama and now must be afforded a "meaningful opportunity for parole". I am proud to say that I assisted Josh in his quest for freedom. I knew of an honest and hardworking lawyer from our North Shore community. When we first contacted her she said she would not be able to assist, but when we wrote her back and told her of all the underlying factors in Josh's case she agreed to help! God bless her! Honest "Ruth" fought the "hard fight" for Josh and now he has a great chance of getting home after 25 years!!! The fight is not over as Josh will be appealing this decision. The initial argument made by honest Ruth was for Josh to be sentenced to a definite term of years so that he could immediately go home: and that is what the Court should have done, so we will keep fighting until we get Josh to the street. I will keep everyone posted.

Deputy Denied-Oh sent a letter to the commander of the American Veterans in Prison group here, "Joe Lab", and let him know that the retaliation for the group meeting with Representative Ben Swan is far from over. She (Denied-Oh) plans to "contact" outside veterans groups to ask how our "inside" group "should" operate. I emphasize those buzz words as what is behind her message is the fact that she plans to castrate the group (like I am sure she has attempted to do to the men in her life) and work to strip the AVIP Chapter of its constitutional right to complain about conditions of confinement to government officials. She also wants to know "why" we want to "invite" guests in (she acts like she does not know that we have the legal right to maintain contact with the community) and hints to the fact that there may be something wrong with that pursuit. We are going to work extremely hard to find as many people in government who do not share her dangerous opinion. It is dangerous because that is the attitude which breeds the 47% recidivism rate, results in a prisoner hanging himself in the minimum security section of this prison last Saturday night (a poor soul named Liam who could not face another day of Deputy Denied-Oh's rule), and eventually end up with innocent citizens being murdered in your communities. How much longer will society tolerate the failures of draconian prison wardens like Denied-Oh?

I still cannot get over the fact that a poor soul hung himself in the "minimum" security section of this prison. He obviously could not take the madness anymore. I wonder if his last thought was about some aspect of abuse that may have been visited upon him by Deputy Denied-Oh, or the convicted wild bear murderer "Birds-Eye" who works up there at the minimum facility? That is right they have criminals wearing badges up there. This poor kid, 23 years old, just could not face another day of the madness that is Deputy Denied-Oh's operating procedure. I will pray for the repose of his soul as well as for peace for his family. I will also inject more vigor into my quest to reveal the death camp that Denied-Oh and The Boot run here. The word is getting out there and I ask

that you help spread it. Forward these journals to someone you feel should know about the abusive adminsitartion here. The men they destroy, who they turn from low level drug offenders into future murderers, will be released to the streets where you and your loved ones tread. Make it unacceptable for them to remain employed.

Great news from my civil case about my First Amendment right to free speech. (see Timothy J. Muise, Vs. Gary Roden & Rebecca Donahue, #SUCV2011-0869-6) After the DOC ignored discovery requests and Court orders I was forced to ask a great man, one of the most powerful lawyers this state has seen, to get involved in a greater way. I am blessed to report that this fine lawyer and humanitarian took the case and filed a "Notice of Appearance" as my attorney of record on July 16, 2013. The case is set for a February 25, 2014, trial and I am very confident we will prevail as we are right! The DOC did to me then just what they are trying to do now: silence my complaints about conditions of confinement and staff upon prisoner abuse. They came after me, making up a false d-report for organizing a demonstration, knowing full well that this was there ticket to get me out of MCI Norfolk and send me to the madness battle here at ShirleyWorld. We took the fight to them after that and very soon we will have our day: the day of the free speech warrior! I will never stop exposing the abuses: no matter what prison they put me in. There is no prison I want to go to. They only have my body but they are not even close to having my spirit. More to come on the war for real prisoner free speech.

Superintendent "The Boot" and Deputy Denied-Oh have expanded their campaign of retaliation against the Catholic Community here. They are not letting us attend our religious programs and worship services, in the Chapel WE built here. For years men could go to these programs and religious services, but now, after we started to speak truth to power, they say we cannot attend unless a "staff" member is present. You would have to know prison operating procedure to know just how insane that statement is. Each building here is open with only one (1) "guard" in the building to supervise. he does rounds (unless he is drunk and napping) to check the "security". We have never needed an additional "staff" member until we started to have success in seeking to obtain the rehabilitative and religious entitlements the constitution affords us. The impetus for this restrictive abuse was the meeting with State Rep. Ben Swan as most of the presenters there were members of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Community. It obviously did not go unnoticed by Deputy Denied-Oh as she is now using covert means to keep us out of the Chapel we built here. She is the dark force: she is the devil.

No surprise that Deputy Denied-Oh denied (now you know why her name is "denied-Oh") Fish's well thought out and well planned proposal for a Visitation Program for the men dying in the HSU here. There is no doubt that she cares little that our friends, men we have known for decades, are dying up there and cannot even see their friends for a few goodbyes before they die. I won't regurgitate her foolish and on its face foolish reasoning, but I will reveal the truth as to why she does

not want us visiting our friends. She knows that when we see how they are being abused we will let the appropriate authorities know. That is the bottom line. Frank S. gets left in his soiled diaper for nine hours, and we will complain. The guard lets dirtball cons steal Billy B.'s meager canteen food, and we will complain. The guard torture a blind prisoner by hiding his property, and we will complain. A dear prisoner is abused by the guard turning the TV down low, and we will complain. Guards and nurses tell other prisoners that patients are "rapists", "sex offenders", and "rats", in violation of the law, and we will complain. They must know that they can NEVER keep us out of there. We have eyes and ears in that hospital and they will always report the abuse to us, and WE WILL COMPLAIN!!! The day is fast approaching when Denied-Oh's abuse will reach the right desk, will be heard by the right ears, and be seen by the right eyes. Comeupance is at hand!

I want to conclude this chapter by telling you a little about the real punishment in prison. This past week two (2) of my cousins died. Brian Muise and Velerie Smith lived fast and died young, as do so many from my generation in Gloucester, Massachusetts, but they were good family folk who loved their children and did the best they could with the hand they were dealt. I worked with Brian on the waterfron and shared the hair of the dog with him from time to time. He was a very nice guy and has passed on too soon. Valerie and I became close when she married one of my friends. She had that wild streak, just like I did, and we got along really good. For a period of time we lived "fast" together. Valerie had beautiful children whom she adored. She took hard steps to ensure that they got what they needed. She was a good mother and a good friend to me. Her husband Donny was a loyal and devoted husband, and he truly loved Valerie. He must be devestated. My 81 year old mother had to go to the funeral(s) without me. She suffers with many things, but the loss of her two sons and two grandsons are the hardest, but not quite as hard as the loss of my dear father. When more death rears its ugly head it reminds my mother of her deep losses: and all I can do is call her on the phone. That is the real punishment for me. That is "prison" to me. Rest in peace Brian Muise and Velerie Smith: Gloucester's heart.

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