

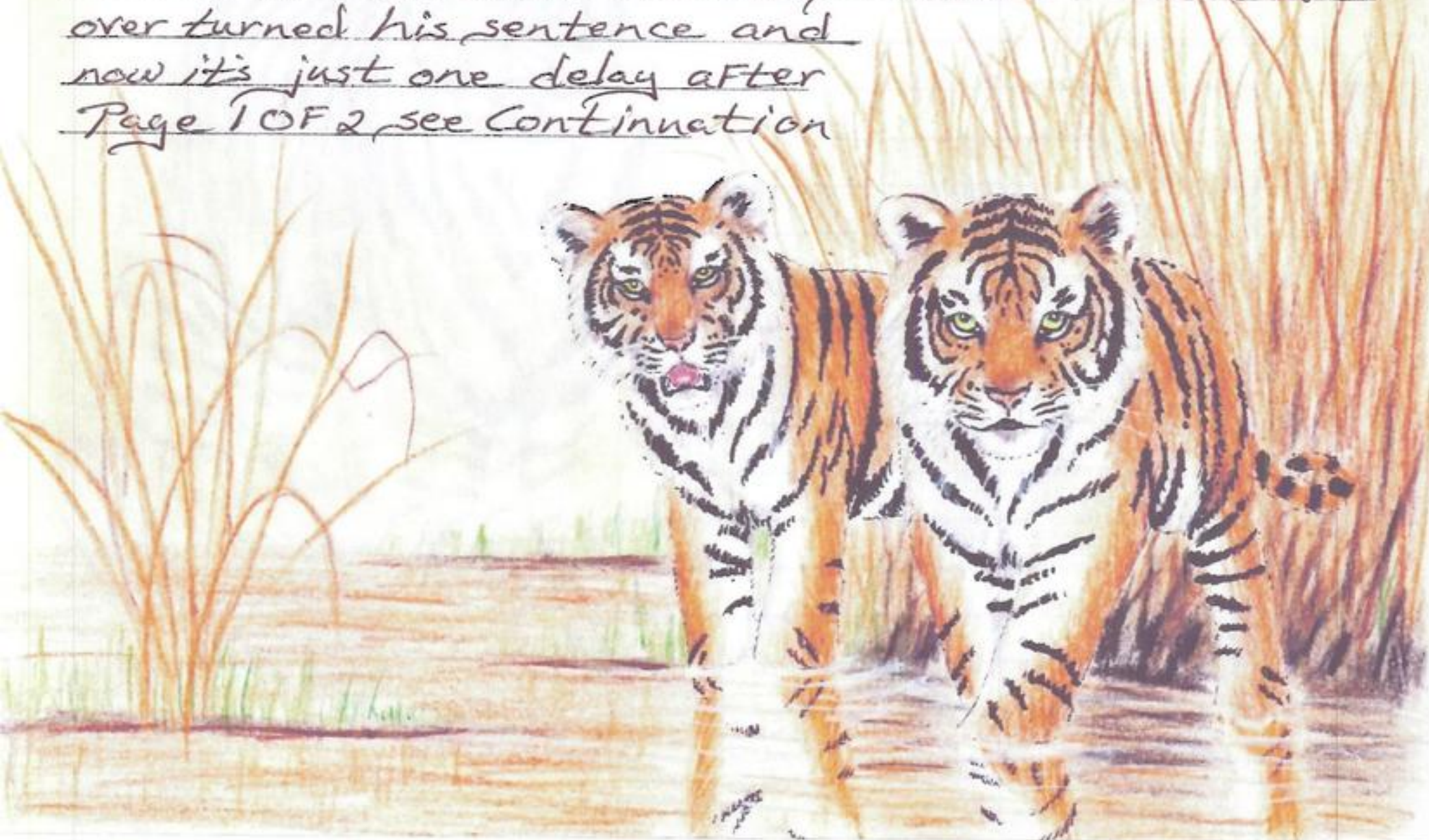
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Good evening SAH.

I receive your comment, thank you. Streamlining the appeal process is not the answer. Killing people is not the answer. Violence breeds violence. The death penalty is a violent act that never has and never will work. The proof is in its history. Back in the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century you were sentenced and killed within days. It did not deter killings. Look at the old west hangings were happening all the time, it did not deter anything. Other than they probably hung and murdered a lot of innocent people.

Now it's a fact, that it is cheaper to house an inmate for life, than it is to execute them. You can find that statistic on line. It cost the state of Florida between 5 and 10 million dollars to execute serial killer Ted Bundy, who spent just over 9 years in here. Imagine how many millions was spent on killing Thomas Knight who spent 39 years here. There's a guy right here next to me whose been here 39 years. He doesn't even have a death sentence. The courts over turned his sentence and now it's just one delay after

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another. And it's these attorney fees that are costing so much money. The death penalty does not work. Streamlining appeals, will only get innocent people killed. For they will slip through the cracks.

Christ said it best. "you without sin cast the first stone." And it's written "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." SAH put the stone down. I know it's hard. I won't pick them up, when I see something that cause's the evil emotion "anger." so I know what your going through. It's natural to feel that. It's better to surpress anger, hate, rage and replace it with love mercy and compassion.

I hope that I can give you enough to think about to convince you that death for death is not the solution. Please take care.

God bless you.  
In Peace + Love  
Janie

