

April 20, 2015

DEAR READERS:

WHAT FOLLOWS IS AN OPEN LETTER TO GOVERNOR CHARLES "CHARLIE" BAKER. I AM ASKING THAT READERS OF THE BLOG PLEASE FORWARD THIS LETTER TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR IN ANY FORMAT THEY CAN. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COMMENT ON ITS CONTENT, OR NOT, BUT PLEASE SEND IT TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR ME.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION, READERSHIP, AND SUPPORT. THE PRISON GUARDS, WARDENS, AND SUPPORT STAFF HERE AT MCI SHIRLEY (SHIRLEYWORLD) NOW KNOW THEY CAN NO LONGER HIDE OUT HERE WITHOUT THEIR ABUSE AND DERILICTION BEING REPORTED/EXPOSED. THAT IS THE POWER OF FREE SPEECH. THAT IS THE POWER OF PRISON ACTIVISM. THANK YOU AGAIN!

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,



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AN OPEN LETTER TO

GOVERNOR CHARLES "CHARLIE" BAKER

FROM: The Prisoners of MCI Shirley

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April 21, 2015

Dear Governor Baker:

When your predecessor, Deval Patrick, asked the Probation Department how they were doing, they responded with a confident, "We are doing just fine." Shortly thereafter the hierarchy of that department were headed off to prison.

When he asked the Hinton Drug Laboratory how it was doing, the lab assured him that they were, "Doing great." Now Annie Dookhan is off to prison and thousands of criminal convictions are called into question at an incredible cost to the taxpayers.

When the Compounding Facilities were asked how they were doing, they responded, "We are doing excellent." They caused dozens of deaths and millions of dollars worth of lawsuits.

When the Department of Family Services were asked, "How are you guys doing.", they responded, "We are doing fantastic." In their wake many children were left dead with their case files still open on the desks of DFS lackies. Extremely tragic.

Do you see a pattern here Governor Baker? Possibly a couple of patterns? One being that the ships in the state's fleet were left rudderless and the Fox was always allowed to investigate the killing in the chicken coop. You cannot make that same mistake.

If you were to ask Department of Correction Commissioner, Carol Higgins O'Brien, "How are you guys doing?", I am certain she would respond that they were doing, "Just fine." Nothing could be further from the truth. She was put in place because another commissioner dragged his feet in a guard upon prisoner murder investigation. Nothing has changed with the new commissioner. Guards are not far from murdering someone here.

If you were to ask MCI Shirley Superintendent Kelly Ryan, "How are things going over there?", I am certain she would respond that she is, "Doing great.", but nothing could be further from the truth. Her facility is overrun with drugs and her staff are some of the more abusive in the system. Her solitary confinement is always full and men refuse to come out as her facility is so hopeless. She is turning a blind eye to abuse.

If you were to ask MCI Shirley Deputy Superintendent Karen DiNardo how her duties were being handled I am certain she would respond, "They are running pretty smoothly." Nothing could be further from the truth. Her hospital staff abuse dementia patients under her watch and she imposes her own "segregation rules" on elderly prisoners who complain about abuse. Her attitude propels the murder path of the abusive guards.

Please break this pattern your Excellency. What we are suggesting is that

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Prisoners of MCI Shirley

you first come here to the prison and meet with a panel of prisoners who will detail for you the serious public safety failures that are behind the consistent 47% recidivism rate your Department of Correction produces. Come here and let us give you the names of the specific guards who abuse the helpless in the hospital unit here. Please come and hear first hand from elderly prisoners who the Deputy Warden has abused and the Warden has turned a blind eye to. Come and speak to the victims of the abuse, not the abusers. We must learn from the errors of your predecessor. You must recognize that the failures of YOUR prison system diminish all other areas of the welfare of the Commonwealth. After you meet with the men here you can then construct a system of true accountability for the abusive employees of the prison system. You can make them value their jobs and begin to act professionally, or you can show them the door.

Please be bold Governor Baker and come here to MCI Shirley and meet with a panel of educated, concerned prisoners. Be that pioneer your supports view you as. Stop listening to the fox about all the chicken coop crimes.

Very Urgently Yours,

The Prisoners of MCI Shirley

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Governor Baker:

Please allow me to put together a panel of prisoners for you to meet with. I know men here who will speak truth to power; without fear.

Sincerely Yours,



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