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April 6, 2016 Death Row Journal

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Today is April 6, 2016, and I'm starting my journal back up, for different reasons this time. I'm trying to educate myself, and today I received Contemporary's Complete GED book, which suggest that I keep a journal. so here we are again.

I really want this GED, and I'm doing everything in my power to get it. The prison system, is denying me any, and all access to the educational dept. I'm writing lawyer's, senators, Congressmen & women to try to have them call secretary Julie Jones, on my behalf asking that, I, be allowed to take my GED. This is something that I really want. I've been writing anyone, and every one asking for their help.

I no longer have a T.V. nor do I want one. It's nothing more than an idiot box, that takes up way too much time!" Time that I could be using to study, or write letters to try to establish a relationship and find some people to visit me and or just correspond. so I'm not going to be ordering another T.V.

I have my mp3 player, and I'm happy with that. It's my escape from this moronic insane asylum! This inmate down here in cell #8 is a mess. He's mentally ill. wish they would move him OFF this wing.

This is a rough wing to live on. There's 17 of us over here. only four guys that I really like. one is like a brother. wish I could move down stairs. Can't, there's two guys down there that was involved with me, in that 1999 escape attempt. They won't allow us to live around each other. I'm surprised the FDOC hasn't sent Franqui back to UCI. would make sense, but not everything the FDOC does makes sense.

I've been working out every day here in my cell.

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reading and writing, now that I have this GED book, I'll be spending a lot of time in that.

Tomorrow is Tracy's 45th birthday. Wonder how life has been treating her. I hope well.

I was deep into the Catholic Church. I've kind of backed away from it. Really wasn't me to begin with. And the compassion just isn't there. They talk a good talk, but they don't walk it. When I began looking for help in changing prison rules, or getting this GED, all I got was a bunch of, "we will pray for you." I don't need prayer, I need action. I got discouraged with the whole church, and I've just walked away.

This Hurst Case is looking really good! May get all of us off of death row. I think the death penalty is about to come to an end, here in the United States. It's a failure on so many levels, executing innocent people, and it's not a true deterrent. It's time for it to go.

I need to do some walking, some reading, get ready for this exercise session, bath and then write a couple of pen pal organization's see if I can find me some new pen pal's.

It's 3:00 PM. Got a little workout in, then went back to this GED book. I'm in the process of washing clothes. Still need to write a couple of pen pal organizations. Then bath, eat dinner, do some reading in this science book, then off to bed. Tomorrow we will probably be doing cell moves. They (Prison) has started that every 90 day move. They just did the second floor today, 1200 side. I may also be going to medical tomorrow. I walked all the way down there this morning, only to find all the holding

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Cages Full. so I had to turn around, and walk all the way back. Then found out later that they rescheduled me. so maybe tomorrow. Trying to get surgery to repair my right knee. Having problems with my left shoulder, which I dislocated in 1994 playing basket ball over at UCI. Al Green yelled get it, as the basket ball was going out of bounds. I got it, and got hurt in the process. Went to the outside hospital. Al Greens dead, that was a good brother, Ant and Tom are also dead, we were all playing that day. years fly by. I've been doing this for a quarter of a century.

we're getting phone priviledges, here in the next month or so. I'm hoping to find me a sweet little woman, to talk to. I, so miss having a woman in my life.

spending time with my friend on march 12 & 13 made me realize how much I need a woman. Too bad that her and I couldn't be more, than just friends, but she's an independent woman, and not looking for... the same things that I want. I understand. just got to accept things, the way they are.

my journal will be different from the way I use to keep it. just writing my thoughts, ideas opinions and not documenting time and what I do every hour of the day. only doing this, because the book suggest that I do it. Damn I want this GED!" I've also got some studying to do in this Religious book. I've become an ordained minister over at Universal Life Church, and now I'm going for degrees. once I get this GED I'll be going for a paralegal degree at the black stone school of law. Then I'll pursue my bachelors degree and continue

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on From there. Knowledge is the key, that opens doors. And I plan on opening doors, bringing change and becoming a better-prison Advocate. A lot of work ahead of me. In fact I need to go get back into this GED book, once dinner is served, I'll eat, then bath, do a bit of writing, read some of this Encyclopedia of Science, then do some studying on my Doctorate of Philosophy in Religion. I want to get that completed as soon as possible. so I've got some work to do there. yes - I've got a lot of self improvement that needs to be done.

It's 6:46 PM. time to go to sleep. I ate sardines for dinner. worked on verbs in this book, read some of the Bible researching this test to get my Doctorate. All hell broke loose down the hall, Guy's yelling about their going to do this, that and the other. Cause their mad at each other.

We have a Latin King gang member up here, whose faking like he's a Christian. They need to get them gang member's out of here, send them to U.C.L. Well that's a wrap for today.

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Bloggers: This memo is in violation of F.S. 120.54 F.S. 944.09 and Case law DOC vs. Adams, 458 So 2d 354 (Fla App 1st Dist 1984)

MEMO TO: INMATE POPULATION
FROM: JOHN PALMER, WARDEN
DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2016
SUBJECT: INMATE POPULATION EXPECTATIONS

But hey, this is the Florida Dept of Corruption and they don't give a damn if their following the law. I currently have grievances on it. Be sure, I'll be posting them.

Effective immediately, the below listed initiatives will be instituted at Florida State Prison Main Unit and Florida State Prison West Unit.

Open Population Inmates:

Open Population Inmates will dress in appropriate uniform at all times as dictated by Chapter 33-602.101 governing Care of Inmates. Deviation will be addressed through the inmate discipline process.

Beds will be made each morning at 7AM, excluding weekends and holidays, with a six (6) inch white collar and will remain in this fashion until 4PM. Deviation will be addressed through the inmate discipline process. Punitive!

Monday through Friday between the hours of 7AM - 4PM, when any Department employee of the rank of Correctional Officer Lieutenant or higher enters the housing unit the Correctional Officer in charge of the housing unit will make an announcement informing the inmate population that an official visitor is in the housing unit. Upon this announcement being made, all inmates will report to their assigned bed and stand at attention for inspection. Inmates will remain as such until relaxed by the housing unit officer. Deviation will be addressed through the inmate discipline process. Punitive!

Special Housing Inmates:

Special Housing Inmates will dress in Class "B" uniform during administrative hours, Monday - Friday. The Class "B" uniform consists of a tee shirt and blue pants. Anytime an inmate departs their cell they are to be dressed in a Class A uniform, including approved footwear, unless directed otherwise by staff. Deviation will be addressed through the inmate discipline process. Punitive!

Beds will be made each morning at 7:00 a. m., excluding weekends and holidays, with a six (6) inch white collar and will remain in this fashion until 4:00 p.m. Any time an inmate departs his/her cell on weekends or holidays the bunk will be made before departing the cell. Deviation will be addressed through the inmate discipline process.

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Monday through Friday between the hours of 7AM - 4PM, when any Department employee of the rank of Correctional Officer Lieutenant or higher enters the special housing wing to tour the wing, the Correctional Officer in charge of the special housing wing will make an announcement informing the inmate population that an official visitor is on the row. Upon this announcement being made, all inmates will stand at attention against the cell wall facing their bed for inspection. Inmates will remain as such until relaxed by the special housing wing officer. Deviation will be addressed through the inmate discipline process.

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This is funny!

These initiatives are not being implemented as a punitive measure. To the contrary, they are designed to instill self discipline and pride. Additionally, these measures will provide an added level of accountability allowing staff to ensure the safety and well being of the inmate population for which we are charged with providing the highest level of care, custody and control over. Your cooperation is expected and appreciated.

Not punitive?! "Five times, this memo threatens disciplinary action! It is designed to be punitive. This is insanity. And it's outside the guide lines of Chapter 33-FAC, in fact it over rides 33-602.101 section(2) which allow's us to wear shorts in our cells. I'll be filing in the courts on this.

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John Palmer, Warden