

PETITION FOR: CHANGE.ORG

TITLE: Tell Gov. Scott Walker Stop Torture of Uhuru: WI-solitary confinement.

SIGN-UP: First name: Ras Atum Ra ( a.k.a Norman)

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DECISION MAKER: Governor Scott Walker and DOC secretary Jon Litscher

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FACTS: Uhuru (N. Green) has been in solitary confinement (S.C.) for over eighteen years and no future release from it is expected.

President Obama, the U. N. and Prison condition experts have all come out stating solitary confinement (S.C.) is psychologically damaging and in some cases **TORTURE**. In some cases: (SEE NEWS ARTICLE).

SEE: Obama banning solitary confinement.

SEE: "MY NIGHT IN SOLITARY by Rick Raemisch op-ed. Contributor from NY Times. February 20, 2014 (former WI-DOC head, now executive director Colorado DOC.)

SEE: FFUP or [prisonforum.org/ac/Uhuru'sconfinement/articles/orpgswan3@aol.com](http://prisonforum.org/ac/Uhuru'sconfinement/articles/orpgswan3@aol.com)

SEE: [Wisconsinwatch.org-wis.centerforinvestigativeJournalism./2014WIS.Prisons/solitary confinement/cruel unusual?](http://Wisconsinwatch.org-wis.centerforinvestigativeJournalism./2014WIS.Prisons/solitary%20confinement/cruel%20unusual?)

SEE: DOC Edward Well's emails of April 25<sup>th</sup> 2014 on segregation/cause, effects and reforms, reforming seg.; June 26, 2014, at [www.DOC.WI.gov/home](http://www.DOC.WI.gov/home).

SEE: Solitary Watch.org

SEE: Penal reform

OBJECTIVES: This petition is calling for the immediate release of Uhuru (N. Green) from S.C. (solitary confinement) and for the enactment of the U.N.S. Mandela Laws Rules.

The Mandela Law calls for the Abolition of S.C. and the Mandela Rules set constraints for the exceptions when it is used to stop the abuse of it.

CONDITIONS: Uhuru has been in S.S. for eighteen years. For the past three years of that S.C. has been at Waupun in a room the size of a dog shelter booth. (SEE PHOTO) and see (Dec. 10, 2014 article in Wis. Watch.Org/214Wisconsin prison/changes come as concerns grow over use of solitary confinement. See June 2014 photo cruel and unusual). Twenty-four hours a day in a cell with four hours of out of cell time in a meshed dog cage. It is even smaller with a chin-up bar.

HEALTH: Due to this continuum of S.S., Uhuru's health is deteriorating. Due to 24/7 lights on his eyes are bad, insomnia and lethargic, back and knee pains from no room to properly exercise and poor mattress and no pillow for support. He has high blood pressure and abnormal anxiety and Psychological trauma yet to be taxed. Suffering memory and concentration so bad that legal and advocacy work has been significantly affected.

DID YOU KNOW: that prisoners held in S.C. can't adequately be assessed for psychological damage caused by S.C.!

Why? Because to reveal these traumatic injuries to prison staff/psychologists most likely will expose the prisoner to further abuse or the symptoms being used to break him.

Uhuru: "It's my personal experience, and what I've been told and observed," "even when you are in pain, and know you need help. You better conceal it. It's no one working in DOC that's going to protect your mental health. They will do what keeps them from legally being or having a malpractice or suit. They are deliberately indifferent in the eyes of the court on paper. But those are matters where prisoners have crossed the psychotic RUBI CON.

Doctors who truly try to help won't last long at any prison. They run them up out of there or make them leave by making their job so ineffective that they can't stand being there.

"There's a part of you that don't want to know how much they have F--- you up psychologically" ID.

There is a breed of prison officials – from the top to bottom – that feel it is their entitlement to make prisoners "**VICTIMS**" meaning abuse them (mentally and



physically), torture them (mind & body) and make you suffer every day you are in prison. This is the RETRIBUTIONIST CONCEPT. Their rationale is "you more than not made someone else a victim in society, so now its payback time by sanction of the state.

The biggest problem with this twisted mandate, none of the people administering this retribution, look or live where most in prison lived and committed their crimes.

This physically is illegal per U.S. Courts and it instills anger and rage. This is the core of Wisconsin Correction agenda. But it is implemented subtlety and in guise? Uhuru.

WHAT EXPERTS SAY: "In the medical and psychiatric literature on the consequence of torture, a comparison is often drawn between the consequences of torture and the consequences of severe trauma (including but not limited to PTSD). (Solitary confinement torture is a new but third entity in this rubric distinction).

The consequences of very long-term solitary confinement as obtained in . . . (Shu/Supermax S.C. conditions/settings) is when prisoners remain there for over a decade (or more). What's (found) states men are shells of their former selves, passionless and isolated. They are very disabled (by the S.C. conditions). (These are) . . . characteristics that are described in the literature about survivors of torture. (Prison expert Terry A. Kuper; Professor at Wright Institute, Board Certified Psychiatrist; fellow for life at ASA; consulted for U.S. JOD and Human Rights Watch and author of Prison Madness.

TORTURE EXPERT: Rona field list of psychological consequences of torture include . . . anxiety, fear (instilled), depression, irritability, introversion, difficulties in concentration, chronic fatigue, lethargy, restlessness, communication difficulties (IN) expression, emotions, memory, concentration loss, loss of sense of (ONE'S) identity, insomnia, nightmares, hallucinations, visual disturbances and headaches.

SEE: Rona Fields, "The Neurobiological Consequences of Psychological Torture, in the trauma of Psychological Torture, 1555 (Almerindo E. Ojeda, 2008).

U.N. EXPERT: There is an emerging consensus that under certain circumstances, solitary confinement (S.C.) violates international obligations (to stop torture) with respect to treatment of offenders (prisoners). Such violations arise when the use of S.C. crosses a threshold into being cruel, in human or degrading treatment or punishment or even torture. (Special Rapporteur on Torture and

other cruel, in human or degrading treatment or punishment; Juan E. Mendez of the United Nations.

INTERNATIONAL LAW ON TORTURE: "Torture is defined as: any act by which severe pain or suffering, whether physically or mental is internationally inflicted on a person for such purpose as . . . punishing him or her for an act he or a third person has committed or is suspected of having committed – or intimidating or coercing him or a third person or for any reason based on discrimination of any kind, when such pain or suffering is inflicted by or at the instigation of or with the consent or acquiescence of a public official or other person acting in official capacity. It does not exclude pain or suffering arising only from (illegal acts), inherent in or incidental to lawful sanctions. Id.

SEE: old photo of Uhuru circa 1993 <sup>Green Bay</sup> ~~Gregory~~ Prison.

End of Petition