

UC Observer: Comment

Sister Helen Prejean Interview (July 2016)

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Stranded on Californias' death row at San Quentin,I read the recent interview with Sister Helen Prejean (7/2016) and find her to be someone concerned with "insightful" justice,not "blind" justice.

I agree with her assessment of the U.S. Justice system.Who is administering justice and how they apply justice based on their implicit identity with a defendant; and how a lack of knowledge and understanding of the law is an obstacle to justice.

Racism played a key role in my wrongful conviction,from the police to the jury,that resulted in acts of malfeasance and misfeasance (see <http://betweenthebars.org/blogs/7375>).Defendants are regularly admonished by Judges "A failure to know the law is no excuse." However,it's commonly accepted that juries are made up of novices,holding a rudimentary knowledge of the law which makes every trial from the outset unfair and unjust.

From my stance on Maa,a voice from DEATHROW!