

**The INJUSTICE of Ballot Measure #62: The Justice that Works Act**  
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Upon arriving on Death Row at San Quentin State Prison, back in March 1999, I have not experienced nor witnessed Justice at Work, only a willingness not to put in the work to achieve Justice in my case by subverting my rights, obstructing justice and suppressing my fight for Liberation. And this November ballot measure "#62, The Justice that Works Act," will not alleviate these "Injustices." Instead it will impede my "right" to appeal my "Wrongful Conviction."

Having read both ballot measures, #62, The Justice that Works Act (To Repeal the D.P.) and #66, Death Penalty Reform and Savings Act (To Speed Up process). I must admit both are designed and constructed to further harm me, restrict my appellate rights and deny me "JUSTICE!" Therefore, I prefer to maintain my access to the appellate courts even at the risk of being murdered by the State.

How do I rationalize such a decision?

First and foremost, due to the fact I'm "INNOCENT" of these charges. I was "framed" by a racist police department and charged by a corrupt malfeasant District Attorney Office (Riverside Co.), that permitted the prosecutor to further engage in acts of corruption, intimidation, misfeasance, paying people to lie and knowingly allowing perjury.

Second, I have been stranded on death row at San Quentin State Prison for 17 years without State Habeas Corpus Counsel. For all of 17 years I have conducted a letter writing campaign requesting Habeas counsel from the California Supreme Court (Robert D. Reichman, Automatic Appeals Monitor); Innocence Projects/Organizations and Law Firms seeking HELP/Representation. Frustrated by the appointment delays I sought relief through the California Supreme Court, filing a "Petition for Appointment of Counsel" (People v. Crandell Mckinnon (April 11, 2012)), that was eventually heard by the U.S. District Court (Central) of Calif., and was denied at every level. However, under California Law (Cal. Govt. Code Ann §68662) and U.S. Federal Law (AEDPA 25 U.S.C.

§2244(d)(1)) I have a "right" to counsel and the courts have denied, violated and now obstructed my right to counsel. Why now would I embrace a ballot measure that permit the State to shirk their "Constitutional" responsibilities and obligations? And accept being dismissed with a LWOP sentence and no recourse to address the egregious acts of "INJUSTICE" imposed on me at every level of the (In)justice system.

Justice that works in my case, is JUSTICE that "Liberates" me from this continuous "miscarriage of justice" and "Injustice." Or at the very least, "Appoints me Qualified Counsel" to exercise my appellate rights that the State of California has infringed on and obstructed for 17 yrs. Both of these measures are "Injustices at Work" in accordance with those concerned with "Fiscal Savings" not Justice or the Injustice imposed on indigent prisoners who have languished on death row for decades while awaiting appointment of counsel and now will be up against the law—filing time limits—the state infringed upon and disregarded due to their failure to appoint representation. Those who propose such ballot measures are aware of this and fail to address this dilemma or the issues around the application of the death penalty and the appointment of counsel.

To be clear, a LWOP (Life Without Parole) sentence is a Death sentence by another name, not justice by any means.

Justice that Works is "Justice For Ojore!" Please visit my blog (see <http://betweenthebars.org/blogs/7375>) to find out how you can support me and my quest for Justice that works with a just outcome being Freedom.

From my stance on Maa, a voice from DEATHROW!

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