

DEAR READER,

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HEY. I HOPE YOU'RE DOING WELL.
THERE'S BEEN A RULING IN THE
F.S.C. (FLORIDA SUPREME COURT) THAT IS
A MAJOR SETBACK FOR THOSE OF US ON FLORIDA'S
DEATH ROW.

THE F.S.C. RESTORED A DEATH SENTENCE
LAST WEEKS WITHOUT GIVING HIM A NEW
PENALTY TRIAL. HIS DEATH SENTENCE WAS ALREADY
VACATED BECAUSE HE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY
A NON-UNANIMOUS JURY. WHICH BOTH THE F.S.C.
AND U.S.S.C. (UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT) RULED
WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. SO EVERYONE ON FLORIDA'S DEATH
ROW WHO WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY ANYTHING OTHER
THAN A 12-0 JURY VOTE HAS HAD THEIR DEATH
SENTENCES OVERTURNED. ME INCLUDED. GOING BACK TO
2002. ABOUT 157 CASES. THE FELLAS CASE THEY
JUST RULED ON — HE WAS SUPPOSED TO GO BACK
IN FRONT OF A JURY AND IT WOULD BE THEM
WHO WOULD DECIDE IF HE WAS RE-SENTENCED
TO DEATH OR GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE. BUT THE
F.S.C. SENTENCED HIM BACK TO DEATH. NO ONE
UNDERSTANDS WHY JUST YET, BUT IN THE MONTHS TO
COME THEY'LL EXPLAIN WHY THEY DID THIS. FOR NOW,
IT LOOKS LIKE AN EXTREME MISCARriage OF
JUSTICE. THEY'VE HANDED DOWN A RULING THAT
COMPLETELY GOES AGAINST WHAT THEY THEMSELVES
PREVIOUSLY RULED ON. THEY ARE IGNORING THAT HE

HAS THE RIGHT TO A NEW SENTENCING TRIAL.
THE ASSUMPTION IS THEY ARE GOING TO TRY TO
RESTORE THE OLD SENTENCING PROCESS. MAJORITY
RULES.

THIS IS A LOT OF EFFORT THEY ARE APPLYING
TO A CAUSE THAT THE MAJORITY OF AMERICA
DOES NOT SUPPORT.

FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, IT FEELS LIKE
THEY HAVE A LUST FOR HOMICIDE. PROSECUTORS
THAT CONSTANTLY SEEKS DEATH AND THOSE WHO
DISHONOR THEIR MORAL INTEGRITY BY
USING DECEPTIVE TACTICS TO CONVICT MEN
AND WOMEN AND SENTENCE THEM TO DEATH, JUST
BECAUSE THEY DON'T LIKE THEM, THEIR SKIN COLOR
OR NATIONALITY, THEIR GENDER OR SEXUAL
PREFERENCE, THEIR LIFESTYLE... IT'S PREJUDICE.
AND THEY ARE THE ONES KILLING US.

IF THE G.S.C. SUCCEEDS, I WILL BE ON MY LAST
LEG OF MY APPEAL AND WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR
EXECUTION IN ONLY A FEW YEARS... WE'LL SEE
WHAT HAPPENS.

UNTIL NEXT TIME.

YOURS TRULY,
DOUG