

REAL TALK - THE VIEW OF A CONNECTICUT PRISONER Vol.4 No.3
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GREETING FREE WORLD! I know it's been a while but COVID-19's got more dudes using this t.r. since we get no visits. My celly Mike is in stage 3 kidney failure and the new doc took him off the meds that were working for him so his condition began to deteriorate. He also has gout. It got so bad that we had to carry him to and from the shower. Every hour or so I would have to get up to help him turn over so that he wouldn't get bed sores...day and night. The pain was just too great for him to move on his own. Getting him to the toilet to pee was a fifteen minute process. Some of the nurses here were thoroughly pissed off at him. Imagine that! They then went on to retaliate against him for his complaints about his medication being wrong and his level of pain. The doc used COVID-19 to retaliate against him. While he was at medical trying to get his situation right they had me pack up all of his property because they claimed he was showing symptoms of COVID-19 and had him sent to a unit where those who actually test positive are now kept. Since he didn't have anyone there to help him to the toilet he fell and tore a ligament in his knee. After about a week they brought him back. After obtaining a lawyer they transferred him out of the prison.

So keep in mind that whenever you hear about prisoners doing something violent always ask what was the real cause. These people provoke us then complain about the outcome then insist on higher pay to compensate for the "violent work atmosphere". When they snatched him up they were then coming to get me under that false pretense. Once Mike realized what they were about to do he warned them of the serious legal repercussions that I would put them through (he was certainly right). They then changed their minds and left me alone. First, I would have filed criminal charges of Kidnapping With the Use of a Weapon. I then would have sued everyone involved along with those who did nothing after I complained to them.

We have a new D.O.C. commissioner. The last one quit after about a year on the job for personal reasons. But one of his

major complaints to the media was the amount of medical law suits against the state. Do you wonder why?

Remember that these essays are about happens in these prisons and how we see world events from in here. So the President now has COVID-19. I sincerely hope he, his wife and the others get well and make a full recovery. It's Sunday October 4, 2020. My guess is that he hasn't learned his lesson and will continue to put others in jeopardy. I really hope he proves me wrong.

Well, J Pay finished installing infrastructure for the tablets. But true to form, backwards Ct D.O.C. won't distribute them until all the facilities are wired up. The new commissioner was on television explaining what features we would have. He said we would get free video visits, texting would cost 30¢ for 6000 characters but those texting us would get 20,000 characters for the same 30¢ according to the commissioner. He says that there are only 2 facilities left to be wired and that he's putting pressure on J Pay to get it done. They still have the pilot program going on up at MacDougall-Walker CI. But right now they are only able to download games, movies and music all for a price.

Politically speaking I have plenty more to say but that will come soon so stay tuned and feel free to let me hear from you.

Rich.