Just to set the record straight.

Prison is a scary place. Sometimes more than others. I have been told lately, specifically since that last (the last) episode with my birth mother, that I have grown paranoid. I thought about that and decided maybe yes, maybe no. But if after the ity years behind the walls, locked in a cage, witnessing first hand the injustices perpatred by man upon man, if man is not a bit paranoid in here he is either stupid or he is not paying attention.

Tonight I am at my cell door collecting my mail, and the correctional officer, as he is walking away, mumbles "con-man"? Maybe he was not referring to me, but maybe he was. They could be after me. I have sen them do it to others, it is not even rare at all! Friends my net worth is elven cents. I am and have always been totally and utterly broke. poor. destitue. period. If I am a con man I am the worst that ever lived. But I sued the state prison system, twice. and rarely does one "live" to do that twice! I saw I guy get arretsed, transported any from his prison and support network and prosecuted for attampted fruad for tryiong to raise money for education. He had sued the warden too, although not here. I want nothing from anyone.

I am blessed far beyond reason to have three wonder, long teerm breinds and a family member who provided financial support to me. I want for nothing other that to be able to give back. I want to go one record and be transparent, because that "conman' comment can scare a man in here after suing the warden. My Aunt who is the Matriarch of my family provideds me with two deposylits per yer of \$250 each, than I have Mother and Dad who, who each provide me with three deposits per year of 1340 each. The system allows a man to spend \$220 per month at the canteen. My budget calls for \$8.80 :) Terrible con man!

I recently began asavings plan with the consent of my supports,

Dad, who i entered into a father / son covenant relationship with 29 years ago, amd Mother T who I have correct ponded with for over 15 now. They know what I am doing with their support and why.

With my record I can not rent a apartment in Ca. And a good job? Iffy at best. So I am saving for the ability to rent a small garage, with bath, buy a old truck, and a old camper, to park in shop to live out of, while I work with my hands to be able to provide for needs, while I spend days growing a business and ministry. I want nothing from know one, God providedsfor kny needs until such a time I can provide for my self. The very thought of "con man" make smy blood boil, so if the CDCR is attemptinfg sould of their non-sense, try another wayt! This one won't work!

It so saddens me to have to respond in this way, quickly and to he point, but I have seen things people. I know of one guy who filed appeal after appeal one an officer, only to have that OFFICER WORK "over-time" as his building officer, then go to his cell for " a regular cell' search, and low and behold, there happened to be a bunch of herion ballons on the floor. That was '95 and that man was sentenced to life in prison for drugs that weren't his and that were not in his cell until that person brought them in. I was in the whole one time when , .. I can not even start this because it ...never mind, all this is way dangerous, I have nothing to say, except I am not a con' man judge! God help me and deliver me. Soon.

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