

TEXAS DEATH ROW SOLITARY CONFINEMENTS TORCHURE MUST END

In Texas right now men are held in cell 24/7 without any due process review, no administrative relief from this draconian practice. We have a lawsuit pending motion to dismiss in Lufkin Federal Court.

Oral Arguments were granted, pending the dismissal motion, that's abated whilst the Federal Judge hears the Lawfirm's oral arguments. In the spectrum of oversight - it's this prisoner's opinion it's not looking too good. Every lawsuit filed from Polunsky unit has been dismissed by this federal judge. All went onto the 5th circuit court to be dismissed again.

In the view of the history of the row, it's sad that to date we continue to be punished for the actions of a few individuals in 1999. Bush was running for president, Tx Death row had an escape then, it embarrassed the Governor, who was running for & became president of USA.

Fastforward 25 years later- welcome to Texas. when you enter it has a sign that says DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS! it rings true to date. In the penitentiary they have an old saying "come to Texas on vacation leave with probation."

Its origins are clouded, but obviously it must have happened to somebody? think that's safe to assume.

It was by several lawsuits prior to this one our pessimism grew over our poor living conditions, the inhumane treatment, the cruelty of being held in cages and never getting out but a few hours a week.

Changes came slowly in 2021. I must credit chaplaincy for its bold progressive new avenues, new programs. at the same time I see it for the budgetary beast it's not. Texas allows this as it costs them less, to have volunteer programs, ministries run programs, uses inmate ministers to run its free programs. it is still a good thing, but a new model the rest of the nation is not aware of but suspect you will see it more in the future.

What progressive thinking is - compiled with change is the old axiom of thinking outside the box. If you can not sue and get the law to make change. Then perhaps you need to change the law. Or bring new laws? or new legislation. Maybe new lawmakers will take notice.

Death row had a legislation bill to introduce tv's to the row. it was stalled out by Legislative committee's. it never went up for a vote.

It's my idea to propose that in the dust trail of another failed lawsuit, no end to solitary torture, these new progressive state representatives, law makers- draft and introduce bills to return the row to its prior status of operations.

Institute a work program, group recreation, make programs available to us like general population. In the system change has begun to happen, but we selected few are being tortured.

Make no mistake about it, in 2024 I personally have not been out of my cell to recreation but 6-8 hours a month. Federal LAW mandated years ago clearly says I am to get 1 hour a day while held in secure housing. Administrative segregation. we get one shower a week. short staffing is the excuse. Polunsky unit trains graduates a class of new officers every other month.

Its by choice the current prison administration has made us low on its priority list. This makes no commen sence. if security and saftey, is your mission statement, if change is part of your new motto, why egnore the elephant in the room? The fact is texas death row is severly short staffed, public saftey is in question. who is held accountable? One prisoners opinion, will any listen? its time for grass roots changes. starting at the legislative level.

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IN TEXAS DEATH ROW.

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