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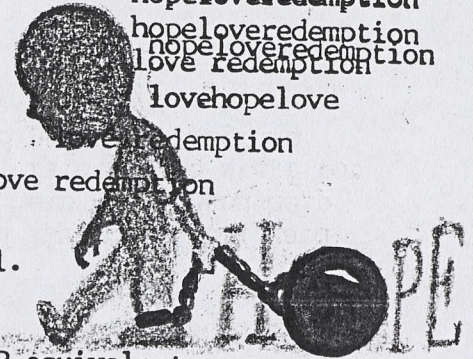
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To: *Prison Writing Archive*

Subject: The Unfairness Of subdivision (h) of Senate Bill, SB261.



Hello,
my name is Jessie D. Milo, I am a "Youth Offender" serving LWOP equivalent for Non-Homicide committed in my youth.

I have No prior or post history of violence.

I am excluded from relief under Subdivision (h), of Sb261, due to a prior burglary also committed in my youth.

I attend groups held by the Anti Recidivism Coalition, and was inspired by Mr. David Garnica and Jacob Brevard, by their story of redemption. They were permitted a chance to parole, and now they work with the state to enter prisons and mentor. Mr. Garnica had double murder and he earned redemption. Mr. Brevard had one murder and 5 attempts and inhouse stabbings and he also earned redemption. I have attempted murder and no other violence, I would also like a chance to earn redemption, and serve society, Subdivision (h) of sb261 is excluding me from that chance.

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As a boy I was raised by the street and never taught how to be a man...Through my years in prison I've had time to reflect, look within myself and grow into the man I am today, in essence, a man for the first time.

Years ago I dropped out and separated myself from all gangs and live on an SNY yard for my safety. I am an ADA disability assistant. I attend self help groups and help others attend as well. I have numerous letters of support from officers and staff for my exemplary conduct and rehabilitative efforts. I've graduated numerous programs including, but not limited to, Victims Awareness, Building Resilience, ARC-Criminals and Gang Members Anonymous, ARC-Youth Offender Peer Mentoring, Communication Skills, and various CBT/DBT - Cognitive and Dialectical behavior Groups. I'm currently in college and kicking butt while being stressed out over tests at the same time. I am becoming a better student so its pretty cool. I've been in jail a long time and always look for positive opportunities and ways to be of service to others. Helping others helps me find a sense of purpose for my own life.

My families getting older and my Dad and little brother Matthew Milo need me out there as much as I need them. I know I and my story could be of great service in our communities reaching out to at risk youth.

Please advocate for removing Subdivision (h) of Senate Bill SB261. or make exceptions for non-homicide offenders with prior strikes so we wont be exempt from SB261. Murders go after 25 years in, I propose non-murders go to board after 15 years.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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