

Whose Justice is this?

At the age of 15 I was arrested & charged with Grand Larceny - After months in a concrete cell, I was offered "a way out" by getting my mother to sign off on me being certified as an adult, at that hearing I was, afterwards I was transferred to the adult jail & given a bond, I bonded out, six months later my mother & I were at the county court house where I pled guilty (I was now a 16 year old convicted felon) & placed on probation - nine days later my probation was violated when I was arrested for being out past juvenile curfew & drinking beer under age - I have been continuously incarcerated ever since - I was sentenced to 5 years in the state penitentiary for the probation violation - There I was indicted & convicted & sentenced several times over for fighting, eventually I was sentenced to LWOP for killing a man on death row - Afterwards I was moved here to the United States Supermax ADX - Here I have been for the past 12 years - Here in this poured concrete tomb -

Prison is a place of violence - Gangs, divisions & racist idiocy rule - Human beings packed into concrete warehouses, violent macho ruling the environment - NO real examples of hope or growth - Violence a necessary means of self defense -

I've witnessed beatings, butcherings, starvation, murder - The prison guards not caring or capable enough to protect - only isolation cells offered as "protection".

Isolation is torture, not protection - Period -

NO language captures the pain -

Blank faces & judging eyes -

I MOAN, I weep, I pray -

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