

Dear APWA,

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This is Darrell Hooker ~ I am a 45 yr old Michigan Native. ~ I was sentenced to 25yrs to 40yrs in Michigan prison on false testimony, coerced testimony, and ~ I am now stuck in Michigan's very unjust justice system. Life inside a Michigan prison from my view is horrible!! ~ as an inmate am continually looked down on and looked at a non human by the CO's. ~ I believe dogs and cats in the humane Society are treated way better than the people in here. ~ I am a brittle diabetic and medical staff really have no actual knowledge of diabetes. The food we are feed is like the serving size for a child, the commissary is way ~~to~~ over priced so if you can't afford it you get the very small portions and are constantly hungry. Rec activity is a total of 4 hours a day, so most of my time is spent in an overly hot cell during the summer and overly cold during the winter. The grivence process is a laugh, if you are seeking better conditions or have issues with CO's, admin., or have issues with the prison system your screwed and you get told if you don't like it don't come to prison. Well ~ I am in not by choice or from things I did wrong ~ I am among 59% of Truly innocent people in MIDOC. Michigan has set some

of the most harshest laws and sentences in this nation. I was vindictively prosecuted, and I am not alone... I am currently appealing my case but any hopes of getting any relief in any Michigan higher court is slime to none, but I continue to pray that I will be home soon and back with my family. I've come to the realization that God is in charge and I've put my life in his hands. I just hope that Michigan is held accountable for all the wrongful convictions and I hope that the Goodtime is given back and that it isn't segregated, meaning that if you in prison for Criminal Sexual Conduct, Murder, or any number of serious crimes there are about 50 crimes that were put in a list as not being eligible for good time, but the Attorney General and Governor here has made it clear that everyone should be eligible for good time. More later.

Respectfully
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