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I have been incarcerated before in the State of Connecticut, for other various petty charges. This current sentence of 2 years is coming to the end, I have less than 90 days remaining until I am released, and my complete freedom is restored. I have no probation or parole upon my release. I would be lying if I didn't say I am anxious about my release, one of the reasons being I have been sheltered from the current COVID-19 / Corona-virus health crisis. At the same time I am eagerly excited to re-build my life and attain my goals. I have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Some of the things I have done with my time are learn about and embrace Islam, gain more sober time, and develop a greater appreciation for the smaller things in life, that one often forgets once released in to the free world and public society. I am eager to be released and continue to the next part of my life.

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and develop and build a life for myself. It is said that after "a bid" or completion of a sentence of incarceration, that it takes about 6 months to completely transition in to public society. I believe the longer a sentence the more drastic the transition. If an individual was incarcerated before the era of cell phones or other modern technologies, like applying for a job online to digital banking to getting a cab ride with Uber all things the world does with out much thought, to know that there are people who may not know the difference between iPhone's and Android's products has given me a greater appreciation for life. When I leave I am completely free from the system I would be lying to say I am not looking back, because I know I will suffer the unspoken PTSD of prison of the nightmare's of waking up in a false prison, but I am really in the world, which is better than

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fallen asleep dreaming about
the outside world. I will
conclude this article by
saying being in prison or
incarcerated will forever
change you, now whether
that's a good thing or bad
is partly up to you, but
as the imprisoned knows not
all things are in our control.

