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## Prisoner EIP

We the prisoners of the state of Michigan, are tax paying citizens of the United States of America too. As such we are afforded certain US Constitutional rights. One of those rights is fair treatment. And so are eligible to receive the economical impact payments (EIP).

But our right to these entitlements is being taken away by our state, in the following way:

First, the IRS "decided" to send the 2nd payment of \$600.00 as debit cards - which the MDOC said they could not process - due to inability to collect debt from them. (See (3) prisoner notices included)

So these debit cards were returned to the IRS and we were told to file for a "tax rebate credit" on a 2020 1040 Form. This, according to the IRS, made these payments a "tax refund", from which debts could then be collected.

Now prisoners receiving the 3rd EIP, as a debit card, are getting it processed (since the MDOC can "magically" now do so) - And they can take debts out of it.

Why didn't the IRS send paper checks, like they did for the 1st EIP - instead of debit cards? Or just replace the debit cards - like they are doing for the 3rd EIP - with paper checks?



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Some prisoners didn't get the 1st EIP entitlement so they had to file for a tax rebate credit too. But its here the real major problem is: If now the \$1200.00 and \$600.00 (1 and 2) EIP) come at same time, as tax refund, then prisoners account will exceed the \$1500.00 limit of what the state says is when "cost of care" can be taken at the rate of 90% of the account balance (not just of the overage-but total).

In an article in the, April 15, 2021, Detroit Free Press, newspaper article by Angie Jackson, entitled: "Michigan is trying to take some prisoners stimulus checks", she says (from a lawyers filings) the State Correction Facility Reimbursement Act of MI says cost of care may be sought if either 10% of prisoners estimated cost of care or 10% of their cost of care for (2) years <sup>is</sup> ~~are~~ equal to ~~or greater~~ their assets. Well in 2020 the cost of a prisoners "care" in MDOC was ~~\$~~ about \$42,000.00. - 10% is \$4200.00. ~~is~~

So why is this state assessing prisoner accounts for cost of care - even though the prisoners accounts aren't at the 10% threshold? And how is it legal to cheat us prisoners out of the EIP that other tax payers got without it being called a tax refund?

This state (with the help of the IRS) purposely created a way to take this money in its actions



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of returning - instead of processing - the 2nd EIP debit cards. This violated our Constitutional rights to receive this payment (debt free), as an EIP payment - instead of "tax refund".

"This is the government we in prison are to change our ways for - one that cheats us and violates our rights! So we are punished for breaking the law... yet the government can break it and manipulate us to be able to do so. (Welcome to China!!!)"

(Think about it because it may just be you next!)

(3) prisoner notices included)

