

Dear: The Editors

This Essay Submission is my first Hand account of the Court and Appeal System.

To understand the Courts, One must first know that law is Constue and Construct for the Justice's interpretation which may have more Contradictions than the Old and New Testament. This is Why Sovereignty is Unattainable!

Most Crimes from areas of destitution are Crimes of Survival, which should be favorable for leniency. However this would suggest a form of Compassion, Understanding, of not being tough on Crime. When one must further their Political Career.

Never fear they (Officials) care enough to Provide you with a Public Pretender, I meant defender of a Court Appointed Attorney. There is a difference between the two. The Public defender could possibly workout great.

I'd rather deal with reality, this Public defender may unwittingly provide ineffective assistance unintentionally due to exhaustion, of you may have received an underachiever!

On the other hand the Court appointed Attorney is a lawyer who the offender (Me) just received against the Attorney's wishes. This is considered Pro Bono (Donated Work) for an indigent defendant. This attorney is use to paying clients. Therefore this poor person should have never made his/her case load.

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My Attorney thought:

"How about I use this broke, indigent defendant as a bargaining chip for my paying client with the Prosecution/Persecutor."

Lord forbid the paying client receives a life sentence, then how will this attorney afford their luxurious life style! Better yet how about the paying client testify against the indigent client for leniency in his/her ordeal.

How can the attorneys make this possible, simple like in my case the prosecution arrange for me to be housed by an informant.

Which is the only criteria for anyone in Virginia to testify against any individual, never mind the fact he/she has no knowledgeable facts of the case. This informant may have witness the majority of the information from the news, maybe even third party from other inmates inside the jail who may have some idea from their neighborhood grapevine. Worst case scenario the lead detective's and prosecution can always bluff the informant on the particulars.

The moral of the story is crime does pay, as long as you're willing to get someone else into trouble to get out the trouble you're in.

The prosecutor has immunity, so what if some innocent saps fall victim in the justice net of the sea (ADMIRALTY) (MARITIME).

They can always release him/her twenty or 50 years later and pat themselves on the back for collecting an injustice suffered.

It's no skin off the prosecution's reptilian back. He/she has been free all those miserable years to attend family functions and other funerals for inmates.

Okay "There's still hope" My lawyer says in good conscious I can Appeal the decision.

It never occurs to you that your attorney was never on your side, until ten years later when you've finally received almost a better understanding of law than a second year Harvard law student.

Pay close attention this is the first sign of betrayal. Inside that lonely antarctica like bullpen your attorney (my) says "When we're out in front of the jury show no emotions, make no outburst, etc..." Unbeknownst to you this is the first line in the Journalist report for the newspaper "The defendant sit emotionless throughout trial..." Me, you have been hoodwinked, Silly you ignorance is no excuse for law.

The very same ineffective attorney now files my appeal sadly he/she isn't allowed to document nor file the incompetence you've suffered for their ineffectiveness on direct appeal. The losing appeal is filed, the same is played. The same overruled, non-granted motions have deflated your hopes and dreams. The only lesson learned from this is to expect defeat.

My lawyer, your attorney doesn't have the heart nor decency to inform you of this personally. Therefore we receive an impersonal letter that reads "I'm sorry to inform you that the court has denied your appeal, blahh blahh." One more denied appeal frees the Cottonmouth defense attorney.

Now deserted on a plantation with hateful overseer's (officers) and inadequate law libraries. The impersonal letter failed to disclose the fact that in 1996 We The People's President W. J. Clinton signed a bill passed by Congress titled: Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act (AEDPA).

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This Bill introduced Stricter Standards and Procedural Requirements for a Already illiterate Victim (We). The law established a one (1) year deadline to apply for A Writ of Habeas Corpus.

This one year Period begins to run from the latest of: Final Judgment, and other Causes.

You're inside Prison with no means of financial support unless your love ones gift you funds. Respectively why would the 13th amendment Slave owner provide a financial outlet for Captives. Therefore no entrepreneurship per Policy, We're only allowed to Accumulate enough to be content with our living, At the most \$1,200 per year. When an Attorney Charges \$30 to \$60 Thousand with out an appeal, the retained fee alone is at the least \$1,500 to hold the necessary documents.

The Only Solution would be to Speak with Prisoners with the mental Capabilities and Comprehension to formulate a Proper thought to allow Change.

The System must stop being so Pridful as to admit it's Flawed. As humans we make mistakes on all levels. We must hear one another and Place ourselves in that individual's Position before any Judgment is Pass.

There is no difference from Violent and non-Violent offenders when Prison it self makes all Prisoner's more Aggressive on all fronts. People are Quick to state what they would do in a Situation well that's easier said than done. Honestly no one knows until they're in that Predicament. We need Compassion and love! One Life to live and they're making lifers do forever and a day!

Respectfully

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