

"A Change in the Law"

I am currently serving a 10 year sentence for a Probation violation of an original Charge that took place in the year 2000. I am currently 40 years old, and I have been in and out of the Arizona Prison system for 23 years. I was 17 years old when I first got arrested. I am not proud of why or how I found myself behind the razor wire. However I have never allowed the amount of years to consume me. I have 2 more years to go. Since my incarceration I have educated myself through colleges that are allowed to be in the prison system. I obtained my CLA/CP (Certified Legal Assistant (Paralegal) degree which is equivalent to a Masters degree in Criminal Justice. However. Because I have a Sex offence. Society has nothing for me. But if you are a Drug offender, Murder, D.U.I., Aggravated Assault, etc. not only do you get a break of your sentence, but help is on every corner like a circle K. There are many sex offenders who don't even get a second chance, let alone a low sentence. I understand that every case is different. So why do sex offences have the same equal justice that the constitution provides? Society needs to know that we are people too, and if the shoe was on the different foot of those who have a blind eye to justice the laws would be different without a doubt.