

Amani Sawari,

Thank you so much for responding. I got to be honest with you, I never expected a response. We really need people like you and I appreciate you and everything you do for us.

Yes I received your newsletter, I'm sure it was by accident, but I got it and I will do my part in spreading the word to the little over 1000 prisoners I have access to. Please send the word as much as possible to all of your other Michigan contacts at other prisons because we are unable to contact other prisoners by mail. Hopefully we can get something accomplished. I must tell you that I have very little faith in Michigan prisoners. Michigan no longer have men willing to fight for themselves or come together. They would much rather fight to be comfortable (i.e. new basket balls, movies, weight lifting equipment) and other things instead of fighting to be free. I'm so disappointed in us as a whole. Some people looked at me as if I was asking them to slap the warden the next time he came around. When all you are asking of us is to not work and don't spend any money for 3-weeks while you work on our behalf out there. You have my word that I will do what I can to get this facility on board. Please don't give up on us.

Repealing AEDPA one year statute of limitations will help so many people get into Federal court nationally and get some action. It was signed into law by President Clinton who later said he made a mistake and did not know the effects it would have on the appellate process. It's surprising that you never heard of this or no one else in prison asked for your assistance. The Feds are actually moving towards prison reform on the Federal level, slowly, but they are moving. I don't know if you have any contacts that can get you to the President's son-in-law but he is the one to set

this issue on one of the Federal Reform Bills.

Van Jones a #Cut50 is another person who is working closely with the son-in-law. I wrote to him the same time as you and have not received a response as of today.

I was watching C-span and the Judiciary Committee Chairman U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley of Iowa said he ~~has~~ has a reform bill ready to be introduced to the U.S. Senate floor. Is it possible to find out what's in the bill and if AEDPA is not, try to get it in? Judiciary. senate. gov

Lastly, there are a number of people requesting your address so I want to know how you feel about me passing it on?

I look forward to hearing from you about any information you come up with about AEDPA, as well as any information dealing with Michigan prison reform and good time.

Again, Thank you very much for all you doing for us and PLEASE keep me posted and on your mailing list for any and all newsletters.

Sincerely

Deshawn A. Foster

P.S. Have ~~All~~ your Michigan Contacts Vote for Shri Tanadar for Governor on August 7th. His campaign centers around prison reform. He's the only one I've heard say any thing about it.

You may log on to my Jpay if that is easier for you.