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To whom it may concern,

About 1993 my son, MARCUS HENRY CHAPMAN, was convicted of MURDER. HE got up in COURT taking THE WHOLE BLAME FOR IT, BECAUSE MARCUS BELIEVED HE WOULD BE KILLED IN PRISON FOR BEING A SNITCH.

I HAD NO MONEY OR PROPERTY TO HIRE HIM A REGULAR LAWYER, SO ~~HE~~ KNEW HE WOULD NOT GET FREE. MARCUS FELT DOOMED FROM THE START, NO MATTER WHAT THE OUTCOME.

MARCUS HAD ME TO TALK TO HIS LAWYER TO CHANGE HIS PLEE. MARCUS SAID THAT HE HAD 30 DAYS TO CHANGE HIS PLEE FROM LIFE IN PRISON OR DEATH PENALTY. BUT HIS LAWYER WOULD NOT CHANGE IT FOR HIM. SO LIFE IN PRISON IS WHAT HE GOT.

WHEN MARCUS WAS IN MENARD, HE WAS RAPED BY HIS FELLOW CELL-MATE. SO HE STABBED HIM PRETTY BAD.

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HE told the guards that he would try & kill anyone he had put in with him. HE did not want ANYONE ELSE trying to RAPE him. HE had MORE time added on.

MARCUS stayed in segregation for his own protection.

FOR SOME REASON, MARCUS TRANSFERRED to STATEVILLE. MAYBE it was to be closer to me so I could visit MORE OFTEN. AFTER going to STATEVILLE, my son was BEATEN and RAPED by the guards there.

THE guard that RAPED him WAS ON THE ORIGINAL LAWSUIT AGAINST THE STATE OF ILL. FOR SOME REASON HE WAS TAKEN OFF.

I did not know that our PRISONERS WERE put there to be TORCHERED.

I found out AFTER my son died, that the prison guard in ORIGINAL LAWSUIT AGAINST THE STATE WAS ALSO the guard that was on

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duty there in Tamms the night MARCUS' hanging.

It wasn't enough that MARCUS was in a cell to live and let out a short time in a cage that was below ground, that all he could see was the sky.

Animals in a kennel are treated better than that.

I believed that when that guard transferred from Stateville to Tamms is why my son died. HE WAS PROBABLY BEING RAPED ALL OVER AGAIN.

HE TRIED GETTING HELP FROM THE DOCTORS THERE. BUT THEY MADE HIM STRIP DOWN TO NAKEDNESS WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A BLANKET TO KEEP WARM. WHAT KIND OF A PLACE IS THAT?

A TORTURE CHAMBER?

IT'S WORSE THAN ALCATRAZ

I DON'T BELIEVE FOR ONE MINUTE THAT HIS DEATH HAPPENED THE WAY

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They said at the inquest,
I believe the nurse that
was on duty is just as guilty
for not telling the truth on
what really happened for fear of
losing her job.

The only reason MARRS was
sent there, was because he won
a lawsuit against the State
of Illinois. A lot of the guards
working for the prison system
should be locked-up themselves

Get rid of all Govt Unions
and you might have a more worthy
staff. That way you can get
rid of the Bad Apple in the
Bushel Basket.

MOTHER of MARCUS CHAPMAN

Thank You

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