



This newsletter is an endeavor to connect people and to build relationships with our brothers and sisters that are confined behind bars. It is a way to share some of their thoughts and concerns living in confinement and to share their gifts and talents. Following are examples they have given us permission to share.

A letter to the governor:

Gov. Roy Cooper, the murderer no one knew.

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An eyewitness at Neuse Correctional

On April 2, Gov. Roy Cooper gave the order that led his P.E.R.T. (Prison Emergency Response Team) to storm the rec yard at "The Noose," AKA, Neuse Correctional Institute, that led to the death of two prisoners, one beat into a coma, one with multiple broken bones and numerous others with Martin Luther King Jr. Selma, Alabama lumps and bruises for refusing to march into death chambers like Hitler forced millions into gas chambers, after two prisoners had tested positive for the COVID-19 virus in the same dorm. A virus known to every leader in the world to kill human beings. N.C. General Statute ISA §14-17 (a) and (b) states: (a) A murder which shall be perpetrated by means of a nuclear, biological, or chemical weapon of mass destruction as defined in G.S. 14-288.21, poison, lying in wait, imprisonment, starving, torture, or by any other kind of willful, deliberate, and premeditated killing ... shall be deemed to be murder in the first

degree ... (b) A murder other than described in subsection (a) or (a1) of this section or in G.S. 14-23.2 shall be deemed second degree murder. Any person who commits second degree murder shall be punished as a Class B1 felon ... Class B2 felon in either of the following circumstances:

(i) The malice necessary to prove second degree murder is based on an inherently dangerous act or omission, done in such a reckless and wanton manner as to manifest a mind utterly without regard for human life and social duty and deliberately bent on mischief.

The Gov. can not escape justice unless the government is as corrupt as those of Hitler and Saddam's. Which I say it is. And to prove this, I point you to the simple three branches of the government: 1) Executive (President and Governors), 2) Legislative (Senators and Representatives), and 3) Judicial (the Courts or Judges), which are all supposed to operate in a check and balance way but are so convoluted with members of one branch crossing over into the other and appointing or nominating Party members to the other that you can't tell if we have a check and balance style government or a good ol' boy style Oligarchy, or a one party Communist system like China or Russia disguised as a Republic, where the people think they have a voice through the voting process. Example: The President (Executive Branch) nominates a judge for the Supreme Court (Judicial Branch) and the Legislative Branch votes to confirm or not. So to rig one major branch of the government that interprets the foundation that we all live by, all one Party would have to do is stack the Supreme Court, which is easy to do when one person nominates and a majority of less than 550 people confirm. That's 300 dictating to 330 million?!?

These nine judges are positioned for Life? So as Presidents come and go, and Senators and Representatives come and go, these nine judges remain, dictating what's Constitutional and What's unconstitutional? Like the Second Amendment states, "...the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed," and yet, legislators make a law that infringes on this Right when they deny the right of a convicted felon, who has served his time, to bear arms, or the First Amendment, "Congress shall make no law...abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, ..." and Congress pass laws that say what you can say and how and to whom, or what type of books or newspapers one

can buy or read in prison, or openly in public, or having to get permission from one of the Branches before you can peacefully assemble! Now I'm no constitutional scholar, but "no" means: "not any or not a law," and "abridge" means: to lessen in extent. And in all these palin language Amendments, these judges have, through their "opinion" rulings, used their "life" positions to allow the legislative and executive branches to infringe, abridge, and usurp the same law they claim to uphold, which is why "the people" rebelled against the previous system of government and all those who supported it to form a better one, which the people would have "unalienable rights," Read the Declaration of Independence, and know that unalienable, or inalienable, means: incapable of being alienated, surrendered, or transferred.

So, if these "life time" judges fail to check or hold the other Branches to the Constitution, which is supposed to be the Supreme Law of the Land, then in actuality no one has an unalienable right! This is why authority figures violate you at will.

This simple rigging of the Government is exactly what Hitler and Saddam did, and why a President, one man, or Governor, one man, can "executive" order your unalienable rights away, and forbid you from "peaceful assembly" or even your right to alter or abolish the Government to institute a new one. See second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence, which we see in american history how the Southern States formed a new government to rid themselves of the federal government without a shot being fired, or at least until they attacked Ft. Sumter, a military base in their territory. Now the State government is similar to the Federal, and just as easy to rig, though from a different angle, being that judges are elected instead of nominated and being confirmed by the other branches. This is where the two Parties, which believe it or nor are the New Government, which controls the old structure that dictates to the people what their rights are and not. The Rebulican and Democratic Parties have a monopoly on the government, so they put their most diehard loyal toe-the-agenda members in the most key positions of government, like Hitler put his Nazis Party in all key positions, or Saddam put his Baath Party in them. We see this in every state as well as the Federal Government, so it should not be hard to understand how easy it would be to rig the Government. The vote counters are 99% of the time from these two

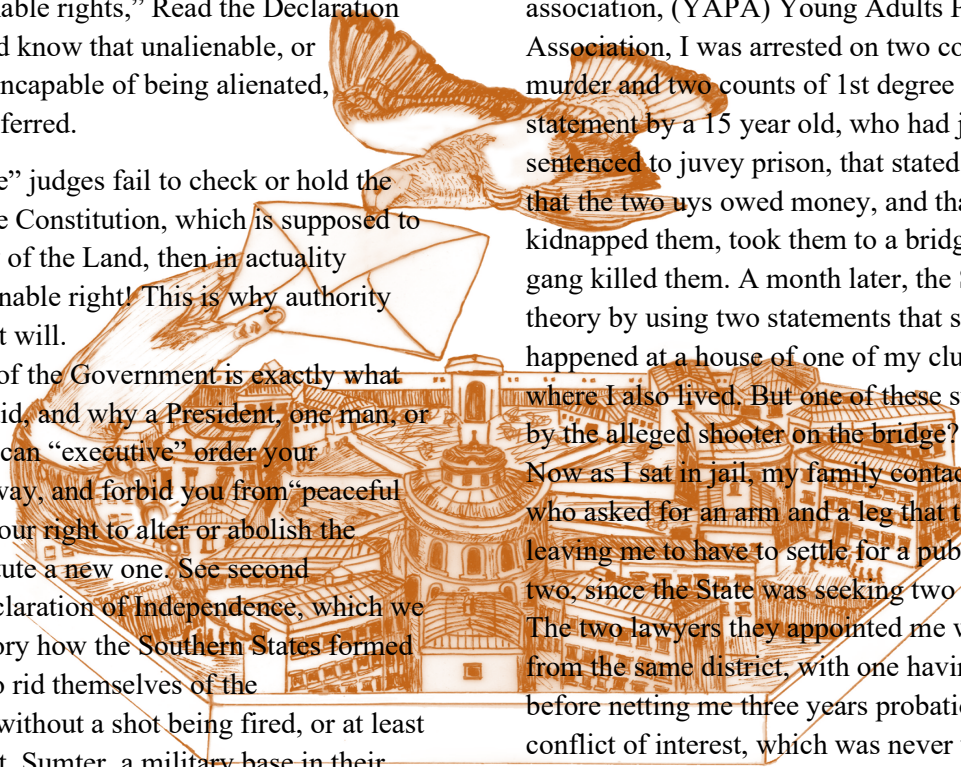
Parties? The two main candidates are 99% of the time from these two Parties? And just like in criminal gang politics, a low level member must make his bones or put in work to show his loyalty before he or she rises to any significant position of power. And even then, we have seen them switch Parties and rise to the highest heights. But what work and how many bones? Now to give you an eyewitness view of this corruption, I will use my so-called murder case to show exactly how it works.

In 1992, as a 21-year-old hip hop entrepreneur, who marketed and promoted my families social club and association, (YAPA) Young Adults Prosperous Association, I was arrested on two counts of 1st degree murder and two counts of 1st degree kidnapping, on a statement by a 15 year old, who had just been sentenced to juvey prison, that stated I was a drug dealer that the two uys owed money, and that I and my gang kidnapped them, took them to a bridge, and my gang killed them. A month later, the State changed their theory by using two statements that said the murders happened at a house of one of my club employees, where I also lived. But one of these statements was told by the alleged shooter on the bridge?

Now as I sat in jail, my family contacted a family lawyer who asked for an arm and a leg that they couldn't pay, leaving me to have to settle for a public defender, or two, since the State was seeking two death sentences. The two lawyers they appointed me were once D.A.s from the same district, with one having prosecuted me before netting me three years probation. A total legal conflict of interest, which was never waived, nor could it be, being a capital case! Nor has this conflict of interest claim ever been addressed?

At my first bond hearing, Judge G.K. Butter field recused himself because he knew one of the guy's family. "A fair gesture," I thought at the time, though it made me have to sit in jail until the next session of the next judge and allow the prosecutor to falsify more evidence, which later surfaced in the form of a jailhouse snitch, who was let out of jail after writing a statement saying I confessed to him. My bond was denied.

A few months later, one of the second statement writers, and named shooter on the bridge, was arrested for an unrelated murder. This caused the D.A. to begin offering deals to everyone but me, when at the time no one had named me as a shooter?



My employee/roommate made a statement of burying some guns in the backyard after I killed the two guys. On this, they released a Haitian, arrested on the same charges, but after finding no guns in the backyard, they only offered him life. He then refused to cooperate further until they offered a better deal.

The D.A. then returned to the first alleged shooter, who was locked up on another murder with multiple eyewitnesses, getting him a low bond so he could bond out, then made it where my defense could not use the first statement, though it was used in grand jury hearing to get the indictment, or that he was facing another murder, so when we went to trial he would look like an innocent teen. This is when it really set in that the judicial system was not about justice. I began looking at everything; reading every book on law and murder I could get my hands on. But still I didn't make the connection til years later studying governments, past and present, and coming across new evidence that I sent to the "fair" judge G.K. Butterfield, showing how the detectives wrote the first statement and threatened the 15 year old kid to say the guys were murdered on the bridge, and how, after I lost my mind, facing all this and the injustice to the point I was put on psych meds, which the court, D.A.s office and my two court appointed lawyers used to coerce me into a plea while in a wheelchair, and on my oldest daughters birthday, August 16, who was a baby at the time, that they also used, G.K. Butterfield destroyed the evidence. See attached letter to prove it.

Fast forward to my first few years in prison, which is somewhat blurry due to the psychotic medication I was on, where I first began to fight against the system's injustice through the grievance process that pitted me against a head prison official, Franklin Freeman, who was later appointed a sit-in Judge on the NC Supreme Court. Now what caught my attention was when a former death row prisoner / jailhouse lawyer, aiding me with my post conviction, pointed out that my two line form letter denial from the NC Supreme Court was signed by the same head prison official, Franklin Freeman, which I believed was some type of mistake, knowing the prison couldn't answer a court petition. But on investigation I was enlightened to the fact that the Governor (Executive Branch) could appoint a sit-in judge to the Supreme Court (Judicial Branch) and Freeman had been appointed to the Court. This happened again with G.K. Butterfield, who is now a U.S. House of Representative?

So if a Governor, who was a Attorney General, who was a prosecutor, who convicted people, thereby putting them in prison, could keep them in prison by being the one who appoints the parole commissioners and sit-in judges to a branch of government that was designed to check his power, then why wouldn't that person think he could murder prisoners and get away with it? The President, Donald Trump, once said he could shoot somebody in the streets of New York and get away with it. He recently stated his power was absolute over governors til governors check him using their 10th Amendment "State Rights" to open and close the State as in their "stay at home" orders. So again we see the Hitler and Saddam mentality of these types of men once they have ascended to the throne, forget that the power really belongs to the people.

Now there are many of us here at Neuse, who have been eligible for parole for decades (not on a court ordered death sentence), yet have been sentenced to death by coronavirus by Governor Roy Cooper, who has seen while he was A.G., the parole of Elise Mae McKeithen in 2001 after serving 11 years on two life sentences for two murders, or Terry Weeks in 2007 after 22 years on two life sentences for two murders, or John Doran in 2006 after 26 years on a life sentence for the murder of two women with a knife, while Mr. Willie Rufus Thigpen who I met and became friends with on a job 22 years ago has been in prison since 1963, or 57 years, for two murders. Or Brother Hasan Sabir, who has been in prison 40 years for a 1980 armed robbery, which today carries three to eight years, depending on one's previous record, and a murder in 1981 of a notorious prison robber, which should have been three to seven, or a grand total of six to fifteen years. Why 40 on 50 + 50, when Michale Llamus was paroled in 2004 after serving 26 years on three life sentences for a rape, murder and robbery, or Rober Bock, who was sentenced to death but served 19 years for a rape/murder (father former police chief) or Charles Ayers, who served 16 years on a life plus for murder and assault.

Both these men are in their 70s and now have tested positive for the coronavirus! Why Can't Governor Cooper release them on an executive parole order for the health and safety of them and others in his overcrowded prisons? He is already housing 62 to 66 prisoners in a 50-man block according to his own State's fire

code. So he knows, or knew, one person infected in close proximity to others would infect them, and kill them, especially if they were already ill, which most at Neuse are, it's a medical camp!

And then there's myself, who killed one guy trying to rob me, with his own gun, inside my own home, while fighting for his gun. All the evidence shows and proves this, but because those who wanted to cover up their misconduct and malicious acts to make me look like a cold blooded murderer in the beginning, here I am on coronavirus death row, sentenced by Gov. Roy Cooper, watching other infected die around me.

Now if I am a murderer for fighting for the right to keep what was mine in my own home, Roy Cooper is a murderer for forcing prisoners into a killer virus contaminated dorm! Hashtag #GovernorRoyCooperisaMurderer.

Meanwhile, I sit in quarantine hoping and praying that the virus flowing through my veins don't kill me. But if I do die, I want everyone to know, Governor Roy Cooper killed me "in such a reckless and wanton manner as to manifest a mind utterly without regard for human life and social duty and deliberately bent on mischief," especially when we see a country like Iran releasing 20% of their prison population after just 77 deaths nationwide. North Carolina has nearly 400 deaths but has released less than 500 of a 39,000 prison population, or less than 1%?

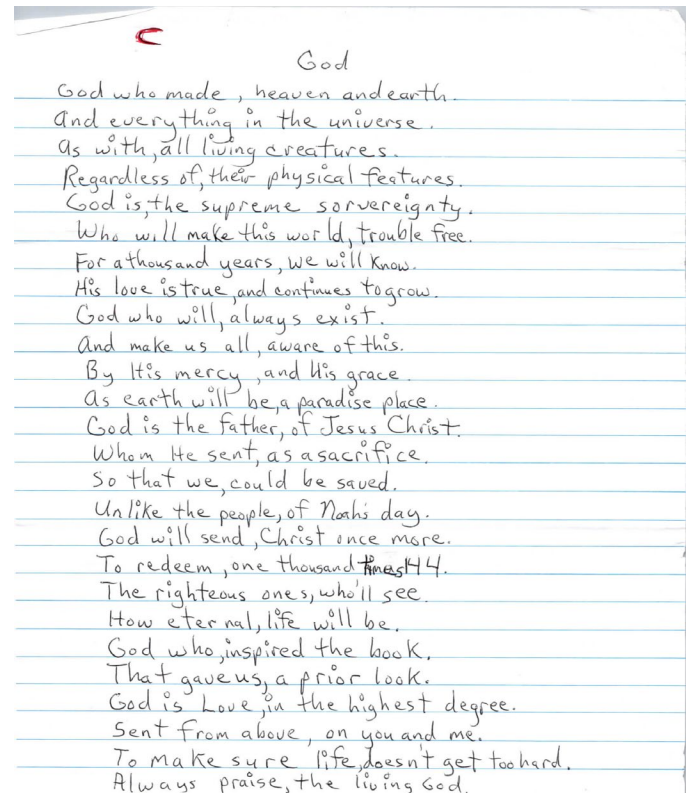
How can keeping a people in a coronavirus incubator, then releasing them into society, one by one with the virus over a year or two beneficial to public health or safety instead of releasing everyone with a year or two left on their sentence without the virus to create space for prisoners in prison to keep the virus from spreading faster in prison? This would seem like common sense. You create a year or two gap between possible infected entering into society, at the same time create more space for prisoners in prison to practice this social distancing that every leader in the world is promoting to slow the spread. This also makes it safer for staff who return to society everyday after being around prisoners sleeping two to three feet apart and packed in dayrooms, which the 20 plus staff here who have tested positive proves. What's wrong with ankle bracelets and house arrest the remainder of one's sentence if the Governor really believes this is a State crisis. I personally believe he's a sadistic murderer drunk on power like Hitler and Saddam. And can see him trying to get a law passed, or executive order, keeping

prisoners in prison if they test positive for Covid-19 even after they have completed their Sentence.

Whatcha gon' do,  
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### *IN THEIR OWN WORDS*

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The Prison Justice Task Group is a ministry of the Church of the Abiding Savior, Lutheran in Durham, NC and its partners throughout the North Carolina Synod of the ELCA and beyond. We connect people in prison with pen pals on the outside and, together, as a community of prisoners and "free world allies," we seek to amplify the voices of those inside and to advocate for prisoners' civil and human rights and for the transformation of the prison industrial complex. To get in touch, feel free to write to us at 1625 S. Alston Ave., Durham, NC 27707.