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ESSAY

I STAND corrected!

My NAME is ANTONIO BALDERAS, otherwise known as the Real,
VOICE OF the poor and incarcerated, (V.O.T.P.A.I.).

I AM currently enrolled in a theological master degree,
program at Stateville C.C./Northpark, Here i've spent the
Last 15 Years preparing myself for the eventual implemen-
-tion of a parole system being restored. > Illinois.

I spent six Years of the last 15 Yrs taking P. A.

PRISON, Neighborhood, art, project, college related

Academic Classes here at Stateville C.C. before now,
Being enrolled in a theology master degree program,
WITH a restorative arts collective.

I've been incarcerated 32 straight Years as of March,
4, 2020, I spent another tens Years additionally,
Incarcerated for 3 other unrelated offenses.

In total I've been incarcerated 42 Years of my 59
Years on this planet located in Chicago Illinois,

I watched the often corrupt Cook County Court system,
politically, and judicially survive a plethora of hits
AGAINST its integrity, Graylord, niggers by the
pound, which used a game of scale weight to add
up how much a colored convicted person weighed,
This game was played by prosecutors and defense
Attorney's during sentencing phase after trial.

Relatedly the Cook-county Judicial system
Had to deal with torture claims brought on by a
Now deceased crooked cop John Burge who's actions
of illegally torturing newly arrested suspects into
Confessing to crimes they might or might not
Have committed caused Chicago Illinois to be
DEEMED A tortured state by the international'

I stand corrected

-TRIBUNAL.

Today inspite of all these ills attributed to the Chicago Illinois court system and tribunal, I stand corrected and in attonement for all my CRIMES and Sins against humanity and Society at large. Moreover I've come that it takes all of Society too Rehabilitate a fallen member of Society.

During my 42 Years of experience being I and ENSNARED by the system I've come to realize the Illinois criminal Justice system at times AND is Just as criminal as the people in put away In prison.

NEvertheless change has come to the Illinois- CRIMINAL Justice system, as well as too, THE Illinois department of correction, THANKS to organizations like P.N.A.P., Northpark theological Seminary, DePaul, UNIVERSITY, along with Northeastern and NORTHWESTERN.

I stand corrected and prepared for parole if and when Illinois finally restore real integrity back into a system that's infused with corruption itself, AND at present Chicago Illinois, COOK County Has the infamous distinction of be declared the Most Corrupted City and state in the world. Its SYSTEMICALLY and PATTERNLY constitutionally, UNFAIR that a city and state that HAS such a, DUBIOUS and discredited honor doesn't even have A current inclusive active parole system to help SAFE GUARD AND Repair those whom have become A Victim of such an unfair criminal court system.

CONTINUED,

I stand corrected.

THE state of Illinois along with a MYriad of OTHER States are suffering from a corrupt ailment OF lack of fundamental fairness interwoven within it's Judicial and Incarceral process that doesn't PROTECT the poor and often under represented defendants, THATS SENT through it MASSIVE INDUSTRY PRISON Complex system.

In a Very cruel and UNUSUAL way the Illinois Department of corruption uses the city and state OF ILLINOIS as a Criminal food trough that has Produced a conglomerate criminal corporation that's Sustained by legally and illegally incarcerating Most poor Blacks and minorities on a MASSIVE SCALE that's called Cook County,

A Just-us system that's stacked-piled with a montage of poorly legally represented Suspects and defendants, The majority of which will be used as human fodder to keep the prison Coffers filled with the next generation of prisoners. In spite of these conditions, I like many other MEN in respect and homage toward article, 1, SECTION II of the U.S. Constitution, have prepared Our selves for the eventuality of Illinois and other prisons that don't have a parole system might implement one as a safeguard that could act as a Fundamental safe guard too BALANCE the unfairness and corruption of A Failed and flawed system brought on by un-just LAWS and crooked COPS.

I STAND CORRECTED ANTONIO BALDERAS, V.O.T.