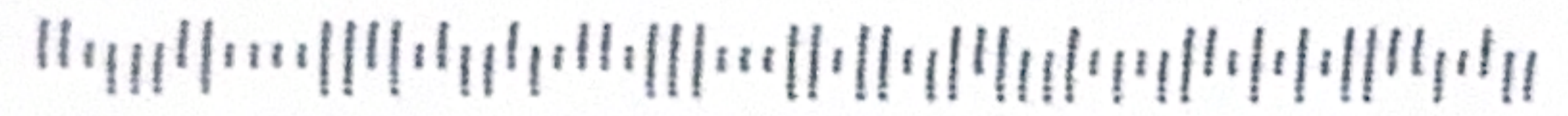


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DEAR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE JUDICIARY,

FOREMOST, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE PRESENT FOR ALLOWING MY VOICE TO BE HEARD, HERE TODAY. MY NAME IS FRANCISCO CONCEPCION, AND I AM CURRENTLY (12) MONTHS SHY OF HAVING BEEN INCARCERATED FOR THE PAST DECADE. FOR WHICH I AM SERVING A (20) YEAR SENTENCE.

NOW DESPITE BEING OVER (5 1/2) YEARS WITHOUT A DISCIPLINARY INFRACTION; HAVING COMPLETED MORE THAN (20) INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM; AND HAVING OBTAINED (68) COLLEGE CREDITS, FOR WHICH I AM ONLY A MATH COURSE AWAY FROM GRADUATING (MAY 2025) AND RECEIVING AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE FROM ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY. I FIND MYSELF WITH BARELY (6) MONTHS OF EARNED GOOD TIME. NOT HAVING RECEIVED ANY MONTHLY BEHAVIOR TIME, NOR COMPLETION REWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, ~~AND~~ <sup>OR</sup> PROGRAM MILESTONES REACHED.

NOR HAVE I SEEN PAROLE ONCE, ALTHOUGH I HAVE COMPLETED NEARLY HALF MY SENTENCE. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO APOLOGIZE WHOLE HEARTEDLY IF IT APPEARS THAT I SOUND INSENSITIVE TO THE SITUATION THAT LANDED ME IN PRISON, FOR THOSE ARE NOT MY INTENTIONS. I ONLY WISH TO SHINE LIGHT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE "SECOND LOOK SENTENCING ACT." TO WEIGH THE POSITIVE IMPACT IT CAN HAVE UPON FAMILIES, SOCIETY, AND THOSE WHO CHOSE TO TRULY USE THE TIME THEY RECEIVED TO REFORM; REHABILITATE; AND RECREATE A BETTER VERSION OF THEMSELVES.



I BELIEVE CORRECTIONS IS ABOUT REHABILITATION; SO  
I BELIEVE THE "SECOND LOOK SENTENCING ACT" IS JUST  
THE TYPE OF LAW RHODE ISLAND NEEDS, TO PROVE THAT  
REHABILITATION WITHIN ITS CORRECTIONS SYSTEM IS  
WORKING.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN, FOR I AM  
HUMBLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR TIME!!

With Sincerity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen J. Tompkins". The signature is written in dark ink on lined paper.