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"Second Look Act"

From someone who was directly impacted from a sentence Reduction (Rule 35). I was sentenced to 40 years with 25 to serve and the remaining 15 suspended/Probation. While this was devastating to me, I knew what I had to do. In "2014" I not just got my G.E.D I also received a extra certificate for Achievement (For receiving one of the highest score in the state). I also completed more than 10 programs not including the college courses I was also involved in and that I completed. Me personally I knew I had to change I was not willing to declare defeat and let this bad moment and situation brake me. You can say I had an epiphany, a wake up call. So the same Judge that sentenced me Reduced my sentence to 37 years with 22 years to serve and the rest 15 years suspended/Probation. While a combination of things played a part like my family support, behavior, my willingness to seek rehabilitation, and my ability to be Resilient.

I came to prison in "2013" and received a Sentence Reduction in "2019". Now I say this to tell you "Senator Chairperson Dawn Euer", and "Representative Chairperson Robert E. Craven, Sr." that I was able to change and grow as a man with a different way of thinking in less than six (6) years. I imagine how much someone can change in ten years, or how much they can accomplish. Now I had to file my Sentence Reduction (Rule 35) in the 120 days window. What about those who aren't educated with the law, should they be deprived of a "Second Look"?

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"Free Communication"

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I've been in prison for 11 years and 4 months and am serving a 22 year sentence. Since I've been here the phone system has changed multiple times. I have an awesome relationship with my family and it's very important for me to keep in contact with them. I also have a son who I call everyday which is important to me so I can have a good father-son relationship and to give him advice. I really don't know how it would feel to be without being able to speak to them. I do know this it's expensive for them out in society the economy it's not that well and they (My Family) are the ones who pay for my phone calls. Now in here I work in the Gym and only get paid two (2) dollars a day which is approximately \$60.00 a month and they take out 15% so I stay with \$45.00. How can I buy clothes, hygiene, food and everything else that I would need to survive in here and be able to put funds on my phone? If I don't have that connection with my love ones I don't know what would be ^{of} my mental health and that would effect my attitude.

I do know that in other states they have free Jail phone calls. Why are we always stuck behind of progress?

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