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HAYNESVILLE, VA 22472
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suggestion

DEAR SIR/MADAM:

THIS LETTER COMES TO REQUEST MEDIA COVERAGE OF PRISONERS AT HAYNESVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER. WE WISH TO VOICE OUR CONCERNS OVER GOVERNOR GEORGE ALLEN'S INITIATIVE TO ABOLISH PAROLE IN VIRGINIA, AND HIS PLAN TO IMPOSE TOUGHER PENALTIES UPON VIOLENT CRIMINALS ALREADY INCARCERATED.

WE BELIEVE THAT GOVERNOR ALLEN'S PLANS ARE POLITICALLY AND RACIALLY MOTIVATED TO ABUSE, ROB, RAPE, AND MULTILATE PEOPLE INCARCERATED OF THEIR LIVES. HIS PLANS WILL ONLY INCREASE MORE HEINOUS CRIMES BY 10-20% WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR, ESPECIALLY OUTSIDE OF PRISON. THERE ARE MORE CRIMINALS OUTSIDE OF PRISON THAN THERE ARE INSIDE. HIS PLAN WILL NOT PUT EVEN A DENT IN THE CRIME RATE BECAUSE OUTSIDE CRIMINALS WILL THROW BRICKS OF CRIME MORE HEINOUS THAN BEFORE, AND WILL HIDE THEIR HANDS & COVER THEIR TRACKS, AND WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED AS THERE WILL BE MANY UNSOLVED CRIMES. THERE ARE MANY PRISONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEAD PRODUCTIVE LIVES AND WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE, WHO ARE ALSO FED UP WITH CRIME. WE WISH TO PROVIDE THE NATION, THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND THE WORLD WITH THE REAL SOLUTIONS TO THE CRIME PROBLEM.

GOVERNOR ALLEN IS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT CORRECTION & REDUCING CRIME. HE'S ONLY CONCERNED ABOUT BOOSTING HIS POLITICAL CAREER AT THE EXPENSE OF TAX-PAYERS AND ABUSING PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENTENCED & PUNISHED UNDER ESTABLISHED LAWS. DOUBLE PUNISHMENT IS A VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS, HUMAN DECENCY, AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

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GOVERNOR ALLEN'S PLAN SHOULD FOCUS ON THOSE WHO WILL BE CONVICTED/SENTENCED AFTER 1 JAN 95. THE MAN IS OUT OF HIS MIND, AND WILL ~~BE~~ BANKRUPT THE STATE OF VIRGINIA WITH HIS SCARE TACTICS TO GET MORE FEDERAL/STATE MONEY. THIS MAN IS PART OF A SCHEME TO MISGUIDE VIRGINIANS INTO BELIEVING THAT ALL PRISONERS OF VIOLENT CRIMES ARE DANGEROUS. THIS SIMPLY IS NOT TRUE. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN PRISON/ JAIL FOR VIOLENT CRIMES WHICH THEY DID NOT COMMIT. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN PRISON WHO ARE UNEDUCATED AND HAVE BEEN RAILROADED BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM WITHOUT FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIALS. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN PRISON WHO HAVE LEARNED THEIR LESSONS, HAVE WORKED HARD TO BECOME BETTER INDIVIDUALS, AND WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE TO LEAD PRODUCTIVE LIVES—WHO ARE BEING AND WILL BE AFFECTED BY GOVERNOR ALLEN'S DANGEROUS, RACIAL, AND POLITICALLY MOTIVATED PLANS. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN PRISON WHO HAVE MADE MINOR MISTAKES, AND HAVE INJUST SENTENCES. WE ARE ASKING FOR MEDIA INTERVENTION TO WEED OUT THE GOOD PRISONERS FROM THE BAD. THE MEDIA IS NEEDED IN OUR PRISONS TO GET THE PRISONER'S POINT OF VIEW ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO REDUCE CRIME. AFTER ALL, I'M SURE OUR NATION'S PRISONERS CAN PROVIDE THE REAL SOLUTIONS TO ABOLISHING CRIME, AND WILL BE INSTRUMENTAL TOWARD CRIME REDUCTION AND SAVING THE NATION AND THE WORLD BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CRIME COST. WE'VE HEARD FROM THE OUTSIDE. LET US HEAR FROM THE PRISONERS. PLEASE HELP TO GET NEWS MEDIA EVERYWHERE INVOLVED TO COVER OUR PRISONERS' POINTS OF VIEWS