

December 22, 2014

Chappatte Globe Cartoon

RE: Submission of drawing for Death Row Exhibit

Dear Gentlepersons:

Attached please find my drawing for submission in the Windows on Death Row exhibit. I would like the following paragraph added to the bottom if possible:

Death row...a failed system that needs to be restructured, a place where inmates in isolation are treated inhumanely. We endure torturous conditions like minimal or no human contact, no education, religious, rehabilitative services, contact visits, or even access to a phone along with a lack of sincere psychological and health services. These conditions lead to racial and regional group tensions dissolving into a communal struggle to be treated as humans and reform an inhumane system. Our paramount objective is to expose then restructure a failed system through the courts and with public support. We need to end isolation altogether. Help us address this by demanding they end isolation, give us programs and a viable way to leave here. Thank you.
-Armando Macias, #Ai4624, San Quentin State Prison.

I would like my original drawing returned to the following address:

Armando Macias
c/o Cecillia Macias

I thank you in advance for this opportunity to submit my drawing and for offering this great exhibit.

Sincerely,


Armando Macias