

Greeting's - I was told to write you because I'm an inmate under the old law or prior to 1983 Wis Act 528

In 1985 I was convicted in Jefferson Co. WI of First Degree Murder based on testimony from a jail house lawyer. I was brought to Wisconsin under the Interstate Agreement Act. My sentence started Oct 17, 1984. I became Parole Eligible on November 1996. My only conviction was under Wis. statute §940.01 First Degree Murder. I had no other charges i.e. weapon or possession of gun (most lifers I've met have all life plus additional charge(s)).

I have a standing order to be deported to Mexico signed by immigration Judge on Oct 17, 1997 yet the Parole Board tells me that I am a risk to Mexico as an excess to deny me parole (I have been in the USA since Age 5 yrs old or Aug 17, 1967.) I am a permanent legal Resident which was taken away due to felony charge.

I have met all requirements for Parole release yet the only factor used to deny me Parole Release is that I have not "Served sufficient time"

1983-1984 statute regarding lifers stated in part:

"or when he or she has served 20 years less the deduction of good time"

This is all the statute mandated regarding lifers.

In 1983 Wisconsin changed its statute regarding lifers and again in 1997 to include "life without parole." retroactive laws do not apply to me yet Wis. D.O.C applies the new law to inmates under the old law.

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At the present time Wisconsin has (3) different forms of life sentences

IF life sentence under the old law meant life based on discretionary for release why was it necessary to change the law ~~to~~ under legislative Act (Wis Act 528) <sup>1983</sup> and against <sup>in</sup> 1997 (life means life) Act.

I would think that by the wis. Parole Bd. denying inmates under old law Parole Release would be considered unconstitutional-illegal Acts

Why hasn't anyone filed a class action lawsuit in court to force the Parole Bd to release inmates under law

Certainly inmates under old law are not sentenced under "life means life" or the second option of Life sentence (where a judge (court) set the Parole Eligibility Date (P.E.D) for a life sentence)

The law has never been challenged in Wisconsin like it has in other states especially - Nebraska state.