

The simple truth is a juvenile, at let's say age 15 to 17 years old only has 15 to 17 years of experience at living life, at experiencing themselves. It's experience that ultimately determines how a person applies their intellect, their emotions and themselves as a whole. So it's not about intellect, or emotions, it's about the application of these things.

For those that try to justify JLWOP using the intellectual capacity, the emotional stability or maturity of a juvenile, I must ask you this: looking at yourself in retrospect, would you choose to go back to being the person you were at 15 to 17 and stay that exact way for the rest of your life? I assume you'll answer no, despite how mature and intelligent you were as a juvenile. Even if you didn't commit a crime as extreme as murder or any crime for that matter as a juvenile, you still find a plethora of reasons why it wouldn't be fair, or logical or right to be condemned FOREVER as a juvenile. If we were all permanently stuck in our 15 to 27 year old state of evolution, I'm sure it's only be a matter of time before human kind diminishes. It'd be like defying the evolutionary process of nature.

In closing I would like to say that juvenile crime is not a product of ruthless, coldhearted teens. It's a product of a system failed. We are what we consume.

QUESTIONNAIRE: To all prisoners in the WI system

We need data on what you are given in the way of treatment, training in preparation for release as we only have anecdotal evidence right now. Please consider filling out this form as it will have many uses and will be widely shared. If enough of you fill this out, we will have a powerful tool to use for real change. Please be honest and include data you consider favorable as well as unfavorable. We ask you to help if you can and add information you think we missed. Return the forms to : FFUP/ c/o peg Swan; 29631 Wild Rose Drive, Blue River, WI 53518. And thanks much to all who help.

This is squinched from 4 to 2+pages to fit in newsletter- please use your own paper if needed to expand answers. Put down number you are answering if you use your own paper. And thankyou.

1) personal data:

name/ number/ prison /age and birth year / Dominique Gulley-Fernandez #528853, 25, ~~0505~~(1992), WSPF

what city/county did you reside before incarceration? Milwaukee, ~~County~~, Wisconsin / and Orleans Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana

release date/length of time in prison/ December 6, 2021 - 3-4 years

crime convicted of/Date of crime for which you were convicted: are you TIS or OL? DMV WOC - Theft - May 2, 2010, 1st Degree Reckless Injury - Great Bodily Harm - March 28, 2008 - (TIS)

guilty as charged(yes) (no)/length of sentence given Not guilty of 2010 case is guilty of 2008 case! 2008 - 2 yrs Juvenile Prison w/ 12 yrs withheld Adult Supervision - revoked July 2010 / 2010 - 11 yrs initial confinement w/ 13 yrs extended supervision

Did you have a private lawyer? Public defender? Public Defender

Add items you think are important but be factual and focused.

My lawyer was ineffective, didn't really argue my case and i'm dumb when it comes to the law! And I don't have 'no' family support at all!

For the rest of the questions, use more paper if you need- just write the number on the new sheet of the question you are answering

2) support from outside:

Do you have family or friends in touch with you- do they visit/write/ help with funds/what difference does that make in your time in prison/ what could the prison do to make connections with family and friends easier? I have a huge family that stretches from Wisconsin to Louisiana - Texas - Georgia - Tennessee - Florida - California etc.

~~I have no family support - no financial services to help get me personal property items I need to help my time go by smoothly etc. I get no visits - have no one to call on the phone~~

3) Support growing up. There is talk these days that over incarceration cause crime? Do you agree? Did you have a father at home while growing up? Was your father incarcerated? Was any other member of your family incarcerated? Does yes or no to that question make a difference in your prison experience? Who were your role models as you grew up? How about gangs? Positive and negatives about gang support in your life Yes! My father is a crack-addict and wasn't in my life growing up! He was in and outta prison! My mom did time in jail in 2001! My grandparents and my Sisters/Uncles helped raised me! My mom and Beyonce/Dolly Parton are my role models

4) support on the inside: were there people within the system, either staff or prisoners who helped you sustain yourself- or grow in not gang related

A lot of inmates help me get hygiene items - but I have no one to help me get my personal property items from J.L. Marcus, i.e. radio, TV, keyboard, etc.

5) For the mentally ill: (diagnosis and treatment)

What is your diagnosis? Has your diagnosis been changed? If your diagnosis was recently changed, from what to what- was the MH level changed. What is your diagnosis now? and the MH level? Was your seg status changes? Were you transferred to another prison? Other consequences? Are you or have you been on AC? How long have you been in solitary? My current diagnosis is Anti-Social Personality Disorder and Being a target of Discrimination - harassment - but Psych staff continues to fail to diagnose me with bipolar and PTSD! i'm suppose to be MH-2 and not housed at WSPF! i'm MH-1 right now! i've been GP status since 2013! I never been on AC - never been transferred to another prison except WRC in 2013 - 14.

6) More For the mentally ill: (diagnosis and treatment): What treatment have you received. State the name and years you received it and whether it was paper work, in person sessions with a therapist or groups sessions. Describe a session briefly and explain if it helped. Did the treatment help? add what you think is important. Have you requested treatment at WRC/? What happened? Be specific whenever you can. i'm not receiving any kind of treatment to help rehabilitate myself. I did complete All New Freedom Programs at WSPF and every other available program at WSPF! I also completed the Coping Skills Program at WRC 2013-14! And I have since requested further treatment at WRC. Psych staff continues to lie to me and tell me no further mental health programs are available at WRC - which is a lie as WRC has like 10 different MH programs to help rehabilitate inmates etc. And they've been lying to me tellin' me PSU don't get involved in PRC transfers which is another lie!!!

7) more: For the mentally ill. How was treatment you received before incarceration? Did you have access to a mental health clinic or therapists. Describe help you were given and by whom. Was there anyone in your family who helped you cope or a friend? Was poverty a factor in your illness? I was in and out of MH treatment centers/shelters my entire life from 9 years old and up! I was always good away from family - but my mama and my partner I stayed close to no matter - but my mom is a crack addict now ~~my~~ and my partner is locked up

8) For ALL: are you in solitary? What is your status called? for what and what time line? Are you on AC/ What is conduct report or reason. Do you have documentation? Have you filed complaints? Describe conditions. Attempts to get out of solitary etc. all information needed. i'm not in solitary. i'm in General Population

9) General health care_ please outline problems and good things here. Note health care staff shortages where you have encountered them My physical health is good! WSPF Health Services lost 4 good nurses this year and they are understaffed and takes the remaining health care staff to fill request, see patients and prescribe new medications. PSU staff is also understaffed and they refuse to work with me because of my lawsuits against them with the United States Eastern District Court!

10) For all: Training received while in prison: what you received, when (years), whether it was effective. IS there anything you can use once you get out? Did you receive your GED and how was that- are you a competent reader and writer? Are there any skills you learned that can be used once you are out? If you are an old law prisoner when you received this training is especially important, what training or treatment have you received since TIS was enacted? Was there treatment or treatment you asked for that you did not receive? Why? i'm a competent reader and writer and
I have received my GED while at the County Jail - since 2010 - I have now received my Associates Degree in Business Management and my Associates Degree in Criminal Justice and is currently working on a Degree in Psychology! Mental Health Counseling

11) more on training and treatment and preparation for release: books and resources available to you, law library. free books to prisoners, This is a big one for FFUP- what can you access to help yourself to learn and grow. Delineate some of the good things and obstacles- IF you are motivated to get the most out of your incarceration, what tools are available? What are the obstacles? Again, show specific examples. Also physical well being is important- recreation and diet. All these things are important. Be on point. I read a lot of Urban Fiction books - Self-help books etc. And have 15 free books from A Room (9) of One's Own in Michigan. I see a lot of obstacles at WSPF for me

(11 cnt) enrolled in the program! I walk regularly at rec - exercise - push ups - crunches, stretches - etc and I run around the track! I can eat all kinds of food and not gain access weight etc. It takes a long time to get enrolled in programming by the time I do. Thinking 4 change I'll be released already

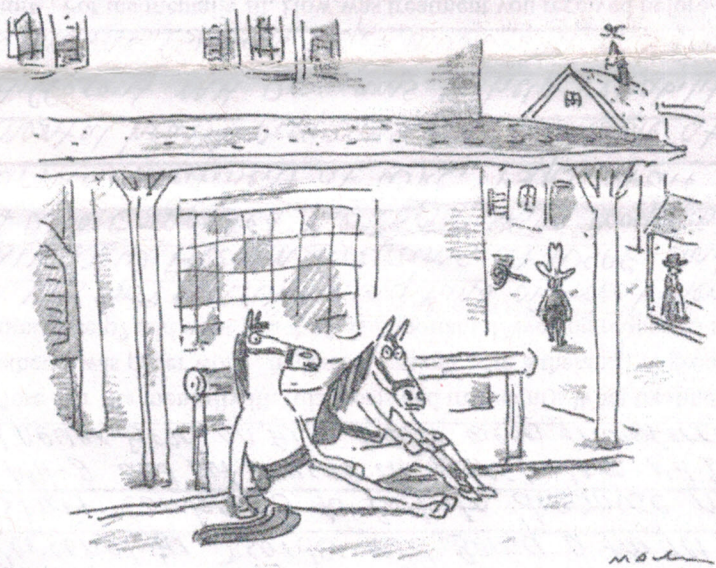
12) Release - for those nearing release, out, or revoked What help is or did the parole agent or DOC give you to prepare for release and what is offered as conditions of release:

a) Do you or did you have a place to go with family or friends? Did the DOC /parole approve of your plan? I don't have a place to go. conditions
b) were you or will be you given things you need to sustain yourself after release? What exactly were you supplied with or will you be given- (check if yes and explain in lines/please use more paper if needed)
state id No housing for how long where Madison Area access to phone Possibly -clothes NO/Maybe
voucher for thrift shops Yes bus pass Yes money NO! transport by
agent? Yes curfew Yes (Weekdays) other restrictions No Alcohol - Weapons anything else?
No driving w/o my license or agents written consent etc.

For those reincarcerated for non felonies- Please summarize your experience - try to be clear about the dangers your actions posed and alternatives to reincarceration that could have been use, We have heard of reincarceration for very minor rule offences. Be specific about what happened and you will be educating us all . This is a nebulous topic with near nothing in data.(again , use more paper)

Specific issues: overcrowding and lack of staff- if you have PERSONALLY experienced the effects of this- please site specifics. And items you want to stress even if you noted them above, plus note things you think we missed. Be factual and on point as much as possible.

Here add anything you want- critique of questionnaire okay. And thank you very much for your participation I would really like someone to help me get a tv/radio/cable card 6 ft. from J.I. Marcus or Access Security Pak.
Send to FFUP c/o peg Swan; 29631 Wild Rose Drive, Blue River, WI 53518



"You're right - it does feel good to sit."

Help Educate your Legislators
COMMITTEES of importance in the next few sessions: see founder notes: Help to educate your legislators- especially if one of them is on one of these committees
2017 Senate Committee on Administrative Rules (proposal to work on standardizing DOC's administrative rules needs support -see founders notes p2 Senator Steven Nass (Chair) Whitewater; Senator Devin LeMahieu (Vice-Chair) (Oostburg 53070 District 9) Senator Dwey Stroebel (Saukville); Senator Chris Larson (Milwaukee); Senator Robert W Wirth (Sommers)
2017 Senators on the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee (Senator Risser is trying to get support for a proposal giving DOC a year to come up with alternatives to solitary_ Senator Van Wanggaard (Racine) (Chair); Sen. Patrick Testin (Stevens Point) (vice-chair); Sen. Dwey Stroebel (West Bend/Fond du Lac area); Sen. Fred Risser (Madison); Sen. Lena Taylor (Milwaukee)
Contacting legislators with your own with our own problems and big picture: Finding your legislator- where you used to live or where you family lives now- - legislators are easily found here:
<http://legis.wisconsin.gov> Plug in zipcode and your guys will pop up
OR call 800-362-9472/ or write FFUP

Hello, Peggy,

I have received your letter dated October 1, 2017, letting me know that you will try to find me a donor to get me a radio - I really hope and pray that you can find a donor because a radio would honestly make my time in prison a lot easier as I'd be able to tune out da background noise by listening to my radio. It would help a lot - as a radio would help me get through da next four years and structure my time while in general population.

Ms. Peggy Swan, my story is long so I'ma try and shorten it for you! This is Part 1:

I was born in Milwaukee County, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I was raised between Milwaukee, New Orleans, Memphis, Atlanta, Georgia, Miramar, Florida, Houston, Texas, Detroit, Michigan, Champaign, Illinois, and Milwaukee again.

I have a big ol' dysfunction family, six sisters, 3 brothers, 5 half-sisters, 4 half-brothers! 2 Step Sisters, 5 Step-brothers and two of my own kids!

My kids are 10 years old now! I was ~~born~~ 14 years old when I had unprotected sex with my then girlfriend - and my kids were conceived in August of 2006 and ~~born~~ were born May 27, 2007! I have two girls and I love them dearly and miss my kids with all my heart!

I am African-Haitian-Hispanic-Native American-Irish and Creole American! My life was and remains a constant struggle between da good and da bad parts of each. I was sexually molested and raped multiple times as a child! Which is why I was in and out of group homes - shelters - treatment centers and now prison! My mother: African-Hispanic-Creole-Irish American, Crafty, both in nature and spirit, is also extremely intelligent, talented, complex, volatile, formidable, untrustworthy, duplicitous, and cutthroat, lovin' and caring.

My daddy: born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and one of eight children, is African-Haitian-Native American, was an alcoholic, a simple man, well loved by some family and friends, a crack-addict though, volatile, stubborn, a tale spinner and habitually depressed.

I grew up between states/cities, no more tragically than any other child who is da product of a broken home. I am da youngest of nine biological kids.

My earliest childhood memory is of me in a crib watchin' my father arguing furiously with my mother - an permanent omen to our future family dynamics. The battleground that was to be my childhood, which definitively shaped me into who I am today, was fatherless and filled with abuses both mental, and sexual.

Needless to say when I was eleven years old ^{when} I ran away from home - lived with friends and other relatives. Experienced sex both with guys and girls and when I was 14 years old I got my girlfriend at the time pregnant with our now 10 year old beautiful daughters.

When I was 14 I was always in da streets hustlin'. Comin' and tryna make a livin' for my kids! When I was 15 1/2 years old I got sent to a treatment center in Stoughton, Wisconsin - less than a month later, I awwolled from da center - stole a car - tryna go back to Milwaukee - and ended up on a county to county high speed chase - dis was March 2008!

I ended up injuring a Dane County Sheriff Deputy - by accidentally hittin' him with the car's door, injuring around his road spikes!

I was tried as an adult and was sentenced to 2 years in Juvenile Corrections and 12 years Withheld Probation-Adult Supervision! For OMVOC, 1st Degree Reckless Injury, and Great Bodily Harm- Aggravated Batterer!

I was released in 2010 and 3 days later re-offended again- OMVOC and Theft. Dis time I was sentenced to 11 years initial confinement and 13 years extend supervision!

I get out December 6, 2021- Madison, Wisconsin

I do NOT have any family support- no financial support- no one on da outside to write too or call and ask for help- I have no friends on da outside except Peggy Swan!

I've been down 7 1/2 years and I still don't have my own personal property items (i.e. radio, tv, fan, typewriter, clothes, shoes, cable cord 6 ft., etc) and I've been trying to have someone start a GoFundMe page for me or find me a donor to help me get a radio-tv etc

Peggy, I could really use your help- if you can do anything to help me get a tv and or a radio from J.L. Marcus or Access Secure Pak- I ask that you please please look out for me.

Yes I would love to work with you- this is my story and I've also completed and enclosed the FFUP Questionnaire!

Ms. Swan, if you and your friends can all get together and raise ~~any amount~~ \$180.00, \$25.00 or even ~~any amount~~ \$100.00 to help me get a 92.14 radio Sangean radio from J.L. Marcus- a \$158.49 Clear Tunes TV from J.L. Marcus or a \$15.50 radio from Access Secure Pak with an 6 foot Cable Cord I would really appreciate it a lot!

I would like to catch up on tv shows, movies, listen to music etc to help structure my time and get thru the next 4 years!

And if you don't mind- can you again print me off and send me the song lyrics listed on the next page?

I would really appreciate it a lot. Thanks please respond ASAP.

With love, loyalty, respect, honesty and friendship, yo friend!

Love, Dominique