

Dear Peg,

7-9-20

I received your letter today. I am so very grateful to you for taking the steps you did both on our behalf here at OSC and Bill Ledford. I thought it was great that you had my letter summarized and typed. You may know this by now, but I also emailed it to you. I snail mailed it in case they tried to block it. Ron Alexander emailed Makda Fessahaye as well, the Community said they were looking into it, & I sent the collected caselaw I have on it to the LWOC. I will be sending it to you next week once they ~~have~~ give more email credits. Also, I sent the Community my memo on the stimulus checks, I will be sending it to you. It is the exact instructions and law that proves we do get the checks. As you'll see, my instructions are all above board and sources listed. It will be enough to print, email, to any inmate that wants it. The Wis. State Statute books, according to the State Dept. of Administration's Document Sales Unit, only sells the six-volume complete sets. However, that's only the official word. They also say in the catalog, "Note: Some Products require authorization to purchase." I believe that direct phone contact and requesting

a single volume, they can be persuaded to do so. Because they used to send the prior Bi-enniums Stat. books out right. The current biennium is 2017-2018, But I am confident that the 2019-2020 is out now, So maybe a request of 2017-18 Volume #6 would be considered. ~~www~~ <https://docsales.wv.gov>, (608) 243-2441. The whole set is \$70.58, and that's just too expensive. I will say this much, that if you can order it for me, I plan to bequeath it to Matthew Stechauer when I go home next year. He is an ardent litigator and I believe he loves you like family. I have known about you since I heard Aaron Evans speak your name in 2008. I heard about the fight you put up over the air conditioning @ Boscobel, and I tell everyone that you are the militant version of what WISDOM tries to be. That you are a "one-woman army" a "battle tank" and a mercenary "one-woman wrecking crew". So, I try to perpetuate your myths to everyone, to mythologize you, because I think you are the real deal, an "angel of lost causes". You are the average square's conscience, and w/o your tireless advocacy, people might try to shrug off the reality of the system. If you contact Ron Alexander, he has the 15 papers I wrote on TIS, Street time, etc. Digitally. Plus my Drug Facts Booklet. These could be posted on your site. I have written them all without my name, because I don't care about that.

My drug facts booklet, I gave to my local needle exchange, methadone clinic, etc. I did these all while incarcerated. Also, there are documents in pdf like the Operations manual, the Sex Offender Agents Handbook, The Violations Mapping Initiative, The Revocation Handbook; I get out in January, I'll help. I wanted to in 2015, but I relapsed. I also believe that with a subscription or time, I could really do alot for the movement. I just read "The Least Among Us" by Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro, and am currently reading, "The Broken Ladder: How Inequality Affects the Way We Think, Live, and Die." by Keith Payne. I have others here I'm set to read, so I can write more papers. The very issue here w/ the library is an irritant, a distraction, and I will be happy for a simple administrative solution (read muzzle) regarding the librarians here. A few of us are talking class action, I, on the other hand, have not had to file a lawsuit ever.

As for Ben... He is an "insurgent". He has to fight Guerrilla-style and "viva la revolucion" whether he is discouraged or not, I am sure his "hiatus" is short-term. I am happy to contribute in any...

way I can. If I could somehow get a grant
 to do legal advocacy, I could do this full time
 from home. I get SSI, but even a small stipend
 and I'd be able to commit to it. I have also
 been talking to Ron A. about maybe doing Medicare
 LTC / Living Trust help, because it is a valuable,
 non-adversarial help I can give to people. I just
 finished a motion tonight for a guy's petition to
 modify his ES condition about contact with his
 son. I'm very fond of it. Wait til you see the
 stimulus check thing! Everyone will benefit from
 it! And please, please, email Ron for my papers
 and booklet you will love 'em, I promise!

Let me know how I can help, I also talk with
 Matthew almost every day I see him on the rec
 yard. He's on Close-Middle, I live on Close-
 South.

Oh, and having a repository of State & DOC
 documents, policies, etc, is a FANTASTIC idea!
 I have stuff I can contribute.

yours,

Nichols

p.s. we have woodchucks on the yard. They pop
 their heads out of holes in the ground just like in
 the movie "Caddyshack" - They are hilarious!!