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**Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights**

**<https://www.vera.org/blog/a-letter-from-vera-in-todays-new-york-times>**

**Public Facing Advocacy Writing**

The *New York Times* published [a letter from Margaret diZerega](#), director of Vera's Family Justice Program. In response to an [article](#) about a new law in Arizona, she writes that it is counterproductive to charge people a fee to visit their family members in prison.

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