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What is justice?

According to Jean-Paul Sartre mention, “Life is Choice between Birth and Death” (“Sartre”). People have to be choosing everything in their life but choices are not always simple. There is one kinds of difficult case. 45 years ago, there was a murder incident in Miami, Florida. John Milledge who was Miami’s first black officer, was killed by Leroy Strachan. Strachan was 17 years old when he killed police by his friend’s rifle. After killing, he settled in New York. However, despite he has been arrested in recent years by reporting of a woman who was witness of Strachan’s murder incident, Strachan’s surrounding people and William Kunstler who was Strachan’s defense lawyer said that he has tried to be model person, and many years have passed since shooting. Accordingly, they required sympathy to a judge and juries. In this case, it is not easy to decide, but judge and juries have to decree to criminal for victim’s family. Many people want to abolish statute of limitations, extradition should be more active for victims each countries and states, and trial must be always fair without emotion.

First of all, most states provide certain limitations periods in which a criminal prosecution must be commenced. These limitations periods, which are contained in statutes, are usually called statutes of limitations (“Rebecca” 2). Many countries’ law has a statute of limitations. If a police does not catch criminals within a limit time, they can be free. Leroy Strachan killed a policeman 45 years ago. However, although it passed a long time, the pain of the victim’s families has been continued still now. Statute of limitations is not important

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because the suffering of victims has not limit time. Therefore, criminals must be received a trial at any time. Many people want to abolish statutes of limitations about murder. For example, in Korea, a child was killed by someone with hydrochloric acid 16 years ago, but police had not caught murder. A child’s mother lately requested to Korean president that she want to abolish statute of limitations in Korea. Finally, the Korean government is considering it.

Extradition procedures are normally determined by reciprocal agreements between countries or by multilateral agreements between a group of countries. The European Union, for example, shares a system of extradition laws. In most jurisdictions, extradition will be granted only if the alleged crime is also against the law in the requested country (“Cornell University Law School”). Extradition is important because every country and state have different laws. It can be used by criminals as a way of reducing the sentence. In Leroy Strachan case, Florida that Strachan killed Milledge, has the death penalty, whereas New York that Strachan was arrested, has not the death penalty. Therefore, he have to be received a trial in Florida, but Milledge’s family has not agreed it. However, all laws should strictly apply to criminals to prevent a recurrence of the crime.

Trial must be always fair without emotion. When judge and juries decide something, they must be objective. If they lose objective in trial, someone can be falsely accused, and real criminal can be free. Consequently, judgment of court requires the circumspection. Moreover, it is not significant that how Strachan’s attitude had been changed for 45 years. It does not change the fact that John Milledge was killed by Leroy Strachan 45 years ago. If Strachan’s sentence is reduced for a reason that he is a perfect man now and it passed for a long time, many criminals will abuse a law’s loophole. In addition, Although Strachan had had opportunity to surrender to the police for 45 years, he did not surrender until arrest. He had to

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admit to victim’s family and police for reducing his sentence because confessed criminals can reduced their sentence. Therefore, he have to receive the trial strictly in Florida.

In conclusion, Leroy Strachan who killed John Milledge, has been waiting for his trial. However, some people request to reduce his sentence in New York that law is not strict, because he had led a religious life, and he had never broken the law since the murder. Many countries has extradition law. Accordingly, he have to be applied Florida’s law because it can be a bad precedent. Furthermore, trial should not lose objective and judge and juries decide with only fact. Therefore, Leroy Strachan have to go to jail, or be decide the death penalty in Florida. Additionally, Statute of limitations must be eliminated in the world because murder cannot be forgiven eternally.

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