

Chapter Six

CDCR REHABILITATION--- FACT OR FICTION

SOME WHERE AROUND 94 % OF ALL THE INMATES IN PRISON
ARE THERE NEVER HAVING A TRIAL, THEY TOOK A PLEA,
THEY ARE STOCK IN TRADE FOR THE JUSTICE SYSTEM
PROVIDING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO LAWYERS, JUDGES,
PUBLIC DEFENDERS, PRISON GUARDS, THE LIST GOES ON
AND ON , WHY WOULD THE STATE WANT TO REHABILITATE
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C.D.C.R. (California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation). One would think that correction and rehabilitation is a good thing, taking those in society that have committed crimes on the people of the state, turning their lives around making them productive members of their community would benefit everyone, not just the criminals, the whole population in general, that's what the citizens of the state, the tax payers, the victims even the inmates incarcerated in the system are told. While it's true CDCR does have some programs that inmates can improve themselves, i.e. G.E.D, COLLEGE CLASSES, ART PROGRAMS, etc... having all ingredients to build a cake does not make a cake if you don't use those ingredients properly don't mix the batter right, don't bake at the right temperature, the end product will not be a cake. In my opinion CDCR's interest are designed for self-preservation, keeping jobs, CDCR is a billion-dollar industry for the state of California, unlike private business that seek to make a profit, there goal is to create jobs to keep union members in jobs, private business know that repeat business is a must to stay in business, and CDCR also understands that repeat offenders keeps the Prisons and jails full, correcting and rehabilitating does not work in their best interest.

I spent 50 plus years in the work force, most of that time I was a manager in the restaurant industry, I owned a number of my own restaurants, worked as a home builder, was a real estate broker, in all the businesses I managed or owned I understood that repeat business was important to stay in business, building your base of customers is how you sustain business while promoting growth, C.D.C.R. understands that making good productive citizens out of inmates is a conflict of interest for their industry.

Letting the unions have any say into how C.D.C.R. operates is like having the fox guard the chickens, the fox will be well fed at the cost of the chickens. I used to think the system was broken, but when you see it from their point of view it's not broken, keeping all their foxes well fed at the cost of billions of tax payer dollars, what do the tax payers get for their investment? **keeping under qualified over payed employee's in jobs.!!!** Those jobs are in fact the unions base, California unions are a political machine that has way too much power in the California election process, our elected officials know this, and their decisions are influenced because they understand going against the unions could end their career. You might say that the California unions have hijacked our form of government, to many times the voters enact a law or bill and it is blocked by union interest, i.e. proposition "57" is the latest example. Ask yourself how many California Governors were put into office backed by union money.

Inmate Rehabilitation would leave one with the impression that when a prisoner is released he/she would be ready for the street, while it's true that CDCR has re-entry Hub's, however it is limited to a small number of inmates being released, the normal procedure is to just cut them loose, they will be on probation for a period of time, but here's what really happens; 60 days before release an inmate see's a social worker who signs them up for SSA, or SSI, MEDICAL, MEDICARE, FOOD STAMP PROGRAMS ETC. I was led to believe that my SSA benefits would kick in on my release, however nothing the social worker in CDCR information was correct, when I got to the social security office they told me that I had to sign up there, and benefits would start after a 30 day waiting period, then my first check would be on the 23rd of the next month, it

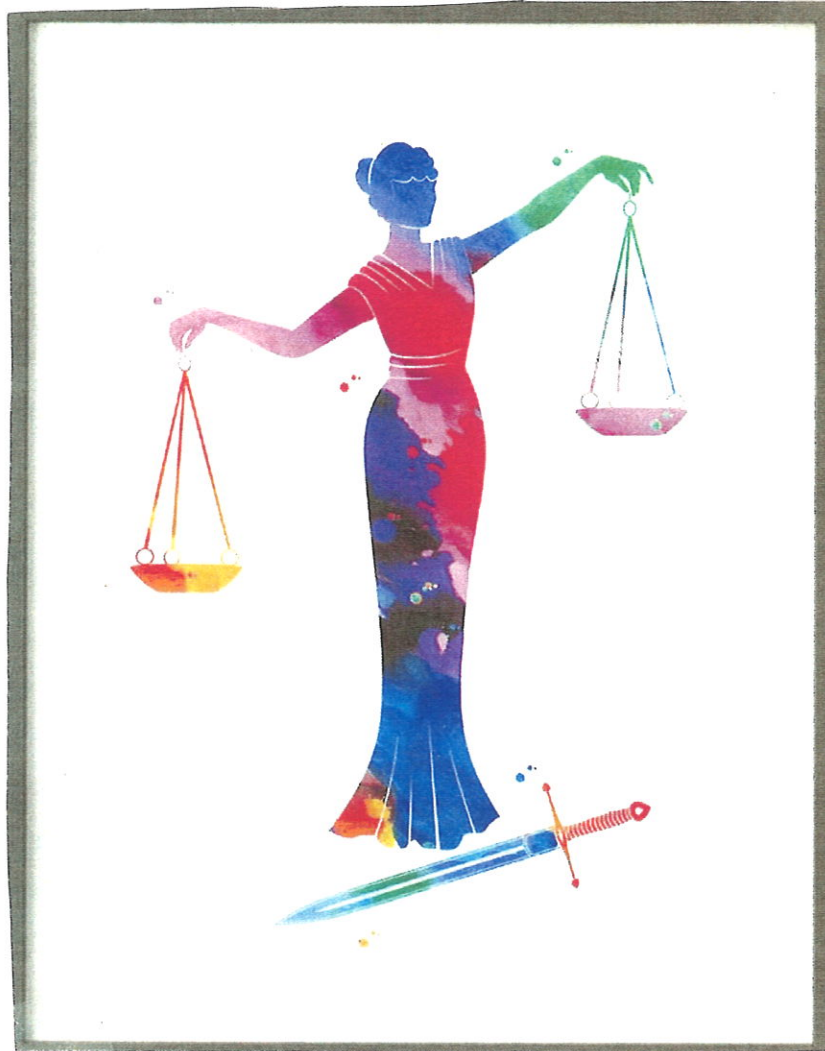
took about 70 days to see any money from SSA, I was not informed that I could get temporary money from SSI, but when I found this out with no help from the social security office I got about \$661. and that was 20 days after release, I also got \$134, in food stamps but that only lasted for the first month I was out. If that was not bad enough, they took \$402. from my first SSA check for Medicare insurance payments even though I was not eligible to use the benefits. So, what an inmate is looking at is \$200 gate money, and if he needs clothes to be released in they keep \$30. of his gate money. when he gets out he's looking at 10 to 20 days before the system is going to give him any money and that will most likely be between \$600 to \$800. Housing is not any better, in my area (Sacramento) they have a 5-year waiting list for affordable housing.

The point of all the above is to just say that CDCR has no interest in seeing an inmate make it when he/she gets released, it's to their benefit for the inmate to fail and be sent back to the prison system, (KEEP THE PRISONS FULL, KEEP UNION EMPLOYEE'S JOBS SUCURE).

In my case I had family support and so I have beat their system, (so far). You can't tell me that their release process is not designed to keep inmates in a revolving door situation, I don't care what they tell the taxpayers, THE SYSTEM IS NOT BROKEN, IT'S DESIGNED TO KEEP PRISONS FULL!!!!

They say that justice is blind

**I say that justice is not blind
its only colored blind
and only see's the color
\$\$ GREEN \$\$**



**Up to this time I have represented myself as pro-se (without an attorney).
To continue to seek justice I will need help with legal fee's to take my case all
the way to the US Supreme court if needed,**

**With Your Help
I will Stand up for the Constitution
Prove My Innocents
Expose California's Corrupt Justice System
Giving Hope to other Wrongfully Convicted Californian's**