

Dear President Obama:

I hope my letter finds you well. My name is Demetrius K. Harper, or Bureau of Prisons register # 36320-013. I have spent 1,626 days in prison for the crime of debt and "Being Overly Optimistic". That is how my brothers and I were referred to in the trial for the IRP6 in September 2011. Just like Martin Luther King, we also had a dream, a dream to change the world, to change the way investigations are done for the law enforcement community. But that was abruptly and falsely delayed by an overzealous prosecutor here in Colorado. I was raised to believe that "He that rules/judges over men must be just; ruling in the fear of God. What I have found out is that mankind does not fear at all.

Being just and justice as a whole is continually falling in the streets in our court system and in American lives every day. I pray often that this will change, and that quite possibly a man/woman/boy or girl will look at justice, decency and the right path. One to seek justice and hold it. Can you see her? Can you hold justice? Can you stay the course to find her out? It takes courage to do the right thing. During the last 1,626 days of my life, what do I say to my family, concerning this injustice? My wife Tasha, 22 years of marriage, my daughter Kayla, 18 College Student, my son Braylon, 11 Middle School. How do I respond when my son asks me, "Daddy why are you still in prison, you didn't do anything wrong?" And I explain to him, "Son we are innocent, we didn't do anything wrong, however sometimes in life truth and justice are ignored, and no matter what son, you fight when you have done right! Truth will always win."

My brothers and I did the right thing. We pursued our dream to help our fellow Americans in the law enforcement community; to make their jobs easier. We did NOT commit a crime, this fact is established by a former Federal Appeals Judge the Honorable H. Lee Sarokin in the Washington Post (www.washingtonpost.com/news/true-crime/wp/2016/07/05/judge/who/freed-hurricane-carter-now-helping-six-imprisoned-men-but-only-obama-can-save-them/). Will you use your clemency power to free us from this blatant injustice? I believe in my heart that Mr. Sarokin seeks to find and hold justice. To pick Lady Justice up, as she has been taking a beating of late. But I ask you Mr. President to join in with my brothers, with me, Mr. Sarokin and others and hold justice up again for the whole world to see. Will you help us seek justice, so this egregious and heinous act of putting innocent men's lives in prison, doesn't happen again? Please hear her cry and let her words on our behalf sink into your ears and take conduct and individual and independent investigation into our case which is appropriate given that you function as a Judge in clemency and should give us due process. The government's case simply cannot stand up to scrutiny and I truly believe if you evaluate all the facts and evidence Judge Sarokin set forth, you will find that the charges couldn't possibly be true and that I and my codefendants (David Banks, Reg no. 36319-013, Clinton Stewart, Reg. no. 36322-013, David A. Zirpolo, Reg. no. 36323-013, Gary L Walker, 36321-013) are innocent. President Obama, you have 11 days left. I and my codefendants are innocent. Help end the anguish for my family, help them stop their tears, justice demands freedom. I wait for your reply.

Sincerely,

Demetrius K. Harper