

THE J6 Newsletter

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DC Gulag Interview Ronald McAbee

Ronald McAbee appears in the latest episode released on the We Are Good Men Rumble channel. He talks of where he grew up and what role religion played in his upbringing and when he became interested in politics.



In this episode Mac, as he was known among the guys inside, tells of his employment history and meeting his wife, signing a lease on an apartment and losing his job. He sits quietly while Jon speaks of what occurred with Rosanne Boyland and how Mac attempted to save her and assist a police officer.

Mac also talks about his plans when he is beyond incarceration. He plans to open a barber shop and school. He mentioned he had thought of running for Congress or “the do-nothing club” as he refers to it but decided to do something about the recidivism rate in this country.

The Stand in the Gap foundation is also mentioned a couple of times although Shane Jenkins who started the organization while incarcerated was not mentioned. Shane did this with the help of Sarah McAbee.

You can write Ronald McAbee #60346-509, FMC Rochester, Federal Medical Center, P.O. BOX 4000, Rochester, MN 55903 and Shane Jenkins #33130-509, FCI Pollock, Federal Correctional Institution, P.O. BOX 4050, Pollock, LA 71467. They all love mail. (Image taken from We Are Good Men Rumble Channel)

Bryan Smith Representation Issues

Bryan recently mentioned on the vigil that he is without representation. When I asked him about it, he explained to me he had representation, paid for it, and they did not show up to represent him at his latest legal appointment.

He has been through 3 lawyers. One was paid for and the other two he has managed to pay \$10,000 of his \$57,000 bill and is now hoping to get before a judge to obtain a public defender to proceed with.

Bryan does not currently have a givesendgo that can be found. If you could write and encourage him that would be greatly appreciated.

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Real America With Daniel Ball

On One America News Network (OANN) Daniel Ball (not the J6er) of the Real America with Daniel Ball show will be featuring interviews of J6 defendants, family members, and surviving family members. This past week Nicole Reffitt, wife of Guy Reffitt, and JD Rivera who worked for a news station on January 6th appeared on the 8 p.m. eastern show.

It is my understanding that these interviews will continue regularly between now and election night 2024.

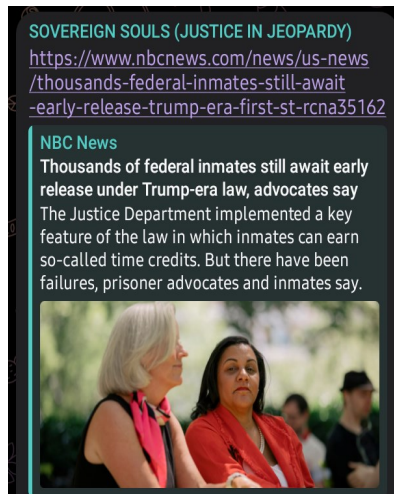


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Listening to these interviews is a great way to glimpse some of the numerous struggles these individuals and their families endure as this persecution of themselves, or their loved one continues. Also, among the interviews already aired is one of Micki Witthoef and one of Aaron Babbitt, Ashli’s husband, who lost Ashli on 1/6 and will not see an end to what their family endures. (Image taken from X)

First Step Act Extra Time Served

The First Step Act (FSA) allows the incarcerated to earn credit for good time and classes and lower the amount of time they spend in a facility, away from family, friends, and society. This became law in 2018 under President Trump. The problem is, despite efforts to create an app for it there is still no real, clear way to define how much time is given for classes and jobs and what classes attended and jobs worked will help an individual accrue the time they are allowed to.



This article puts forth the crimes of three different people who qualified for FSA due to their white-collar nonviolent crimes. They all should be past their punishment due to the act, but either due to a job or class that did not count, or time not being calculated correctly they are still under the federal system in one form or another.

While an algorithm has been created to automatically calculate the time earned and that time off the sentence there are issues with it. There is supposed to be another, more efficient one in production but there are already questions surrounding it.

In a country where so many are housed in facilities throughout the country there must be a better way to get people out of the facilities, into their home or a halfway house again becoming a productive member of society. Until that time friends, family, and advocates alike will continue bringing attention to the issue.

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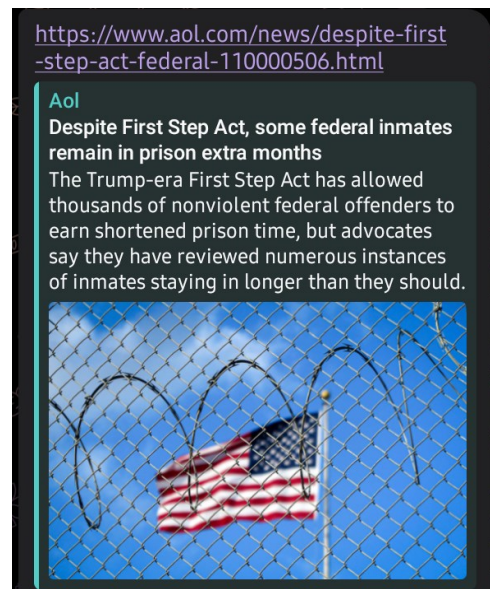
Federal Inmates Awaiting Release Held In Facilities While You Pay the Bill

According to the article recently appearing on NBC.com people are being held past their release date, well past it, and the American taxpayer is footing the bill. In the article it is stated that the cost of housing a federal inmate in a facility is estimated at \$116.91/day. The cost of housing them in a halfway house per day is \$107.39. And when it comes to holding an individual in home confinement the estimated cost is \$55.26 per day. There are more than 144,000 inmates in federal custody. This is a huge bill the American people foot.

It has been said several times at the vigil that the Bureau of Prisons has a massive budget every year, but they are among the lowest rated of all government agencies. This First Step Act transition seems to be one more among the many things they cannot do well or right. Given the lawsuits being filed by the individuals held longer than they should have been it is not only costing you the taxpayer money to house them, but it is also costing the American taxpayer more when they are awarded money for another thing the BOP is not getting right.

The article contains the story of a man who and his journey through this in which a judge told him he was held past the time he should have been, but due to him being free now the fact he was incarcerated longer than the law says he should have been does not matter.

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“When Will I Go Home?”

A Prisoners #1 Question

In December of 2018 President Trump signed the First Step Act into law. This act allows the nonviolent individual to earn credits for both good behavior and certain classes (if they are allowed in them) to reduce the time a person is serving.

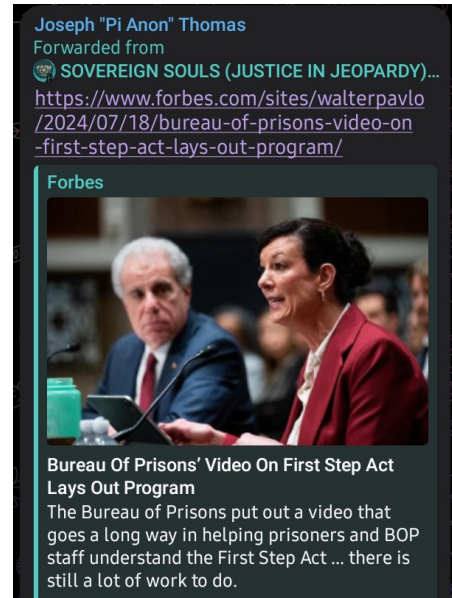
There is also a Second Chances Act that allows an incarcerated individual to leave a facility before they have finished their time, putting them in a halfway house for 6 months and home confinement for 6 months.

The First Step Act and The Second Chances Act could be used together, but there is an issue with case manager in the BOP understanding and calculating the time for good behavior and classes and how that affects the release date.

According to the article, and much of what I have witnessed, the case managers do not know how to calculate the time and the prisoner and the prisoners family may be given one release date as they remain in facilities across the country. Or as the end of the article explains there are prisoners asking about going home and being told by the case manager does not know.

In a country with overcrowded jails and prisons it seems as though someone in the BOP would come up with a calculator to assist in moving people out of them and back into the community to be a productive member of society.

(Image taken from Joseph “Pi Anon” Thomas Telegram Channel)

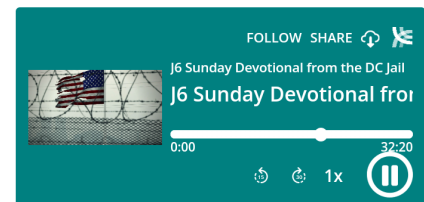


Sunday Devotional

Peasantsperspective.com

Every Sunday Marie Johnatakis has J6er's who have faith call in and talk about what they have learned, read, or endured in the past week, or on their journey through the court system and incarceration. This past Sunday John George Todd III was on there for the last time before shipping “up the road” to the Bureau of Prisons (BOP). Johnathan Copeland also spoke on this week's episode.

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