

Michigan's Shame

While calls for "Prison Reform" and "Justice Now"! rightly ring out everywhere, in Michigan it's still just "Business as usual". The best evidence of this is the continued incarceration of innocent Michigan Prisoner Temujin Kensu, #189355.....

Despise Trump though many might, he is scoring big points on both sides of the street by actually ACTING on Prison Reform and cases of obvious, actual, factual innocence whereas Michigan's Governor Gretchen Whitmer sadly is NOT. In fact, over a year into office and having been fully apprised of this matter, her important voice has not only been stunningly silent on such terrible injustices, (even though Michigan leads the nation in wrongful convictions per capita and Kensu's case has been described as "The worst case of wrongful conviction in the nation") but she has also refused to grant Temujin the Clemency that so many, including the University of Michigan's Innocence Clinic, the Innocence Project and many highly-esteemed members of law enforcement, the judiciary and elected officials in her own party have repeatedly and stridently called for!

For the Governor, undoing this travesty is as simple as a phone call to her legal counsel and the stroke of a pen, but neither of these are happening and so, for the thousands that support Temujin and sacrificed so much to see him receive decades-overdue justice, the question becomes "WHY?!!"

According to sources inside the Party and the DNC, Whitmer "is being groomed for bigger things" but if they, (or she) believe denying justice here for political protection or favoritism is going to endear her to this new generation of Social Justice Warriors, (not to mention countless members of her own Party who support Temujin) they (and she) will likely find themselves quite mistaken.

According to the National Bureau of Justice Statistics, the mean average served for murder nationally is 13.4 years, whereas Temujin, being unquestionably innocent has already served nearing TRIPLE that! The sole reason for this? The man who framed him for this crime is none other than political hack, conman, twice-failed (thankfully!) Michigan Attorney General candidate and former St. Clair County Chief Prosecutor, Robert H. Cleland, a notorious, callous and despised federal judge sitting in the US District Court in Michigan. St. Clair County and the City of Port Huron are as notorious as Cleland for the ethical, moral and criminal corruption and misconduct of its prosecutors and police, scores of unsolved murders. planted evidence claims, sexual horrors, rampant drugs and much more not to mention their long ties to organized crime. Consider that these facts are so well-accepted that literally thousands of respectable citizens and even city employees and their family have spoken out or taken a stand against the corruption and then fled the area, fearing reprisals from Cleland and his bunch. Many of those who have stayed support Temujin 100%, but often do so very quietly because of that same fear and these reach up to some of the highest offices in the county also!

So "Why?" is Governor Whitmer, (who nationally praised her own alleged "resolution to quick action") refusing to take ANY action here? There is no question from well-placed contacts and supporters that she is very aware of this case and of Temujin's absolute innocence, but has chosen to remain silent and unmoving, seemingly caring less about the victim, Kensu's serious health problems, the millions wasted in his pending litigation for the abuses he has endured and continues to endure while wrongfully imprisoned (money that could fix the roads and schools that she ran on during her campaign) and worse, this terrible injustice.

Some believe this may be in retaliation for Kensu's years of successfully exposing and challenging abuses within the equally corrupt Michigan Department of Corrections (which still remains one of the worst-managed prison systems in the nation according to numerous reports and "The Great Lakes Survey"). There is enormous internal anger against Kensu for his victories regarding discrimination, civil and medical abuses and denials of care, the exposing, demotion and sometimes resulting termination of corrupt staff and his securing of rights for oppressed prisoners of every kind. (Temujin has never charged a prisoner a single dime for the help he provides.)

Some have theorized that Whitmer's former time as a prosecutor and strong ties to PAAM (The Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan) are responsible. Many of the crooked players in the legal charade and debacle that has been Kensu's arrest, jailing, near-torturing, sham trial, conviction and pathetic rubber-stamping of his appeals (all filed by incredible, caring lawyers completely free- of-charge by the way) are PAAM members of long-standing. This includes not just the most corrupt such as Cleland, Mona Armstrong, Mike Wendling, Tim Morris, Elwood Brown, Peter George, Ken Lord etc, but many of the appellate judges who issued the shameless "rulings" in this case in a fruitless attempt to either protect Cleland, cover up the insane levels of misconduct or to "justify" their refusal to admit the existence of such a heinous level of police, prosecutorial and judicial misconduct. Though it's cost Temujin over 33 years and the State of Michigan an equal period of injustice, as "Sunlight is the best disinfectant", the same Light is burning through the smoke and carnage of what has repeatedly been called "Michigan's Shame"!

We are 100% committed to this fight and we WILL see Temujin's name and record cleared; if not by Governor

Whitmer, then by other means, but every person reading this should consider, if Michigan's Governor will not take one second to stand for justice, truth, liberty, or the innocent, then what right does she have to hold not just this office, but a HIGHER one?

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