

October 21, 2024

Senator Laphonza R. Butler
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Butler:

I want to thank you for taking the time to respond to our, Manumit Me Petition, letter. Additionally, I personally appreciate your sympathy and concern germane to my legal matter. But I believe there is some confusion.

I blame myself for any misunderstanding. The information we shared was not in regards to a personal matter or individual court case. Rather, it was our intent to notify you of an ongoing scheme to incarcerate people under the guise of drug law enforcement, effecting millions, spanning across decades. My court case is merely an example of a much wider problem within the federal government.

In your letter you mentioned the separation of powers doctrine, which touches upon the heart of our complaint. Congress has the authority, alone, to legislate what constitutes unlawful conduct. But the Executive and Judicial branches are acting under color of authority and enforcing an ex post facto law. Their behavior runs counter to the principles set forth in the Constitution. The Supreme Court has clarified that the government must prove that a defendant knew he/she was dealing with a controlled substance - which has been ignored.

Your sister branches have taken it upon themselves to act as legislator - judge - jury and executioner

all in one. The separation of powers doctrine was designed to protect the People from the very thing we have shared, proof of an oppressive government.

You offered your assistance if we had "problems with the federal government." We accept your offer.

The question is whether you believe that the evidence and proof we have shared - that the federal government is and has been, for over forty plus years, incarcerating people for drug law violations without alleging or proving that they knew they were dealing with an illegal substance, is a "problem"?

You are in a unique position, Committee on the Judiciary; and Chair, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to end the War Against the People. We leave it in your sure and capable hands what you should do next.

We thank you in advance for your speedy investigation into this serious problem. Please keep us informed as to any happenings.

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Sincerely,



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