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Subject: MRRA

Good day Sir/Madam
I am writing to you today about this matter as I am an ex-offender who has served all his time and done all that was asked of me while I was incarcerated, but as well I was incarcerated there were issues that came up, like being kicked out of therapy 2 weeks before my release because I dared do what therapy taught me to do and speak up and be assertive. I spoke up as w gay man in a program that uses that fact to make examples of (straight) men who did inappropriate behavior with other straight men. Such as ball slapping. I reached my boiling point and pointed out the abuses against the LGBTQ members of the program, and when I did this I was removed from said program, I files PREA complaint as well and this was also pushed under the rug, and I was made to look like the issue.
MRRA is a way that ALL Criminal classes of offenders can earn the right to gain release and become productive members of society, like I am an example of.
Since my release I have held down better than full time employment and have my own business, doing things that my supervision would not allow me to do, you see I make a nice five to six figure income and they just could not allow that.
I am for all offenders being offered MRRA, but I am also not stupid and realize that some will fake it to make it, so an offenders record must be taken into account and what that record shows and if that record shows issues what caused those issues, is this person someone who was abused, taken advantage of, and made to do things to protect themselves from extortion, were they doing the bid of the gangs, or were they just bad and glad to be. Or were they model offenders who worked to change who /what brought them to prison, and are now prepared to be members of society.
I would love to speak to you and others on this matter as I have the understanding from both sides, as I was also a corrections officer myself and know how things are supposed to work and how they really work.