

Hello! Barbara.

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To: Judge Kugler.

From: Eljvir Duke on behalf of all co-defendants.

First and foremost we still proclaim our innocence. A verdict has been passed <sup>FILED</sup> <sup>JAN 5 2 11:06 AM</sup> <sup>UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT</sup> no means does it mean that the truth of the matter has been found. I and <sup>we</sup> solemnly bear witness to this.

I am writing the following with no factual knowledge and am considered ignorant in this sense, all I have is what's considered hearsay. I have not been made aware of what has to be done legally, post trial & post conviction by my attorney. Neither me or any of my co-defendants. I have been told by an inmate that we have only 7 or 10 business days to put in a rule 29 motion and raise certain issues. In regards to appeals I am totally clueless of what has to be done and when it has to be done. To speak generally, I don't know what has to be done period, in regards to anything with appeals or anything to reclaim my innocence. Now I know that there's rules and procedures and deadlines for different issues and I haven't spoken to my attorney since the conviction and we also don't have ~~adequate~~ access to legal material in the shu, so we ask for an extension to any deadlines which we may have to raise certain issues. I think that I am correct that certain issues have to be raised, have to be raised at certain times and this is exactly what I and we are unaware of and we don't want to lose our chance of ~~raising our issues~~

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We each have issues that we wish to raise but don't know how to. It may be possible that our attorneys will visit us in the meantime and go over the process with us but to date we are in the darkness. I would like to put this on the record and again ask for an extension to any deadlines which we may have.

Thank you.  
Etjuin "Sulayman" Duke.

note: we have asked for legal calls to speak to our attorneys but haven't been provided with one. we ask to be housed in general population in order for us to have adequate legal access in this critical stage.