

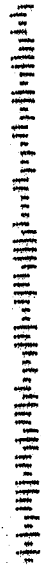
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Dear Jody,

I extend my thank you out to you and the whole Prison University Project People, for the thoughtful gift bag I received.

All is well and good with me, I'm overcoming a death in my family and daily burden of being an "Innocent Man" on California's death row. Though I'm healing everyday from the loss in my life, my struggle to overcome this Unjust Conviction has not been so easy.

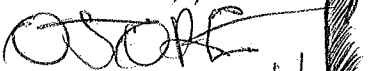
Personally, I cherish the thought there are people out in society who are thinking about me and hold some concern for me, not knowing nor caring why I'm being condemned. That is the kind of thoughtfulness I find strength in, and motivates me to continue moving forward and thinking positive as it concerns my Campaign for Life, Justice and Freedom.

I am enclosing a Free Ojore pamphlet, for PUP to peruse and hopefully you will link to my Legal Site and make others aware of my Unjust plight.

As for the virus, I'm well and was sheltering in place, until they issued us mask. That has allowed me to venture out to the yard to get some air and sun. Likewise, I hope everyone is doing their part to stay safe and healthy as well and respecting the space of others.

Asante sana once again for your thoughts and gift, it is sincerely welcomed and enjoyed. I give you permission to share this letter as you wish, and know I will share your Human Kindness with my "supporters". Keep me in your thoughts going forward, I need your encouragement. Take care, Be Mindful, Be Thoughtful and Be Safe! Love Life, Live Maat and Do Maat!

Sincerely,


I Appreciate U!

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First poem booklet "Take Me to Heart"

Price: \$6 (postage included)

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A photograph of a child by Crandell Ojore McKinnon

Second book "Tribulations of a Geto Kid"

Price: \$15

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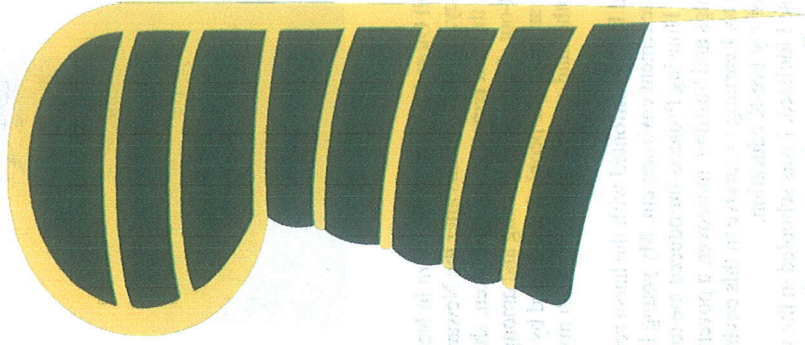
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COMING SOON:

Death Row Arrival: A Memoir and Death Row Thespian

Free Ojore



JUSTICE

FOR AN INNOCENT MAN



environment, struggles and troubles were fairly similar in nature.

By the age of thirteen I was dissolute and entrenched in the street life of gangs, drugs and hustling. Engaging in the street life-style I forged a commitment to gang membership that appeared to hold camaraderie, solidarity and loyalty, but eventually came to realize it held none of those qualities; but stripped me of my family obligations and commitment to my daughter. This realization was not a moment of epiphany, but many years of trials and tribulations, contemplation and self reflection. It took work to detach myself from those psychological attachments developed from childhood and brought me hardships, trouble and confinement.

While in the process of actively changing my life and mentality, there were those who only seen me as incorrigible and maintained a dogged pursuit of me with the intent of seeing me imprisoned for life or dead.

Harboring this attitude were close minded, wayward, unscrupulous and racist police who framed me for two homicides, which led to me being kidnapped from my family for crimes I DID NOT COMMIT!

Viewing me as their adversary, these paddy-rollers were compelled to manufacture evidence against me and portray a misleading account of my involvement in the crimes for which I am now stranded on Death Row for.

Never have I wavered on my INNOCENCE and for refusing to accept a sentence of "Life Without Parole" and the waiver of my appeal, the Death Penalty was vehemently persuaded.

In January 1999, I was wrongfully convicted of two separate homicides, weeks later the Death Penalty was imposed and in March I was shipped to San Quentin State Prison, Death Row.

I leave it to you to study my legal predicament and peruse the information on my website www.freeojore.com

and come to your own conclusion as to the nature of my circumstances. If you agree with me: I am INNOCENT or that a SERIOUS MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE occurred, I ask you for your support and help in saving my life and procuring my freedom!

I, Crandell Ojore McKinnon, was born in Newark, New Jersey, in 1967, months after the Newark Uprising, that left parts of the city broken, shattered, and burnt-out. Out of the Uprising and amongst the righteous anger of the people I was raised by my single mother and grandfather, along with my three siblings.

As a child I was confronted with the harsh reality of my brick tenement environment. My young life in the tenement Housing Projects introduced me to violence, gangs, drugs and hustling, moreover, a poverty I was oblivious to. Learning to survive in this environment was part of my Pre-K education.

From those I idolized, I was schooled in the ways of the Housing Projects and taught to navigate a predaceous and chaotic neighborhood. This education shaped my perspective of society and instilled an ambitious focus within me which spurred me into the street life.

At the age of nine, my family and I relocated to Los Angeles, California (eventually throughout Riverside and San Bernardino Counties), for a better life and change of scenery. Though I now resided in a different state, the

• The following is a brief list of the key facts that prove Crandell McKinnon's INNOCENCE and there is documented evidence to prove each claim:

- 1) The prosecutor intentionally used perjured testimony against Crandell McKinnon.
- 2) The prosecutor paid some witnesses to testify.
- 3) The prosecutor and police intimidated, threatened and coerced witnesses.
- 4) Police intentionally destroyed key evidence; including but not limited to investigation notes, witness reports and physical evidence.
- 5) Police intentionally committed perjury during testimony.
- 6) Lead detective testified against Crandell McKinnon while under an "Internal Affairs Investigation"; and was subsequently "terminated" from the department for "corruption".
- 7) The Banning police department has, at least twice, faced "Racial Discrimination Suits" by African American officers.
- 8) No physical or scientific evidence linking Crandell McKinnon to either homicide.
- 9) Eyewitness identified suspect of another race.
- 10) Negligence and ineffective assistance of counsel for failing to investigate evidence of previous suspects, call eyewitnesses and alibi witnesses.

