

Hello again loving family and friends;

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Sometimes asking questions is counterproductive as was the case yesterday.

Or

maybe it is just that I needed the information. I have mentioned possible furlough to you and yesterday I went to the man and asked for the rules and my situation.

By the book, as interpreted by Warden Ives, I will first be eligible for furlough at one year before release where I can travel more than 100 miles. Prior to that any furlough will be at Reno or somewhere near. The first is suppose to be only for the day, and after that overnight becomes possible. What that means, with all the other restrictions is that my first possible furlough to Phoenix will be in April of 2010, 9 months away. The only travel outside the 100 mile radius is to the release address. Because I have chosen to go back to Phoenix for release, believeing my business and job situation will be better, that will be the only place I can travel.

So; anyone hoping to see me any sooner will have to come this way; at least to Reno, or somewhere else within 100 miles.

I am okay with all this though disappointed I did not get a better read of the rules earlier. I hope I have not offended anyone by this change. Yes; I would love to see all of you sooner. Perhaps we'll be allowed a party when I come that way.

I have seen nothing from the 10th Circuit; or the government since my filing of the request for the certificate of Appealability and submitting the Brief for the 2255 Appeal. AS I have told you, though I have hoped for a quick release, the most likely scenario will leave that up to the Supreme Court to decide.

My health and attitude are fine; these kinds of little things are not even a bother. Once it occurs I just go on.

This week is the grand opening of the ARTS theater in Herlong. Many of the staff are from the community and have come around to thank me for my work and ideas that made it better than they had planned for. That is always an opportunity to praise God for the talents he has given me; many of which have been idle for years.

As of the present time; though the national office put out new regualtions for up to 12 months in Halfway house noone here has been given any more than 6 so I am not banking on anything earlier than October 13, 2010. I will use all available means to spped up that date and hope to come earlier but there is no assurance. ONe of my reaons for coming here was that possibility; but since th enew regualtions were posted the local court has done no actions of relief. We are stuck with exhausting the Administrative remedy to try for any more and i have delayed the process waiting on 10th circuit.

Remember that you are loved and appreciated.