

JANUARY 6, 2025

Ms. MARTINA HAZELTON:

TO: HOUSE AND SENATE JUDICIARY  
PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE.

I AM SENDING YOU MY TESTIMONY  
AS TO WHY THE MD SECOND LOOK ACT  
SHOULD BE PASSED.

I AM CURRENTLY SERVING A LIFE  
PLUS 44 YEAR SENTENCE WITH PAROLE  
FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> DEG MURDER FELONY. I PLEAD  
GUILTY TO THE CRIME, AND I AM SO SORRY  
FOR WHAT I'VE DONE. I WAS 24 YEARS  
OLD AT THE TIME AND CURRENTLY 59 YEARS  
OLD AND WILL BE 60 YEARS OLD 2025.

I'VE SERVED 30 YEARS IN PRISON AND  
WILL PROBABLY SERVE MANY MORE YEARS  
IN PRISON IF: (1) THE MD SECOND LOOK  
ACT DON'T PASS, (2) IF I AM NOT  
GRANTED PAROLE IN SEPTEMBER 2025.

2 Know that many Marylanders will be against this bill and continue to have the mindset of "Lockem up and throw away the key."  
2 truly understand their grievance and I have compassion for them.

So I would like to address this committee in these words, don't judge me anymore for what I've done as a younger man, judge me for what I've achieved as an older respectable, responsible man, look at my positivity:

Ive obtained my GED, and participated in various programs such as:

- 1) ALTERNATIVE TO VIOLENCE (AVP)
- 2) Thinking for a Change
- 3) SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM
- 4) SMART RECOVERY (SELF MANAGEMENT AND RECOVERY TRAINING)
- 5) ALCOHOL ANONYMOUS (AA)
- 6) NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS (NA)

- 7) I've completed 6 YEARS of Bible Study Courses with SOURCES of Light Ministry
- 8) 1 YEAR Bible Study Course with Amazing Fact Bible School.
- 9) 1 YEAR Bible Study Course with GOSPEL ECHOES TEAM.
- 10) I AM CURRENTLY ONLINE (INSTAGRAM for my clothing line which I AM trying to get off the ground) Anthony Fleming 8/16/67
- 11) I've taken the liberty of getting SEVERAL YOUNGER guys out of these PRISON GANGS.
- 12) And I AM putting the finishing touches on my nonprofit program called FACT FATHERS And CHILDREN TOGETHER, which DEALS with, drugs, gangs, TEEN PREGNANCY, POVERTY, VIOLENCE, DEPRESSION, BULLY, AND MOST OF ALL, how to BE A FATHER to your child.

So, upon passing the Mid Second Look Act, you will be opening doors for older men with ideas

Such as these and much more,  
which in turn can save the younger  
generation before they explode and  
give them insight about prison, drugs,  
gangs, etc.

Sincerely,

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Concerned Citizen of MARYLAND, INC

RE: MARYLAND NEEDS TO COME  
INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW

Good Day My MARYLAND Law Makers,

I am a concerned Citizen of MARYLAND. I ask that you give to me your undivided attention as I exercise my constitutional right to address my body of MARYLAND Legislators. As such, I call upon you to uphold your "Oath of Office", as outlined in ARTICLE I, §9 of the CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND. And, required for good governance by ARTICLE I, §11, CONST. OF MD.; accord ART. 44, MD. DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

In MARYLAND, the law promulgates the objectives of sentencing as being for punishment, deterrence, and rehabilitation. See, Cruz-Quintanilla v. State, 455 Md. 35, 40 (2017)(citing Smith v. State, 308 Md. 162, 166 (1986)). The Supreme Court of the United States ("SCOTUS") has delineated that judges are the ones who must keep their eye on rehabilitation regarding sentencing. See, Jennings v. State, 339 Md. 675, 683-84 (1995)(citing United States v. Grayson, 438 U.S. 41, 45 (1978)(quoting Williams v. New York, 337 U.S. 241, 248 (1948)("sentences should be determined with an eye toward the reformation and rehabilitation of offenders"))).

This General Assembly has passed legislation, giving judges the power to punish. By giving judges the power to impose a sentence. The Legislature has given judges the power to deter criminal offenders/defendants. When this Congressional Body legislated that judges may order those sentences be served under the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections. However, MARYLAND's Legislature has yet to give judges the power to complete the CONSTITUTION. By failing to give judges the power to keep an eye on rehabilitation and reformation.

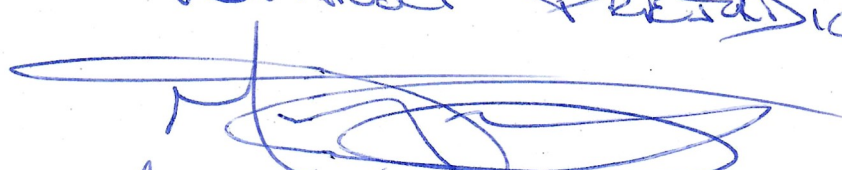
Since the SCOTUS explained that it is a judge's constitutional duty to keep an eye on rehabilitation/reformation. The Supremacy Clause of the CONSTITUTION dictates that MARYLAND's Legislature create a statute. Which gives every criminal defendant the right to file for a sentence modification -- so that a judge may monitor that criminal defendant's rehabilitative progress. Regardless of their age; regardless of the crimes of which they were convicted. And, regardless of the amount of time they have served.

Anyone who opposes such is not one who is true to their oath to uphold and enforce the CONSTITUTION(s). They are not even being true ministers of justice. Because a true "Minister of Justice" is one who protects the rights of the public, the rights of the victims. And, they protect and

safeguard the rights of the convicted. Ensuring that the convicted receives rehabilitation and true due process. A true "Minister of Justice" is not merely a prosecutor. See Attorney Grievance Commission of MARYLAND v. Cassilly, 476 Md. 309, 375, 379 (2021); Atty. Griev. Comm'n v. McDonald, 437 Md. 1, 46 (2014)(quoting Atty. Griev. Comm'n v. Gansler, 377 Md. 656, 697 (2003)); and Walker v. State, 373 Md. 360, 395 (2003)(prosecutor is obligated to safeguard the rights guaranteed to all people, including those who have been convicted)(citing and quoting Sinclair v. State, 27 Md.App. 207, 222-23 (1975)).

This Body of the 2025 Legislature must pass a statute giving judges the authority to completely exercise their constitutional duty. To review a convicted citizen's rehabilitation. By permitting that convicted citizen to file for a deservingly earned sentence modification/reduction motion.

**ALL CONVICTED CITIZENS IN MARYLAND MUST BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO HAVE THEIR ORIGINAL SENTENCES RELOOKED AT BY A CONSTITUTIONAL COURT JUDGE.**

"Without Prejudice"  
  
Marcus William Trustad