

## "OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE"

MY NAME IS JOHNNY HARRIS AND I AM CURRENTLY INCARCERATED ON DEATH ROW AT HOLMAN PRISON IN ALABAMA. MY CASE HAS BEEN NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY PUBLICIZED TO A VERY GREAT EXTENT AND I AM SURE MANY OF YOU ARE AWARE OF THE MASSIVE LEGAL BATTLE THAT I AM NOW WAGING IN A FIGHT FOR MY LIFE.

AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCEREST GRATITUDE FOR ALL THE SUPPORT I HAVE RECEIVED FROM PEOPLE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AS WELL AS PEOPLE FROM MANY COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD. IN MY STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS WITHOUT YOUR HELP, SUPPORT, AND COMPASSION.

HOWEVER, I MUST STRESS THAT THE LEGAL FIGHT IS FAR FROM OVER. THEREFORE, I AM STILL IN GREAT NEED OF YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT. THE LEGAL BATTLE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVE MY INNOCENCE NOT ONLY OF THE CHARGE FOR WHICH I WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BUT, ALSO, FOR ALL THE CHARGES FOR WHICH I WAS ORIGINALLY SENT TO PRISON.

AS LONG AS I RETAIN A SINGLE BREATH OF LIFE I WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT THE INJUSTICE THE COURTS SAW FIT TO BESTOW ON ME. I WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO FIGHT THE HORRIBLE ATROCITY OF THE DEATH PENALTY. THE CIVILIZED SOCIETY OF TODAY HAS NO USE FOR SUCH A BARBARIC LAW.

I SUBMIT TO YOU MY PLEA FOR YOUR CONTINUED

WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT UNTIL THE BATTLE IS  
WON. AGAIN, I EXTEND MY THANKS TO EACH  
AND EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO HAS, OR WILL IN  
THE FUTURE, GIVE YOUR HELP IN MY LIFE-OR-  
DEATH STRUGGLE.

RESPECTFULLY,

*Johnny Harris*

JOHNNY HARRIS

HOLMAN PRISON, ALABAMA

The state of Alabama wants to send Johnny Harris to the electric chair for a crime he did not commit. Johnny is standing at the left next to William Allison, one of several attorneys whose legal efforts on Johnny's behalf are being aided by LDF.

Won't you join in the struggle to save this innocent man from execution?

Paul Moore Jr.

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