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The 1st Amendment of the United States Constitution

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

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Attention!: Request Your Individual Service Plan

Write to your County Case Manager to request an *Individual Service Plan* pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 256B.092 Subd. 1b. Greenmail Byron Anderson in Omega 3 to let him know if you receive the *Individual Service Plan* once you have requested it from your county.

Why Does Diagnosis Matter Anyway?

1E and 1C are now going on 15 weeks without a Community Meeting. Why? What could possibly be so disturbing to clinical that they would end Community Meetings? We have one word for you: **DIAGNOSIS**.

In early May 2021, men on 1E attended the Community Meeting to highlight the importance of diagnosis in SVP cases. Men on 1C followed suit and neither units have had a Community Meeting since.

Clinical staff know that “mental abnormality”—not past crimes—is the only way the state can justify civil commitment. Thus, the **ONLY** important topic to focus on in a Community Meeting is the topic of diagnosis—not “treatment,” not BER’s, not X-Boxes, not baseball tournaments—but **DIAGNOSIS**.

Clinical staff will tell you that diagnosis does not matter. Dr. Leal tried playing dumb with Daniel Wilson. However, a Freudian slip revealed that, “diagnosis drives treatment” as she put it. She was correct. However, this treatment would be insufficient to address mental illness because it’s not psychiatric treatment.

Clinical staff are terrified at the thought of having an open discussion about diagnosis because they are misdiagnosing men in order to keep them confined until they are dead.

Call v. Gomez is the primary case law used to determine whether or not continued confinement is justified. Under the *Call* standard,¹ the state must show that you continue to need inpatient treatment and supervision for your sexual disorder AND that you continue to be a danger to the public.² You are in the DHS not the DOC. Your confinement is not about crimes, it’s about mental illness. Your criminal history, if you even have one, is only supposed to be used for evidentiary purposes.³ However, in regard to the first prong concerning the “sexual disorder,” if you are in behavioral control, you are entitled to release.

In Clarence Opheim’s case,⁴ the forensic psychologist found that Opheim was entitled to discharged *because* Opheim no longer had a mental condition that would cause him to engage in harmful sexual conduct:

“[Opheim’s] sexual disorder is now well-regulated... His personality disorder has not been apparent for some time and there are now no grounds for expecting a relapse...”⁵

When MSOP was created, the Minnesota Supreme Court upheld SPP and SDP commitment *because* it was understood that the men and women confined suffered from mental disorders. Without “mental disorders” there is no MSOP. An opinion by the Honorable Paul H. Anderson clarifies:

Without the mental disorder component, commitment would be based on dangerousness alone, which does not satisfy due process.⁶

So when we say “mental illness” what does that mean? Many terms are used to say the same thing:

“mental illness,” “mental disorder,” “mental abnormality.” But it does not matter what it is called.⁷ If you can control your sexual impulses, you don't have a disorder and you are entitled to release, treatment or no treatment. In fact, “...a person committed is to be released once he or she... can control his or her sexual impulses.”⁸

You don't need to “complete” the treatment. This is not possible.⁹ It is possible, however, for an individual to be, “...no longer in need of treatment...” like the statute says.¹⁰

In fact, if you are in control of your sexual behaviors, you should not be enabling the Shadow Prison by trying to convince your therapist that taking sugar out of the chow hall is somehow connected to “offending behavior.” It's not. But your therapist is more than happy listening to this nonsense while she waits for you to die here. You may even move through the “program”, but “treatment progression” has nothing to do with release. Volitional control is what matters.

Many of the detainees who understand how the Shadow prison truly operates, have left the group rooms and Community Meetings. However, these are the men that should be in those rooms telling the truth. We encourage all Shadow Prison detainees to attend groups, modules and Community Meetings and address the issue of bogus diagnosis. What do you have to lose? Go and hold staff and peers accountable for enabling a system that is literally killing people.

We also encourage you to go to your Mental Health Assessments (MHA). Keep in mind, it is illegal for a clinician to use historical facts to the exclusion of present behavior to justify your diagnosis.¹¹ If you go to your MHAs, you will see this is exactly what they do.

FOOTNOTES

1. *Call v. Gomez*, 535 N.W. 2d 312, 319

2. **RESPONDENT'S RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR REVIEW** File No.: A17-1236

3. *Kansas v. Hendricks*, 521 U.S. 346, 362

4. Opheim was the first to get Prov. Discharge. He was released in 2019. He was not a juvenile offender.

5. **ORDER FOR DISCHARGE FROM CIVIL COMMITMENT** File No: AP19-9145

6. *Hince v. O'Keefe*, 632 N.W.2d 577, 583 (2001); *Hendricks*, 521 U.S. 346, 358

7. *Hendricks, Id.*, at 359, 360.

8. *In re Linehan, (Linehan IV)* 594 N.W.2d 867, 871

9. *Karsjens v Jesson*, 0:11-cv-03659-DWF-JJK T.T., Vol. XX p.4633, v.3-8.

10. Minn. Stat. §253D.31

11. *United States v. Antone*, 742 F.3d 151, 169; *United States of America v. Montgomery*, 310 F. Supp. 3d. 637

“Believe in Truth: To abandon facts is to abandon freedom. If nothing is true, then no one can criticize power, because there is no basis upon which to do so. If nothing is true, then all is spectacle... The leader who dislikes the investigator is a potential tyrant.”

- Timothy Snyder, *On Tyranny*

Shedding Light on the Shadow Prison

In the last 8 months, our website, thevoicesofocean.net, has been viewed over 5,000 times. As we shed light on the evil deeds of the Shadow Prison, the public becomes more aware of why they need to End MSOP. In July alone, we saw a 438% spike in Facebook followers. There were at least a dozen news articles written about OCEAN or the End MSOP Coalition between June & September.

June 24: Professor Eric Janus clarifies that a criminal conviction is NOT a prerequisite for so-called, “civil commitment” in Minnesota. He expressed that other innocent people are at risk as long as these laws are allowed.

July 4: 40 men go on Hunger Strike. OCEAN co-founder Russell J. Hatton and OCEAN Event Coordinator, Jacob Flom, end up in the hospital. (End MSOP Facebook page shows a 400% spike in new people interested in the issue)

July 11: End MSOP Coalition comes to Moose Lake facility for “Honk-in” protest.

July 18: OCEAN and the End MSOP Coalition hold their first conference at the state capitol and then march to the governor’s mansion to demand an end to MSOP. (End MSOP Facebook page shows a 1,317% spike in video views).

August 2: Eric Janus asserts during an online Informational Hearing that MSOP is unconstitutional and ineffective in protecting the public.

August 13: 120 men meet in the yard at the Moose Lake facility to chant: “Shut it Down! Shut it Down!”

Aug. 16 - Sept. 27: Multiple rallies are held by detainees demanding the shutdown of the Shadow Prison.

August 29: End MSOP Coalition goes to St. Peter facility for “Honk-in” protest.

September 20 and 22: On Sept. 20, about 10 men gather in the big yard and refuse to switch in when yards closed in protest of the Shadow Prison. On Sept. 22, 2 other men did the same.

Americans Stand Together with One Voice!

On August 11 and 12, 2021, about 60 men came together to plan the End MSOP Rally scheduled for Monday, August 16, 2021. We spoke about the importance of being peaceful during the rally. But we agreed that we would not be shy or reserved when we verbalized our feelings about the Shadow Prison. All were invited to the rally. Anyone unable to walk was encouraged to sit outside to support the cause. The intent of the End MSOP rally was to be transparent with our captors and the public about how we really feel about their Shadow Prison. During these rallies we were not to refer to each other as “clients” or “sex offenders”. Instead, we are Americans, speaking out against the Shadow Prison.

On August 13, 2021, Wilson and Hatton went to the chow hall to invite everyone to the yard for our final meeting before Monday the 16th. At 4:00 PM, About 120 men showed up for what turned into an unexpected miracle. After covering some ground rules for Monday’s rally, the crowd began to chant: “Shut it down! Shut it down! Shut it down!” and “What do we want? We want to go home. How do we get there? End MSOP!” Together, we proclaimed our cause at the top of our lungs. It was a powerful experience that we will never forget.

On Monday, August 16, 2021 about 80 men showed up at 7:30 AM for the first End MSOP Rally. Surrounding the basketball court, we did some warm up chants. Our voices echoed off the sides of the Shadow Prison as we declared the Truth. Hatton, who is an indigenous man, explained that we are not mad at the men who did not show up. In fact, we fight for them as well. In the Native culture, those who can dance and sing do so for those who can’t. We were now standing up for those who cannot do so for themselves.

Shannon Hollie shared a beautiful poem to motivate the group:

A Desire

We too are human beings with desires. A desire to be an independent man to live free and work the land. A desire to watch the break of dawn as the sun rises on some golden morn. A desire to live in a house with all the amenities of the American dream. A desire to go to an amusement park and take a ride. Or fly down a mountain side on a fast bike ride. A desire to watch our children come of age as we gleam with wisdom and sage. A desire to sit on the porch at days end to watch the orange sun set with my wife, my best friend. A desire to know in the twilight of life before passing away. I know I made an effort to make a change the right way. A desire to end the tyranny of MSOP. If only we Believe!

We then migrated to the baseball diamond where we stood behind the yellow fence (a symbol of our captivity) for the “Yellow Line” exercise. In the most honest display of protest we could offer, the 80 men calmly chanted: “What do we want? We want to go home. How do we get there? End MSOP.” This occurred no more than 6 feet from Shadow Prison staff while they came into work.

To remember those whom the state has killed, we announced, “Remember the 88!” All men then stepped back from the fence, bowed their heads, and the 88 names of those who have died in the 26 years of the program were read out loud.

At the conclusion of the exercise, all men turned to the left and marched in single file into the Complex building for a “Silent Walk.” By the time the group approached the rotunda, the line of men reached the entire length of the hallway. The group did a U-turn at the rotunda and went back the way they came and headed for the Main building.

When we came out of the Main building, one voice triggered the marching cadence:

- “Listen up close we’ve got something to say” (group repeats)

- “We just want to go home today” (group repeats)
- “We hold strong in unity” (group repeats)
- “We will end MSOP!” (group repeats)

The marching cadence was chanted repeatedly until we went back to the yellow fence. The entire process was repeated again at 1:15-2:15 PM.

From 4:00-4:30 PM we gathered to reflect on the day. The rally was a huge success and one man yelled out, “We should do this every day!” The crowd agreed and for the next two weeks MSOP unleashed a barrage of BER’s and punishments on rally participants. The numbers have diminished due to the attacks on our 1st Amendment Rights. But to this day men continue to rally outside.

On September 2, 2021 Phil Olson came to Wilson’s cell where he was locked in for 10:30 AM count. Phil told Wilson that he was being brought to Omega 3 for his “lack of transparency.” Phil refused to tell Wilson anything more.

Policy requires that staff communicate with each other about why a person is placed onto Omega 3. But Clinical Supervisor, Katie McDowell, and Wilson’s own therapist, Paul Mayfield, made a choice to hide the reasoning from Mr. Wilson.

On Tuesday, September 21, at 11:30 AM, Wilson attended a “Care Conference” with a bunch of Shadow Prison staffers. The doubletalk was overwhelming: Wilson asked if Omega was a punishment for something he did. Courtney Menten said, “We don’t punish here”. Then she said that chanting is “anti-therapeutic,” and that is why Wilson is in Omega. Merry, Wilson’s Mother, defended Wilson’s right to protest. Then Menten said that she was not challenging Wilson’s right to protest. Paul Mayfield said that Wilson could protest as long as he follows policy but that Wilson had not broken any policies during his protests. In fact, Mayfield said that Wilson did not break any rules at all that would justify him going to Omega. Wilson asked when could he leave Omega? Menten said not until they find out if Wilson will be sent back to prison. When asked why would he be sent back to prison, Menten said that it was for “missing group”, which has nothing to do with why Wilson was on Omega. Then Menten said that Wilson’s parole was being revoked because of the protests. Mr. Sullivan, founder of CURE, defended Wilson’s right to Due Process. Jessica Davison lied and claimed that Wilson had stopped going to her group altogether. The battle between Truth and power could not be more clear than this. They are full of lies and irrational thinking... but they still have power. Time will tell if Truth will be enough to End MSOP.

On Thursday, September 23, 2021 Thane Murphy from the Office of Special Investigations (OSI) came to talk to Wilson to inform him that he has a Hearings and Release Unit (HRU) meeting on October 5, 2021 at 2:00 PM. According to the paperwork, the reason for the revocation is: 3 Minor and 3 Major Behavioral Expectations Reports (BER) and missed group sessions.

The BER’s included one for having 2 pears in his room and for being over property compliance, one for attending a Peaceful Protest, one for asking his peers to donate to a non-profit, one for passing out End MSOP business cards, one for saying, “End MSOP” and one for walking between 2 buildings when it was not his designated yard time. They also allege that Wilson missed multiple groups and modules.

Many individuals are being admonished for being “counter therapeutic” by facility staff. However, staff does not seem to care why we are speaking out against the program. The reality is, they know what’s wrong with the program and don’t care. Their only priority is to shut us up. But OCEAN is much bigger than Wilson and Hatton. Men at MSOP have been fighting for their freedom since day one—Wilson and Hatton simply gave the fight a name. As long as there are individuals who love Truth, there will be a resistance to this tyranny.

“Veritas nihil veretur nisi abscondi” (Truth fears nothing except concealment)

FYI: Under Minn. Stat. § 253D.28, subd. 3 (2016), the legislature has vested the judicial appeal panel with the power to grant or deny petitions for provisional discharge from MSOP; therefore, the executive director cannot unilaterally prevent provisional discharge by refusing to approve placement to a residential location that otherwise complies with the approved provisional discharge plan. *In re Civil Commitment of Kropp*, 895 N.W.2d 647 (Minn. App. Apr. 10, 2017), review denied (Minn. June 20, 2017) (A16-1944)

Get Your Treatment Status

On August 2, 2021, Nancy Johnston made a public claim about the Shadow Prison detainees: “85% of the individuals are participating in treatment.” It is deceitful comments like this that are used by Shadow Prison officers to justify the “program.” We have found that individuals who are not participating in treatment are sometimes counted as though they are. If you do not participate in treatment – send a request to HIMS: “I would like to see what my treatment status is. Send it to my client network.” The Treatment Status Inquiry will show up on your Client Network. If you find that you are being counted as a treatment participant, but you are not actually in treatment, send a Client Request to your therapist stating that you are signing out. Then send another request to HIMS to make sure they corrected it.

1. CLIENT PLACEMENT (210-5010) A, 2, b) and C, 3

Attention All DHS Employees!

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The \$1.2 Trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the 3.5 Trillion Infrastructure Act are expected to pass soon, providing Minnesotans with thousands of new jobs. The \$1.2 Trillion Act alone will provide **\$65 billion for public transit, highway work, electric school buses and charging stations.**

As a state employee, you have first dibs on another state job, and your benefits will follow. The bonus? You are likely to receive a **BIGGER PAYCHECK** than what you are currently getting from DHS!

Contact the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) for new employment opportunities. MnDOT has stations in Duluth and others in the area. They even have one right down the street!

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Truth vs. Power

An Open Letter to Fellow Freedom Fighters

By OCEAN co-founder, Daniel A. Wilson

Most people will lie if they are punished for telling the truth. OCEAN Affiliates and the End MSOP Coalition are the exception to this rule. I've always had a big mouth. But so did Tupac Amar Shakur, Malcolm X, Martin Luther King and Jesus Christ – we all need role models – these are mine. They had something to say, so they said it. They paid the price. But now we honor them. OCEAN Affiliates and the End MSOP Coalition are no different. We are ready to pay the price too.

I am being threatened with prison time for speaking out against the Shadow Prison. What makes this especially difficult is not some looming, nagging thought of doing time. I'm ok with doing time. If I go to prison, I will not cry about it. I will not feel lonely or afraid for my safety. But I will sit at the end of my bed with anxiety and wonder, "Who are these people? How far are the "authority figures" willing to go to monopolize the narrative? How far will they go before someone with more reverence for Truth finally stops them?"

This struggle between us and the Shadow Prison is a struggle between Truth and power. The Shadow Prison has the power to dole out consequences on anyone that gets in their way. Compared to them, we seem weak. We could not throw them in segregation. We could not give them a BER. We do not have "power" in the same sense that they do. However, we do have the Truth. They are full of deceit but we are full of Truth. We will continue to tell the Truth, despite the power, and time will tell if Truth is enough.

I am compelled to tell the Truth. It's an obsession—it's not enjoyable. The second I tell the truth, I often wince at the reaction because I know it is offensive to the liar. However, enabling the Murder Machine is not an option.

The "authority figures" seem to think that punishing us is a way to stop the Truth. It's as if they think we will eventually start complying (lying) for their sake. I wish it was that simple. But the conscience does not work that way.

If we give up Truth, then we give up everything we have. I am shocked at how many men have given up Truth for nothing in return.

The thought of prison makes me a little anxious. No one wants all their stuff packed up and moved around. But the thought of losing Truth is a non-thought: as soon as I think it, the thought disappears. It is not an option. The small amount of anxiety I have about prison dissipates when I think about how many lies I would have to tell to avoid prison.

So what is the "Truth" I harp on about?: MSOP is a highly sophisticated system designed primarily to misdiagnose innocent men and women with a "mental illnesses." The purpose of doing this is so the detainee will remain confined to a work camp environment where they work for half pay for part of the week, and endure a fascist indoctrination during the other part of the week. This process goes on until the detainee suffers an early death due to the high stress environment and the lack of adequate medical care. I believe there are also other ways the murder machine makes money off of these warm bodies, but this is the gist of the "program."

I have asked those who are offended to correct me, but they can't. They don't even try because their aim is not Truth. They are not mad for what we say. They are mad *that we say it*. They are not mad because they think we are wrong. They know we are not wrong. They are mad because we are "snitching" on them. But they're *killing* us. What did they expect? That we would just lay down and take it?

My HRU Hearing is on October 5, 2021. So I now wait to see what my fate is. But I have never been so confident about going to prison. For once I will go for doing the right thing, instead of the wrong thing. For that reason, I also wait to see what God will do.

The struggle between Truth and power has been waging since the beginning of time. I am proud of all those who have made a decision to be on the right side of that struggle. We are told that Truth wins. I am not the one to make that prediction. However, I am going to stand on Truth as long as I am able to stand the consequences. I also make no predictions on how strong I am. Pray for my strength and I will do the same for my brothers and sisters.

The Anonymous Attorney Speaks Out

On September 10, 2021 OCEAN co-founder, Daniel A. Wilson interviewed an attorney working behind the scenes to End MSOP. He did not want to be named for this article, but rest assured he is doing his part. The following are statements from The Anonymous Attorney to a particular lawmaker: “If you see the officers and razor wire, you’ll see it’s not a medical hospital. If we took over tomorrow, we’d do a better job. They're not running a good program. It’s abusive. The psychologists can’t even justify the diagnosis. I hate to call them clients, they are prisoners. I don't know who these administrators are accountable to. It looks to me that they do what they want to do. They engage in skewing the public’s perception about who is in there and why they’re not getting out. These are guys who have served their time. They deserve to get out. They continue to be called, ‘sexual predators.’ It’s not true. I think administration promotes that. The name MSOP should not be used. I am deeply distrustful of the administrators. I think they are incapable of telling the difference between truth and lies. They are into deceit and lies so much they can’t distinguish truth from lies. A new reality must be carried out.”

Predatory Offender Statutory Framework Working Group

On August 30, 2021 the state legislature had their first Predatory Offender Statutory Framework Working Group to look at the S.O. Registry. The group will study the laws that govern convicted sex offenders this year and provide a report in January. Lauren Rimestad, director of development and communications for the Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault stated, “People in the victim-survivor community are starting to see that those who... perpetrate these crimes have traits that make them vulnerable to victimization too... the more we look at people as one whole person, we kind of see the impact that flagging someone for the rest of their life could have, especially on their family members and how they are able to contribute to society.”¹ Our NARSOL contact at the meeting told OCEAN co-founder, Daniel A. Wilson: “They talked about the impossibility of predicting sex crimes and the futility of S.O. civil commitment. I’ve been to one of these in Texas and it was worthless. This one was more forward thinking and promising.” There were outside psychologists, members of the public, public officials, and some community advocacy groups in attendance. Mark Bliven, the Risk Assessment Community Notification Director, was the chairman. A police chief from Duluth said that 96% of the people they check on do not need to be checked on at all.

FOOTNOTES

1. “Min. to study sex offender registry program” by Nora G. Hertel, St. Cloud Times, July 19, 2021

“The late Great Congressmen Mr. John R. Lewis said ‘If you see an injustice, a wrong being done to any human being – you have a moral obligation to say something, to do something.’ We are here MSOP to tell you: Your tyranny, your despotism, your oppression, your bullying, your cruelty must come to an end! It may not be today. It may not be tomorrow. But it must and will come to an end. So help us God.” —Shannon Hollie

Eligibility for Veterans Pensions

The following information came from Dennis Whitley.

Low-income wartime veterans may qualify for pension if they meet certain service, income, and net worth limits set by law, are age 65 or older, permanently and totally disabled, a patient of a nursing home receiving skilled nursing care, receiving social Security Disability Insurance, or receiving supplemental Security Income. Generally, a Veteran must have at least 90 days of active service, with at least one day during VA recognized wartime period, the 90-day active service requirement does not apply to Veterans discharged from the military due to a service connected disability. (veterans may have to meet longer minimum periods of active duty if they entered active duty on or after Oct. 8, 1980, or if they were officers who entered active duty on or after Oct. 16, 1981.) The Veteran's discharge must have been under conditions other than dishonorable and the disability must be for reasons other than the Veteran's own willful misconduct.

Payments are made to bring the Veterans total income, including other retirement or Social Security income, to a level set by Congress. Unreimbursed medical expenses may reduce countable income for VA purposes.

You can use an outside bank account to deposit your benefits, or the VA will give you a pre-paid debit card. As part of your application to receive this benefit you must have your CRC include a letter saying that this is a "treatment center". (It may be easiest to get this confirmation by writing a simple Client Request asking the yes or no question: "Is this a treatment center or a prison?") Or, have the CRC respond on an MSOP letterhead.

It takes 2-3 months for the VA to process your application. Your first check will be quite large covering the first 2-3 months. If you think that you qualify for this pension contact the Carlton County Veteran Service Officer at: 14 N. 11th St., Ste. 120, Cloquet, MN 55720.

OCEAN did Contact the Carlton County Veterans Service Officer, and they told us that veterans from "treatment centers" could write to the office to ask about what benefits are available to those who have served. They told us that you should be prepared to provide your Military Discharge Document (DD14), Social Security Number, date of birth, full name and mailing address.

The OCEAN Mission

Alongside likeminded groups and free world activists, OCEAN is abolishing preventive detention from the front lines of the most egregious preventive detention facility in America. To replace the current system, OCEAN is allocating funds and resources toward effective, evidence based, solutions to address mental illness and crime in Minnesota. As we accomplish these goals locally, OCEAN will gradually focus on accomplishing them nationally.

Support Us

OCEAN is a project of *Positive Attitude Development*, a non-profit organization in Duluth, MN. To support the OCEAN movement, donate online at **thevoicesofocean.net**, or send a check or money order to *Positive Attitude Development*. Write "OCEAN" in the Check Description or Memo section so that 100% of your contribution goes specifically to the OCEAN movement. Mail your contribution to:

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What is OCEAN?

OCEAN is an acronym for, “Overcoming Corruption Empowering All Nations.” Corruption exists in and around all of us. Overcoming that corruption by exposing it, and then replacing it with something better, empowers all people – despite race, culture, creed or gender – to also overcome corruption. This is OCEAN. OCEAN is not an “organization”. If we are forced to call OCEAN anything, we will call it a **MOVEMENT** and the qualification for “membership” is this: you either are or you are not, Overcoming Corruption Empowering All Nations.

Attention

We don't want *more* readers. We want the *right* readers.

Please understand, the OCEAN reading materials are NOT meant to be “positive.” They are not easy reading materials for your “pleasure.” In fact, they are meant to stir your heart and mind to motivate you to fight corruption in your own life, especially if you or someone you love is being held hostage in a so-called, “civil commitment” center. If you do not want to receive the OCEAN Ripple Effect Newsletter, please let us know and we will take you off of our mailing list.

Please Complete our Binary Survey

Some guys have told us to leave them alone because they want to stay at MSOP and they do not appreciate that we are trying to shut it down. So let us know: Would you like MSOP to come to an end so that you can go home and the 100 million dollars wasted here every year can be used to help people? OR would you like things to stay just the way they are? Circle one, and send this back to Russell J. Hatton:

Shut it down.

Keep it open.

Please share whatever comments you have about this survey.

Thank You!

Those who have stepped up to challenge the Shadow Prison will be the ones honored for ending MSOP. Those men understand that their integrity is far more valuable than any physical amenities that they currently have. We give massive props to Ray Semler, Chris Ivey, Russell Norton, Jeremy Bilder, Kenny "Soldier" Brazel, Pete Lonergan, Craig Larosse, Mike Benson, Jim Fries, Anthony Garnett, Todd Fernandez, Lloyd Hartlieb, Jeremiah Johnson, Tony Garnett, Chuck Geiger, Jacob Flom, Eliseo Padron and all the others that have been consistent over the last several weeks. These are true Americans and now they are true brothers. There are also those who fight in their own way too. You don't have to join our rallies or do anything OCEAN suggests in order for you to be recognized as a fighter. We have mad love and respect for all of you. Keep it up. Never back down.

"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty." - Mahatma K. Gandhi