

Texas Slavery

(2022)

Thirteenth Amendment, claims slavery ain't right;
Unless you are a prisoner—Black, Brown, or even White.

Engaging society, postal stamps are my feet;
Pen and paper are weapons—slavery I must defeat.

X-rays are magical, revealing the unseen;
While inmates work the fields, doing the job of a machine.

And people believe, “slavery doesn't exist;”
This lie goes unquestioned, now I'm pissed.

Slavery in Texas, alive and well;
Using another name, makes it hard to tell.

Slaves called inmates, working for free;
While Texas sells contracts, for a very small fee.

Let's go America, I'm talking to those in power;
Did you know Texas inmates, get paid nothing per hour?

Add work-time to our time-sheet, they call it “PAID IN FULL;”
Only numbers on paper, we know “THIS IS BULL \$—.”

Veracity doesn't exist, not in any politician;
Promising the world, to all who will listen.

Enjoy your freedom, down to the last drop;
Everyone can lose it, even those on top.

Repentance is needed, to turn from these ways;
It probably won't happen, not in my days.

Years grind by, in these hot Texas prisons;
Slavery will end, yes, that is my mission!

— Gregory A. Truitt #1701265 —

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T. D. C. J. - INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION
 DATE 09/29/21 RECORDS OFFICE TIME 10:03:55
 TDCJID: 01701265 NAME: TRUITT, GREGORY ALLEN UNIT DARRINGTON
 SENT. BEGIN DATE 07/11/2009 TDC RECEIVE DATE 04/05/2011
 INMATE STATUS STATE APPROVED TRUSTY CLASS III W LAST PCR REQUEST 06/03/13

SENT. OF RECORD	00050	YRS 00 MOS 00	DAYS	MAND	SUPV	PAROLE
FLAT TIME SERVED	00012	YRS 02 MOS 20	DAYS	024	%	024 %
No - GOOD TIME EARNED	00011	YRS 05 MOS 22	DAYS	000	%	022 %
No - WORK TIME EARNED	00006	YRS 01 MOS 04	DAYS	000	%	012 %
MAND SUPV TIME CREDITS	00012	YRS 02 MOS 20	DAYS	024	%	
Wrong PAROLE TIME CREDITS	00029	YRS 09 MOS 16	DAYS			058 %
MINIMUM EXPIRATION DTE:	07/11/2059					
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION DTE:	07/11/2059					

JAIL GOOD TIME RECD YES → NUMBER OF DETAINERS 00
 GOOD TIME LOST 00000 DAYS → WORK TIME LOST 00000 DAYS
 PAROLE STATUS BPP DATE TDC CALC DATE 07/11/2034
 * THIS INMATES CASE IS ON APPEAL *
 *CALC PAROLE ELIG ON CALENDAR TIME

REQUEST
 CONDUCT RECORD:

I think this is self-explanatory. I only get my "Flat Time Served," to which I have to serve 50%, 25 years, to see parole. See "TDC Calc Date 07/11/2034." This date won't change unless Texas starts accrediting me my "Work Time Earned." Like I said in my poem, "Only numbers on paper, we know THIS IS BULL \$—!!"

Don't get me wrong, I would like Texas to accredit my "Good Time Earned" also. I would have been home to see my kids graduate, but it is what it is. As you can see my "Minimum/Maximum Expiration Date: 07/11/2059" does not change. Regardless of this depressing fact, I will continue being good in hopes of returning to society a better man. I want to have this habit, being good, locked in just in case I don't die before my sentence is up. Please share my poem and time-sheet with your friends and family.

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