

Hello,

My name is Joseph Adams and I wish to add my input on this matter. One of the most important aspects of our Judicial System is the concept of fairness and genuine Justice. I did indeed commit a sexual crime, I admitted to it to my detriment, and in an effort to limit the already terrible impact my crime had upon my victim, I entered into a plea bargain instead of going to trial.

Part of my plea bargain was to accept the fact that I would have to register as a sex offender. I accepted this condition willingly and knowingly. What I did not know was that the State of Michigan would revise that law, make the people subject to that law register every 90 days, make people pay for being forced into compliance with the act, and then violate the US and Michigan Constitutions by making it retroactive which is, as the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled, a violation of the ex post facto clauses in the respective Constitutions.

I took every group therapy, complied with all of my requirements and with 6 months to go on my sentence I was shipped to a brain washing compound in Waterford called CPI where we were forced to watch the same videos day after day for 6 months with not 5 minutes of time outside ever and being threatened with prison if we were caught exercising. This was unconscionable! Then after leaving CPI no one would hire me because I was a registered sex offender. I was not about to take one penny from the state and have them claim that if not for them I would have failed. I started my own painting company and grew to the point where I employed 8-10 people regularly. I had an A+ rating with the BBB while in business. I became a Deacon at my new church, then an Elder, a Worship Leader, and an Adult Sunday School teacher. Despite the efforts of the state of Michigan and the MDOC I succeeded and nevertheless I still suffer because of the draconian SORA law.

You can contact Unity Reformed Church in Kentwood if you would like to verify my assertions.

Sincerely,

Joseph Adams