

My name is Ramone Brown, inmate #1202984 at Coffewood Correctional Center.

In 2018, I was convicted of Possession with intent to distribute of marijuana. Upon my arrest I had less than one pound of marijuana, and some cash. I have no violent or weapon charges. With my conviction I also received a Probation violation in which with everything together I was sentenced to 9years and 7months.

9years and 7months, for something that will be legal as I still sit incarcerated. 9years and 7months while people will be getting rich and prospering from the same reason that put me behind bars. 9 years and 7months and while everyone screamed "Free B.G." including people from the White House to Congress, I am here labeled as a criminal or drug dealer and still fighting for that same freedom.

It seems that every other state that has figured out a way to legalize marijuana also found out a way to wrong the rights and free those who were still incarcerated. And that meant people with simple possession and possession with intent to distribute. All states except Virginia, it seems as if we are more focused on the business side of the problem than the legal and justice side of things. With the laws that did change so far, it helped with the release of people with just simple possession, but it still left us with possession with intent in the dark and continuously searching for answers.

I am a father of two beautiful kids. A 16year old Honor Roll student Brianna Brown, and a 10year old growing Isaiah Brown, that shows me everyday along with other possible life Influences why I should be there.

I have made mistakes I admit and can live with that but, what I can't live with is that others will be getting paid and enjoying their families while I sit in prison away from mine.

This is just a brief look into a life filled with hope and opportunity. I appreciate your time and hope and pray that the ones that can affect will affect change. Please feel free to contact me.