

Write letters to support Jarvis Masters



"I cannot describe the horror of being kept on death row for year after year after year while waiting for the opportunity to prove my innocence. I'm tired, depressed and sometimes tempted to give up. I am sustained by my Buddhist meditation practice, and the love and support of my friends. However, I'm getting older and sicker and afraid of becoming one of the many people on death row who die of natural causes without ever having their appeals heard."

An innocent man on Death Row for 28 years

At the age of fifty-five Jarvis' health is unstable, and he is exhausted waiting for exoneration from a crime he did not commit. He does not wish to die in prison. Jarvis seeks justice and freedom, and he needs your help to push for judicial action.

Jarvis began a hunger strike shortly after Thanksgiving to bring attention to his situation, and the situation of many other innocent people. He has been hospitalized twice and lost over 60 pounds. He has begun eating again, but pleads with people to take action:

On January 26th, alone or in community, people around the world prayed and meditated for Jarvis, for his well-being and for his release from prison.

To continue to support Jarvis, please write to Governor Jerry Brown, Attorney General Xavier Becerra and Senator Nancy Skinner (Chair of the Subcommittee on Corrections, Public Safety and the Judiciary) to ask them to ensure that Jarvis's Habeas Corpus Petition, which was originally filed in 2005, is heard soon by the California Supreme Court. **Spread the word!**

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Renowned author and Buddhist teacher, Pema Chodron says this about Jarvis:

"I believe in Jarvis Masters' innocence. This is not simply because of my love for him, but my certainty is based on having heard much of the evidence. When I asked a judge that I know to look at the Writ of Habeas Corpus findings, his unofficial opinion was that there was ample evidence to overturn Jarvis's conviction.

I also believe in the power of prayer and meditation to assist in bringing about change of heart in the people who could help Jarvis the most. He deserves to have his appeal heard in a timely fashion and he deserves freedom."

Go to the "How to Help Free Jarvis" section for examples of letters to send to Governor Brown, Attorney General Becerra and Senator Nancy Skinner.