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TO THE CITIZEN'S OF MONROE COUNTY,

Listen. We hold the money, we make the decisions. We are the movers of history, and we will write the future.

That future will be concrete and steel. This new jail will be built, and there's nothing bleeding-heart snowflakes can do about it. The fact is that when bad little girls and boys do bad things, they get time outs.

This is the way it has always been, and the way it will remain. The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.

So make your public comments, waste your little voices and your little time. We will listen, smile, discuss... Let the kids choose the color of paint in the new house! What's the harm? But never forget who paves your roads, and who holds the keys to your caged friends, cousins, neighbors, lovers. We command the guards who stand behind them, as they bend and spread, in the dark places where no one watches.

Pay attention — it is not for you to change the ways of the world. And anyway, what are words without our guns to make them real? Your "right" and "wrong" are as thin as air without our violence to defend it. At the stroke of a judge's pen, we will have your children in our hands. So pay careful attention to the rules - if you step out of line, you'll be next.

For in Romans 13 it is written: "Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been established by God."

So no, we will not release your friends, cousins, neighbors, lovers from their cages. Yes, and, we will build more. For it is written, and so it will be.