

I am writing to ask a petition for Christopher Young(cite inmate No. 999508) who is due to be executed in Texas on 17 July.

I have learned that Christopher Young is no longer the young man he was and that his conduct in recent years belies the jury's dangerousness prediction. A number of fellow prisoners have signed statements describing the positive influence he has had on their lives, how he has defused tensions on death row, and helped inmates with mental disabilities or in need of emotional support. Mitesh Patel whose father had been killed by does not want the State of Texas to execute Christopher Young: he wants Young to be alive so that he can be a father to his [Young's] daughters.

Therefore, I definitely oppose the execution of Christopher Young and call for his death sentence to be commuted.

I should also urge the authorities to recognize the cycle of violence illustrated here, the positive efforts on death row made by Christopher Young, and the creation of further victims that would occur if the execution goes ahead.

Thanks for your consideration to give Young a petition.

Sincerely yours,