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To: Senate Judiciary Committee
Chairman Tom Unberg D-Santa Ana.

Subject: Court Reporters.

My name is Cedric Johnson, I am a
57 yrs old Black Man, I am presently and un-
lawfully on San Quentin Death Row.

I decided to write you because I seen
the daily journal (6-29-23) About the Court
budget 5.26

where you mentioned that you talked to Court
Reporters who has a interest in the budget.

Court Reporters are long obsolete - I am a
victim to records being misused and erased.
The Court proceedings should be Digitally Taped.
(It's long overdue).

As a matter of fact - other states Court (i.e.
Kansas, Nevada etc.) Taped their proceedings
because it save money and the records is
Factually Correct.

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(Con. PG. 2) then you have the United States Supreme Court - they tape their proceedings (if Court Reporters was that Collect The United States Supreme Court would be using Court Reporters). Also the California Supreme Court).

Note: The Los Angeles Courts did a test run on taping their proceedings (About 1990). They know you cannot compete taping with Court Reporters - It's No Match!

If they had been taping the Courtrooms proceedings I would not be in jail, or Death Row (Emphasis Added).

Again, Court Reporters are obsolete - Court proceedings should be digitally taped.

I would appreciate, if you take this letter under submission - then move to have digital tapes put in all Courtrooms across the State of California.

Thank you for your time

RESPECTFULLY
Cedric Johnson

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