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Less Is More: Community Supervision Revocation Reform Act (S.1343B – Benjamin / A.5493A – Mosley)



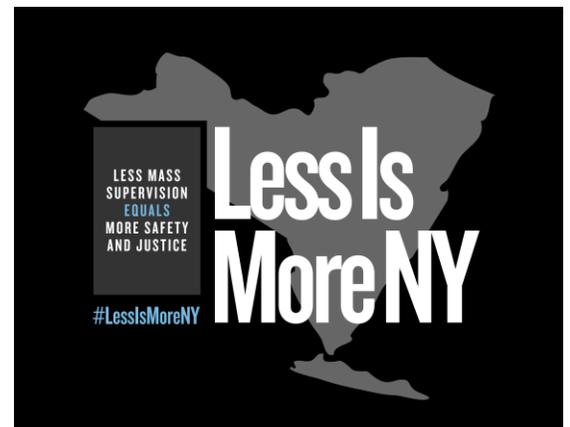
“I am heavily antagonized... parole supervision feels highly intrusive. I am stigmatized and there’s a lot of non-verbal intimidation people use against you when they know you’re a person on parole.”
—Curtis Bell, 2019

Curtis Bell, a 38-year-old Brooklyn resident, has been working for change within the parole system due to his life experiences “shaped by bad policies, such as the drug war the created discriminatory sentencing for minorities.” Bell was formerly incarcerated for 18 years and given life parole on September 2nd, 2015. He has not yet been re-incarcerated, but feels that there is a chance he will be due to his failure to inform his parole officer about an address change.

In hopes of a more equitable system that supports positive reintegration into society for himself and other FIP, Bell supports the passage of the Less Is More Act. “In this moment I believe that the only way to fix the parole system would be for us to tear it down and reinvent the wheel because the system we have just isn’t working.”

About the #LessIsMoreNY Campaign

#LessIsMoreNY is a statewide coalition of community groups, service providers, and public safety experts working together to pass the *Less Is More Act* to reduce jail and prison populations; support people who are subject to community supervision in the reentry process; promote safety and justice for families and communities; and save taxpayers money. We call on the Governor and Legislature to pass the bill, capture the savings that will result from reform, and reinvest those savings back into the communities most harmed by mass incarceration and crime.



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