

SECOND CHANCE:

HOW A NEW COURT DECISION EFFECTS THE PRISONERS OF TANZANIA

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TANZANIA PRISON

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

FILLING OUT A PETITION TO THE AFRICAN COURT

WHY? I THOUGHT WE BOTH EXHAUSTED OUR APPEALS.

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ABOUT THE COURT DECISION?

NO, WHAT HAPPENED?

WELL, YOU KNOW ABOUT THE AUTOMATIC DEATH PENALTY. IF YOU ARE CONVICTED OF MURDER, YOU WILL IMMEDIATELY BE PUT ON DEATH ROW...



African Court

on Human and Peoples' Rights

... THERE WAS A PRISONER, RAJABU, WHO APPEALED HIS DEATH SENTENCE. HE BROUGHT IT ALL THE WAY UP TO THE AFRICAN COURT OF HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS...

...THE AFRICAN COURT DECIDED THAT, IN ORDER TO SERVE A DEATH PENALTY SENTENCE, CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CRIME NEED TO BE CONSIDERED. TANZANIA WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SERVE AUTOMATIC DEATH SENTENCES...



...THE COURT WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER CHILDHOOD, PERSONAL CHARACTER, INTOXICATION, WHETHER IT WAS YOUR FIRST OFFENSE AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CRIME.

SO DOES THAT MEAN WE ARE NO LONGER ON DEATH ROW?

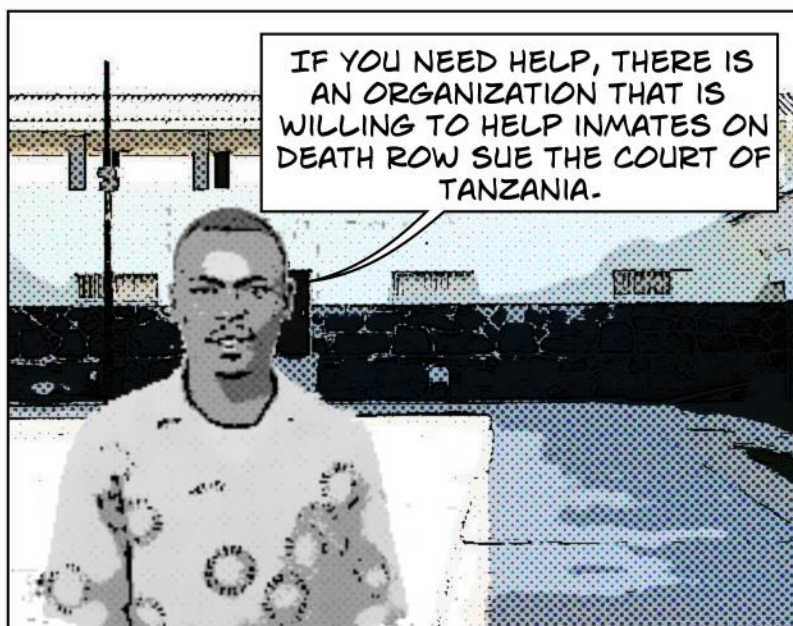
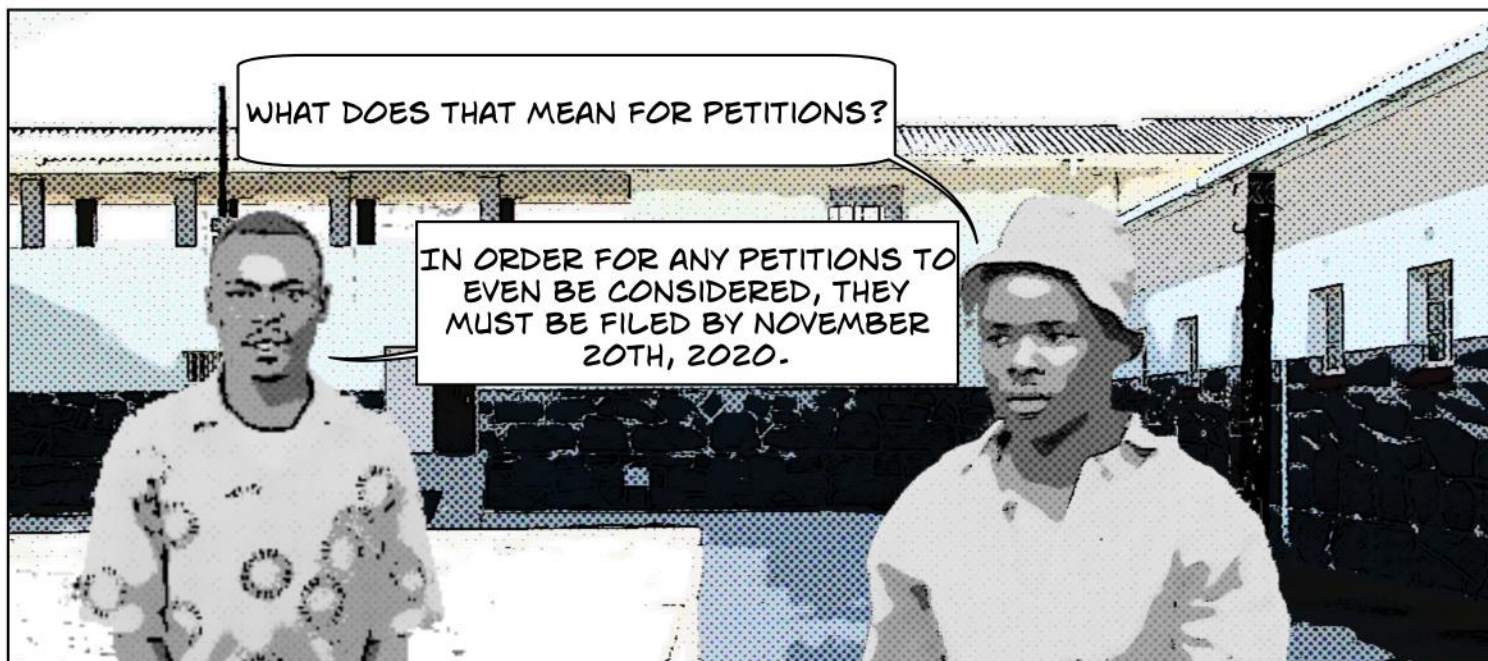
NOT EXACTLY...

...IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR SENTENCE RECONSIDERED, YOU NEED TO PETITION THE TANZANIAN COURT. BUT A RECENT DECISION HAS CREATED A DEADLINE.



**THE TANZANIAN COURT HAS DECIDED TO
LEAVE THE AFRICAN COURT SYSTEM ON**

NOVEMBER 20TH, 2020



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THEY WILL BE COMING AROUND TO SIGN
PEOPLE UP WHO QUALIFY AND WILL BE A HUGE
HELP TO PRISONERS IN NEED OF PETITIONING.

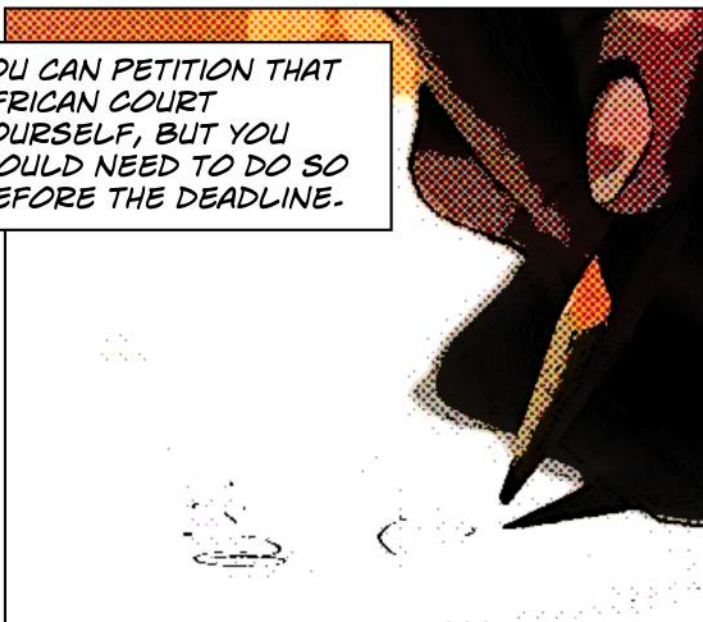


WHY WOULD I
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THEM?

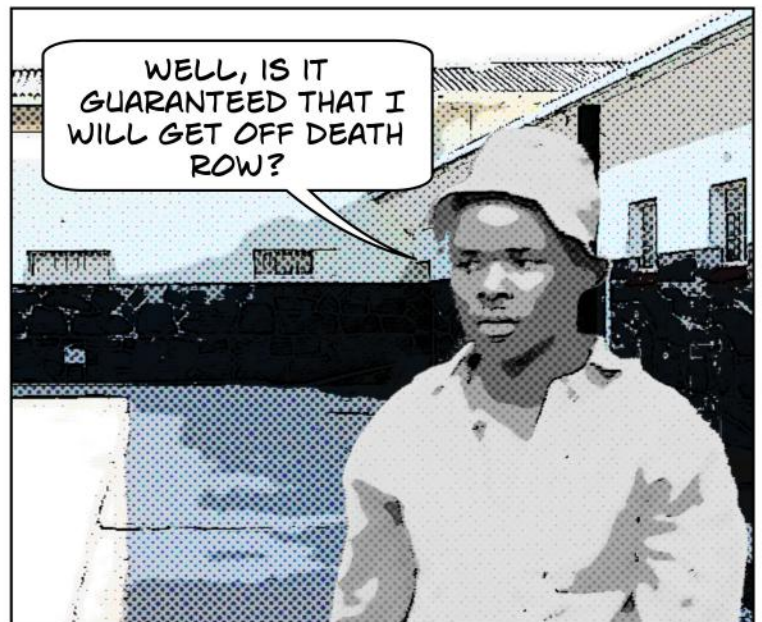


PALU HAS TONS OF RESOURCES AND REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE
EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN THIS ISSUE.

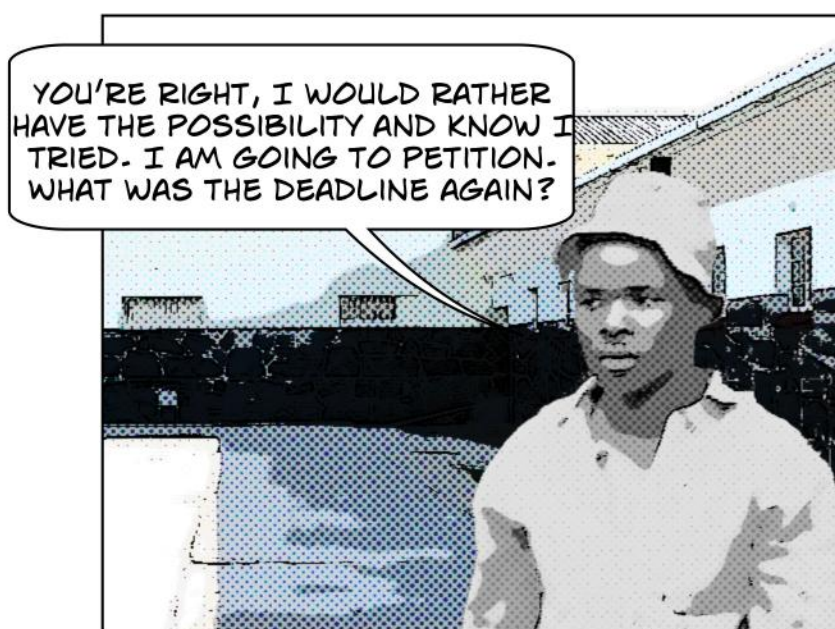
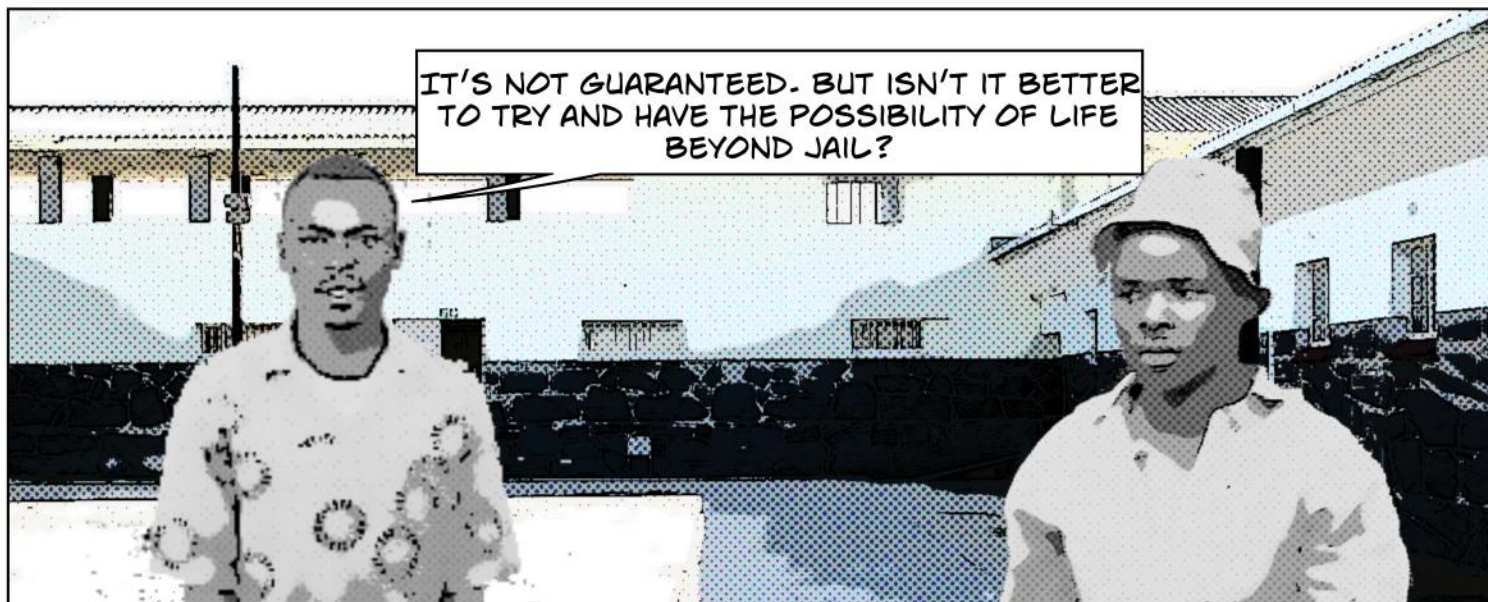
THEY SEEM LIKE A REALLY GREAT
RESOURCE, BUT IS THERE ANY OTHER
WAY TO PETITION?



YOU CAN PETITION THAT
AFRICAN COURT
YOURSELF, BUT YOU
WOULD NEED TO DO SO
BEFORE THE DEADLINE.



WELL, IS IT
GUARANTEED THAT I
WILL GET OFF DEATH
ROW?



PETITIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY
NOVEMBER 20TH, 2020