## From Josh Williams August 1, 2019

I want to say this: When my feet first touched down in the streets of Ferguson, I felt connected instantly because I felt the pain of people out there. I felt what was going on with them. I did not want to leave and even if I did, I couldn't. Neither my body nor my mind would let me.

At that moment, I was rooted in Ferguson in the movement. Let me tell you, it was so powerful that if you didn't feel anything, then there was something wrong with you. After three days of being out there on the ground out there I got connected with a group called the Lost Voices. And they became my family.

Before I went to Ferguson, I was still trying to find myself and my calling. After a year of been exposed to what the cops were doing to my people, especially to my young people I was able to find my purpose which is to help people and to stand with them in their time of need.

When the cops are tearing them down, I will be there to build them up again.When the cops kill my people, I will be there doing whatever I can to seek justice and there is not a cop that can stop us. We shouldn't say "We are trying to get justice." instead it should be "We will get justice". It's time that we stand our ground. I's time that we defend our people against this bitch ass system they call a 'fair system" because all they are doing is trying to get money. The police cars say, "Protect and serve" Well, that is a dam lie! What that means is the law protectsonly them. We know this because the courthouseawards those for committing murder with a free walk.

So, to the cops of St. Louisand around the world I tell you to cut the bullshit because we on to your game. You will not kill anybody else or you will see my face on the front line every time. If that makes you want to kill me then do it. We all got to die one day.For the CO's of these prisons who are treating my inmates poorly, know that I I see you. This treatment is inhumane, and it must stop.

You will no longer treat us any fucking way. You all choose to wait for the warden to make changes, but I say to you get off your fucking ass and get your fucking staff and prisontogether. You got correctional officers running around acting like fucking animals. Warden- Train your pets because how they treat us is unacceptable. I refuse to allow this type of childish behavior to go on any longer. They are not my parents so they will respect me, or they cannot expect to have respect coming from me.

For my people out there I say keep fighting the good fight as I fight from the inside.

Love you guys.

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