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Dear Justice Action

The following is my Bio:

To all those who are reading this, I say hello and welcome to my little space on which I can communicate with the world beyond prison as I have few friends in prison because I am a pre-op transgender woman in an ignorant environment in which I don't engage in any sexual activity. I was convicted of murder and misconduct by tampering (dumping) a corpse. I had a violent childhood and I killed my abuser, who I believed was my biological mother but discovered at Comittal that she stole me at birth from an Australian Aboriginal woman who died during childbirth.

I commenced the hormones in 2016 after I and PLS lobbied to change the policy of OCS which prevented my prisoner from acquiring a diagnosis or starting the hormones while in prison. Now that I have been on the hormones for two years, I look like a forty year old woman in a prison full of horny, sex-starved men and I am the only transwoman here. This makes things difficult and lonely for me, and I won't hook up with any man in here because the men get really very jealous of any "boyfriend" I am thought to have for the men would think he is getting sexual loving. The prisoners' attitude is if everyone can't have me, no one should, and because I look very female physically, I am very desired by many men. I refuse to hug, or allow anyone to hug me, because I will put myself at risk of sexual assault.

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(my 15 years non-parole, I have 50 months remaining to my parole eligibility date (August 5th of 2022) and I am actually counting down the months. I have the money for surgery on my ex-affirmation surgery in Melbourne (\$17,000).

My hobbies are vast and diverse as am I, and I "bookish" but not nerdy; I love music. From Enigma and Enya to Marilyn Manson and Sound Garden or R n B. I love music. I hate violent movies like Saw or Hostel. I can't watch them anymore after my offence because doing so upsets me; I can't watch shows like Wolf Creek. I am a lover, not a fighter in a violent way. I dislike people who are confrontational and/or aggressive or violent and believe that fighting is the solution to problems. I am a gentle, very soft and tender-hearted girl. I hate racism or any other bigotry, and I am very outspoken about bullying and elitism. People should just be kind. When my transition is finished, I hope to find a man who loves mechanics and cars/mechanics or engines as much as I do and will teach me how to restore some car, truck or motorbike. Just a man who loves me for me. Who will never cheat on me ever. A man that loves only me and not pornography, drugs, smoking or alcohol. A real gentleman who seeks a woman for life. Not just sex as a casual thing.

That is all for now.

Much to you all my love.

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