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Dear U.S. Representative Mike Rogers,

I am writing an intriguing paradox against wrongful convictions of human rights. Furthermore, it cannot "pen name" the fact that the state is contributed in a premeditated killing. This is taking away humans rights, violating of culture towards violence. Therefore it is not a solution to violent crime.

The act of the "death penalty" is the ultimate form of revenge. It is consider as a last resort to murders. There are better ways of punishment than the death penalty. We should not be working to perfect, but to eliminate it. Solutions rather than using death penalty are using the prisoners to work for the benefit of the community, have sentences to prison in life, and work for the crimes they've committed. Additionally the death penalty violates the Eighth Amendment which says that the U.S cannot use "cruel and unusual" punishment. The Eighth Amendment forbids punishment with no exceptions. The purpose to our justice system was to protect our rights of life, liberty, and property for all citizens.

Capital punishment should be determined to be abolished. Humans lives are more important than taking there rights away. They deserve a second chance to learn from there mistake. This doesn't change our percents of crimes or help solve our solution in killing people. An execution gives the society unmistakable message than human life no longer deserves to respects to homicide and pragmatic concerns.

Sincerely,



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