

TRANSCRIPT

An Excerpted Telephone Conversation Between An Inmate Incarcerated at a County Correctional Facility in New York State And His Friend, Intercepted by Authorities on March 29, 2009***

[The statements of the inmate incarcerated on a drug offense appear in **bold**. The “rap sheet” for this inmate is 27 pages long.]

You know they just changed the law too, you heard?

I heard, I heard they were about to, I didn't know they did it yet.

They changed it. It's official.

What what type a [INAUDIBLE].

It doesn't matter It doesn't matter, 3 or 4 times, it called DRUG DEALERS PROTECTION LAW.

[Laughter]. Shut the **** up. [INAUDIBLE].

You think I'm lyin', my ***?**

That's what it's called?

Yea, that's what it's called.

The DRUG DEALERS PROTECTION LAW.

It's called the DRUG DEALERS PROTECTION LAW.

They can say that they have a habit, that they do sell drugs. And they got to prove that you make over 50,000 a year, and they said that's hard to prove with no financial records.

[Laughter]. Oh God.

So you know what they did, they just created the Best. The Best is coming home to be the

Yea, well you straight, you got your ** together, you got a little business, that's good, but I'm comin' home to nothin', so I gotta put that blanket on me first.**

I'm going to do what I gotta do, ***, I going do what I gotta do to wipe my ***, man.**

OK.

Now that I know I'm never gonna face no real time [snicker] and my 1st conviction was in '94, so that one they can't even count. And my 2nd one was in 90, in 2002, so that one's almost 10 years old to begin with, so if I do catch another one, I'll be a 1st time offender anyway, ya know what I'm saying?

Yea.

So I'm good money, ***, all around the board. I'm good money, know what I'm sayin'?**

Right. Crazyness, my *****.

Well the BEAST is being created right now, B.

End.

***On March 25, 2009 the *New York Times* reported: "Albany Reaches Deal to Repeal '70s Drug Laws."

The ceremonial bill signing occurred on April 25, 2009.

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