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“Sometimes, in weak moments, I agree with the proponents of the death penalty in the support of capital punishment. But these are short moments when I try to imagine those absolutely brutal crimes mentioned in the interview. But thinking of it in an overall and general way, I know that hate, anger and revenge can never solve anything or make anything even better.”

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“If all societies on the planet abolished execution and several generations could enjoy a time without capital punishment, then hardly no one would develop the belief or views that murder could be acceptable, even within the law.”

By José Moreno, former death row prisoner for 22 years, Texas, March 2017