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Thanks to the efforts of Guest Editor Jalila Jefferson-Bullock, this Issue of the *Federal Sentencing Reporter* is a quite timely collection of articles and primary materials on aging in prison. When this Issue was conceptualized, COVID-19 was not at all on our radar. So, it was quite unexpected for us to be publishing a compilation of articles about the vulnerabilities of elderly prisoners at a time when a global pandemic is exposing the dire consequences of those very vulnerabilities. The materials in this Issue make the legal and personal cases for releasing elderly prisoners. We have also included pieces that speak directly to the coronavirus emergency. Our next Issue will delve further into the COVID-19 crisis.

While all of the articles in this Issue advocate, in some manner, against the continued incarceration of older prisoners, each contribution also makes clear that the crisis presented by the graying of American prisons was one created by decades of punitive, short-sighted policies. We hope that the movement to release those growing old in prison does not end when the novel coronavirus is contained. The strain on our prison systems, and the moral failures of our penal laws evident in our incarceration of the elderly, will remain so long as our approach to punishment goes unchanged. We at *FSR* offer sincere thanks to all the contributors to this Issue, and we hope that all our readers are healthy and safe.



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