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President Donald J. Trump  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania, NW  
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Today I am writing in request for you to grant my pardon for the sentence I am now serving. First, please let me extend my sincere apologies for the role I have played in my crime as well as the lives which have been destroyed because of my actions. I also want to apologize to the U.S. Justice system for my actions as well. Being a recovering addict of 23 years, I now have been on the other side of the spectrum. Now I see how devastating the lives of others are effected by the crime I committed. I am very remorseful for the part I played in the crime, and if I could do it all again I certainly would do things differently. I never would have sold or used drugs at all.

I was 38 years old when I entered the prison system. At 58 years of age, I am currently located at the Federal Prison Camp in Pekin, Illinois. I see now not only have I been punished for the crime I committed, but so has my family. In life, we have the tendency not to look at all the consequences of the things we do when we do them, such as who all could be hurt because of these consequences. I have hurt my family a lot by the things I have done in the past. My crime took me away from my children, at a time in their teenage years when they needed me the most in their life. This was at the time I should have been molding my children, and helping them to become men and women with a positive environment. Instead my separation cheated them out of 19 years of my presence in their lives, leaving them to raise themselves, and my mother who is now chronically ill with Dementia. During my term of incarceration, I have had a vast amount of time to think and reflect on the lives I have ruined and the ones I left behind. In this length of time of incarceration, I have learned a lot about integrity, responsibility, and how to be a good role model. Not just for my family, but also for society.

As a result of my wrong choices and being incarcerated, I have 13 grandchildren whom I've not been in their lives, and a chronically ill mother who is living alone with dementia who needs my presence so badly. My programming, of Medical Training received while being incarcerated would aide my mother at this time. It is time to break the vicious cycle of incarceration in my family's life, and to not just aide and teach, but also show my children and my grandchildren I can be a positive role model in society given the opportunity not to just be with my family. I want to save my family from the cycle of imprisonment.

In 2013, I was located at the Federal Correction Institute at Carswell, Texas, where I saved a staff member's life on the mental health floor. Consequently I received 3 letters of valor: One from Robert G. Danage, Supervisory Chaplain, one from Armando S. Ladesma, Capt. U.S. Public Health Service Director of Nursing, and one from Captain A. Greenfield, Chief Correctional Supervisor. By working selflessly, and serving 15-1/2 years at Carswell, I was granted camp status. This decision was made with 13 years clear conduct, completion of all available courses, and being a positive role model. I have completed nineteen (19) programs offered by the Bureau of Prisons including the following: G.E.D., Related Trade Course, Nursing Assistant Apprenticeship, Clinical Skill Office Technology, Computer Skill Office

Technology, Financial Records Office Technology, Keyboarding, Office Technology, Financial Peace, IRS Tax Information, USPO Southern District of Illinois RRP 4, Business Planning Writing, Suicide Watch Companionship, Hospice, Physical Therapy Apprenticeship, 411 Directory Assistance, ADP Call Center, Medical Nursing Assistant /Mental Health, and 40 Hour In-House Drug Treatment. With my points lowered, I was relocated to Federal Prison Camp Pekin, an unsecure facility, where the distance between me and the outside community is my integrity. This is the lowest security level of the Federal Bureau of Prison, where I am listed as out-custody and able to go out unescorted into the community. I am no longer a threat to society.

I would like your consideration for a pardon of my sentence. Furthermore if given such a privilege to return home it would allow me to aide with the care of my chronically ill mother, suffering with Dementia with the medical training I received through my years of rehabilitation. Along with the opportunity of being out in society, I would like to volunteer with the help of my court supervisor in the community bringing a real message of the cost of addiction and the price of lawless action. My message is now clear: family, school, church, and service to others. To be at my home and in my community being a positive role model, helping others with addiction, drugs, and rehabilitating others. I will strive to be a lawful, positive part of my community promoting and contributing a positive influence to society and my family, because of my years of rehabilitation.

I ask for this chance to contribute with my experience to help others to learn from their mistakes, just as I have from my own mistakes. If given this opportunity it would not be taken lightly, nor in vain, but instead it would be used to give back to society, not only to save my children's lives, but others from going down the same path I did.

It is for all the above compelling reasons and extraordinary circumstances for which I ask for my sentence to be pardoned.

Respectfully,

(signed)

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