

FROM: Hon. Pablo Andrades #269588



NOVEMBER 15, 2013

TO: Hon. David Borden, chair

RE: Sentencing commission Public hearing,  
Juvenile sentence Reconsideration Sentencing  
and Parole for person who were under 18 at  
the time of the commission of their crime.

Dear: Mr. Borden,

I find self writing you in regards to  
your letter dated Nov 8, 2013. I first want  
to thank you for allowing this platform you  
are giving me to express my self, and also for  
everything you are doing for individuals serving  
these lengthy sentences for crimes committed  
under the age of 18.

I enter into this interior walls (adult prison) when  
I were 16 yrs old. I am now 31 yrs old, and have  
spent more than half of my life in connecticut  
adult prisons (cap). I have set my mind on  
furthering my education and becoming an →

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advocate for youth crime ~~pre~~ prevention programs, and the development of better educational, and economic, political, media, and health institutions in Our community.

I now know and understand that it is prerequisite for Our youths survival in communities. Such as the one I grew up in that we take control of the life sustaining goods and services that every community needs in order to maintain and advance Ourselves, also advance civilization.

I have matured and sought to improve my self by enrolling in General Education Development (GED) class; and working on getting a degree on: "Social Media and Carpentry (architect)", so that I can help my self on giving the youth a good understanding on why the road I took as a kid (youth) is not the road to choose, and prevent crimes like mines from being done by youth's like the one I once were.

Futhermore, I am humble for this chance to express my self in regards of Re-form from a mental and physical stand-point. I am rehabilitated in every sence of the word. I know I am not perfect but I am striving for perfection everyday. IF I were perfect I wouldn't be here writing you this notation for the

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consideration for a second chance at life. I know and understand that I have been convicted ~~over~~ of a violent offence. I have cause pain and hurt to the victim family and also to my family. They lost a son ~~to~~ who's is in the hands of ALLAH (GOD) and I ask for their forgiveness, if they can find it in their heart. My family lost me to <sup>the</sup> penal system for my transgression. I have learned from this journey that life is worth-while, especially that it has been taken away from me. So now I make right decisions <sup>for</sup> my self and <sup>my</sup> family.

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I have been working on getting the warden and other officials to allowed me and other re-formed prisoners ~~officials~~ to talk and mentor the young under age prisoners inside the youth units, so they won't re-enter or commit ~~commitments~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~have~~ ~~no~~ violent crimes when they re-enter our communities.

I have not gotten a positive response, b.u.t I have not given up. The youth must pre-vail to understand to make sagacious decisions in life ... not just now, but all the time. It is eminent!!! Peace.

Sincerely,

Inmate: Hon. Pablo Andrade #269555