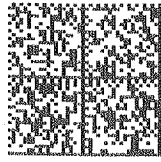


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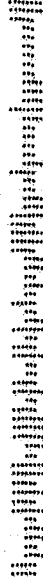


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Legal mail



TO Whom it may concern:

Hi my name is Joe Reed im a 51 year old Native American. I have been incarcerated going on three years. I Just recently went in front of Board of prison terms in which I was given another year.

Im here on a parole violation so BPH can deny me a year each time until they find me suitable. I have done everything the board had asked of me.

I have a low-RISK assessment from the phyc. Thats the best you can get means im low-risk to offend again. Im a level one with zero points. I just recently had my vio. taken off.

I completed substance abuse and anger management in L-top. Im involved with the native American healing circle. Im waiting on a certificate in the mail from Cimminon.

I have alot of support from family and friends. Got a residential program to parole to also have my wifes house. me and my wife have a small business and I have job offers available. I have sponsors and support from my tribal council along with my wifes tribal council.

I had admitted to drinking alcohol and my agent gave me a 10 day Flash in county Jail. I completed a program in Frisco, then went to live with my wife in porterville CA. My wife Uelda goes to Jail to sit out a Fine. Later her tribe Kicked me out of the house cause im not a tribal member.

Since I have no ties, Family members in the Area and the only reason I got to parole to porterville was I had a place to go and I was married. when I checked into my parole agent in Hanford he said he was sending me back to Humboldt county.

I then told him could I go to a program local as I knew of a few Native American programs. I was trying to stay close to my wife. He asked if I had a drug or alcohol program. I told him I went to a house to pick up a friend and they were smoking meth in which I was triggered by it. He then gave me a U/A which came back negative, sent me to county Jail said I self admitted the use of meth.

I was then released after serving 5 days in Visalia county Jail and was told to report to Humboldt county parole office the next day. once I got to Humboldt I reported like I was told and given a U/A on the spot which came back negative.

my agent P.O Sean burger then took me to a residential program Humboldt Recovery. later about three weeks later I had informed my Agent I was having problems at the program and asked if I could transfer to another one. He informed me to stay put in which I did. the problem worsened and I took it upon myself to relocate to another program. I informed my agent 18 hours later letting him know my whereabouts in which he said its to late he put a warrant out on me. I had left message on his phone a few hours after leaving HRC and told him he could of called me and told me to come in.

This is twice I had asked for help from my Agents and both times there solution is to lock me up. I'm afraid to ask for help now. when I went to the board they dont even ask about my violation of absconding they are holding me cause they said I self admitted the use of meth. I never gave a dirty 1/4 I was only asking for help cause I was triggered. I know I did wrong by leaving HRC and going to another program I accept full responsibility of that. I have one working lung and I'm afraid my violation could turn to be a death sentence. My Family is afraid if I catch the virus they will never see me again im also afraid. I have wrote Gov. Newsom and also have loved ones e. mail him. could you share my letter I'm asking for support from all. And thank everyone for the gift.

Respectfully  
Joseph Reed