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Hello how are you? My name is Travis A. Powers #12816284. I am writing in regards to SB 191 reduction in sentence for measure 11 crime.

I have been in prison for almost 12 years and I have a little more then 3 years left on my sentence. I know if I was given good time on my sentence I would use that opportunity to really be able to help my Grandpa and start being a good Dad to my daughter.

My daughter was 10 when I came to prison and is now 22. I've missed out on so much of her life and just want a opportunity to be there for her and try to re-build our relationship.

Since being locked up I lost my Grandma and never got the chance to show her how much I've changed and my Grandpa is 82 years old and I don't wanna lose him too and not get the opportunity to be there for

him and go fishing and ride 4 wheelers again before its too late.

I know I took everything for granted and didnt really appreciate anything before coming to prison and unlike most people I'm glad I came to prison because I've had plenty of time to think about the mistakes I've made and truly feel sorry for the hurt I've caused people.

I've tried to use the time in here to really better myself. I have done anger management, got my GED, took 2 different Gogi classes and graduated both of them. I taught myself how to draw so I could do things for people to show them I appreciate them. I'm really into health + fitness now and I think this will really help keep me disciplined for when I get out.

Please dont let our past define who we are today because I know I am a good person and there is alot of good things I am going to do

For others when I get out and just ask for a 2nd chance to redeem myself for what I did in the past.

I have a lot of drawings I've been working on and one thing I wanna do when I get out is take them to a children's Hospital and let sick kids pick out different drawings to try and make the kids happy.

I've also built houses my whole life before coming to prison and I wanna figure out a way to find out the people that lost their homes in the fires and don't have insurance so I can donate my time and help them re-build their homes.

I also have a lot of other ideas I wanna do, but there is nothing I can really do to help people while I just sit in prison. I am in a great head space right now and I am ready to do positive things for other people.

I know talk is cheap so I am

enclosing copies of some of the things I've done while in prison.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

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