

Hi,

My name is Beth Burnett and I am currently an inmate at E.O.C.I. in Pendleton, OR. I am serving time on a Measure II offence and I have never been in trouble before. I had a surgery that I was prescribed very high doses of pain pills, and that led me down a bad path of addiction.

During my addiction I committed a robbery while under the influence of heroin trying to fuel my habit. As I said before I don't have any prior violent crimes and these actions were completely out of character for me. I have been locked up for 38 months on a 70 month measure plus 30 months consecutive sentence. Since being in prison I have not touched drugs and I have taken many programs and classes to help me re-enter into my community a better person than I came to prison. I am writing to ask for your support for Measure II ATC's to be able to earn good time.

I understand what I did was wrong and I expect to pay for my crimes. But as someone who actively works to make my time in prison be positive for myself, son, wife, mother and community. Would like the opportunity to show that I →

deserve a chance to earn good time
and return to my family a changed man.
As you know COVID-19 has hit every one
extremely hard and my family is no exception.
My wife has lost everything and I had to send
my son to live with his grandparents. I need
to go home as soon as possible to help restore
my family and rebuild all that was lost. These
are the things that motivate me everyday.
I have the skills to reenter society and
be successful as long as I am not using. I
have learned and lost while I have been
locked up and I need the opportunity to
prove that I deserve good time on my
sentence. Please keep in mind that we
all make mistakes and we all deserve a second
chance. I will continue to better myself
and strive to become the pillar in my family
and community that I know I can be. Thank
you for reading my letter.

Seth Bennett