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Dear Mr. Price:

This letter is on behalf of Mr. Daniel Wilson in regards to the reconsideration of Mr. Wilson's sentence by Judge Rice. As Mr. Wilson's attorney, I am hopeful that you will be able to present this letter to Judge Rice in support of Daniel Wilson's sentence reconsideration.

I have known Daniel since he was a student in the Brewton City School System. Daniel was a capable and high achieving student during this time. He attended college and played football at Brookhaven in Mississippi. After graduating from college, he taught and coached at two private schools before being employed to teach in Brewton. While teaching at Brewton Middle School, Daniel completed a Master's degree in education during the same month of his arrest.

During my time in public education, I have seen drug use take control of peoples' lives. Drugs are no respecter of socio-economic status, educational training, or intellectual functioning. Daniel Wilson slipped into the cesspool of drug use and convinced himself that he was able to control his behavior instead of drugs controlling him. Because of his poor decisions while using an illegal drug, Daniel has lost his community respect and his job. His family is fighting so that he will not lose his house and his vehicle. Daniel is fighting desperately to keep from losing his wife and daughter.

After being in contact with Mr. Wilson, the Substance Abuse Program that he is completing has challenged him to take responsibility for his actions and helped him in his decision-making. Now more than ever he recognizes the impact his actions and decisions have on the lives of others with whom he is in contact, especially his family. Although not what any of us would want to endure, this ordeal has been a life-changing experience for Daniel. He recognizes that mistakes were made, and his poor decisions have impacted others around him, even more than himself.

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I do not fully know the extent of Daniel Wilson's drug lifestyle. I do not know if Daniel encouraged others to use drugs. I do not know what the typical sentence is for Daniel's behavior, which was definitely wrong. I do believe that Daniel wants to make amends to his community, his friends, and his family. Before Daniel started his incarceration, he continued to attend church when he could have easily withdrawn from public eyes and run from his problem. Daniel has chosen to face his drug problem, and he desires to move forward with his life. He wants to financially provide for his wife and daughter and to be the husband and father that is expected of him.

I am hopeful that Daniel Wilson's behavior since his arrest warrants reconsideration in his sentencing for his crime.

Sincerely,



Lynn Smith

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