

Thursday, March 10, 2011

Office of the Parole & Commutation Board
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RE: Joshua Puckett
MDOC # 250645

Dear Ms. Sampson:

My name is Cindy Jacques, I am a tax-payer, working as an executive assistant in the City of Detroit. I am an upstanding citizen with ties that go back 50 years. I am a volunteer both at my church, Renaissance Unity and various other institutions as the need arises.

I have been blessed with good parents and a wonderful upbringing. Unfortunately, it saddens me to say not all children are afforded this same opportunity. I have done my due diligence with regard to Joshua Puckett and believe in my heart that his debt to society has more than been paid. He has taken steps while imprisoned to better himself and he has a strong support system ready to help him integrate back into society. I do **not** believe Mr. Puckett is a danger or a threat to society. Forever is too long for his role in the crime. The sentence (First Degree Murder and Life in prison) does not match the crime – (aiding and abetting). Mr. Puckett did not fire any weapons, shoot anyone or order anyone to shoot or kill anyone, etc. In fact he wasn't in the car that the convicted shooter was found.

I would ask that the parole board please take into consideration my plea for the release of Joshua Puckett. Thank you, Ms. Sampson and members of the Parole and Commutation Board, for taking the time to read this letter. I trust you will do what is best for all concerned.

Respectfully,

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