

Friday, August 5, 2010

Governor Jennifer M. Granholm
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, Michigan 48909

RE: Joshua Puckett
MDOC # 250645

Dear Governor Jennifer M. Granholm:

I am a married resident of Warren, Michigan and current member of Renaissance Unity Church. I have worked as a Labor Relations professional representing Healthcare Management for thirty years. I have been interested in the issues that arise with Criminal Justice System in the State of Michigan throughout my adult life.

I have reviewed information regarding Joshua Puckett's case and believe that his sentence was disproportionately long due to positions he took in his trial. At the time he was an orphaned teenager who had obviously formed a bond with his fellow gang members. He was not the shooter and was not present for the crime, but was guilty of aiding and abetting his fellow gang members.

I believe he has served a long sentence and has sufficiently matured and has the support awaiting his release to become a productive member of society. Further imprisonment would only guarantee his burden on society. I urge his commutation.

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