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Michigan Parole and Commutation Board Members:

My name is Michael Seeburger, MDOC #260651. I am writing this letter in support of Mr. Joshua Puckett's opportunity to receive a second chance at a free life.

Mr. Puckett and I met a number of years ago in a Michigan correctional facility. I can honestly say that he is one of the only people I've known as a prisoner and still keep in my mind. My first interaction with Mr. Puckett came through the floor hockey league at SRF. His dedication to teamwork, fairness, and the integrity of the sport lifted him above the vast majority of people who played with us. Joshua always maintained his integrity; whether he was on the same or an opposing team.

That interaction sparked a friendship that lasted years and spanned institutions. We talked regularly about our respective lives, pasts and the circumstances which brought us to be incarcerated; which led me to the belief that it is a true travesty Joshua is locked in the system for the rest of his life.

I believe there is a great deal Joshua can and will accomplish if just given the opportunity. If Joshua is released, I believe he will make for a very honorable member of society and positively impact the community in which he lives.

Sincerely,

Michael Seeburger