

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Barbara S. Sampson, Chair
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RE: Joshua Puckett
MDOC # 250645

Dear Chairperson Barbara S. Sampson:

I am Rev. Ric Beattie and I am currently one of four ministers on staff at Renaissance Unity in Warren, Michigan. I have an extensive background in lay ministry including 25+ years of experience directing weekend retreats, conducting workshops, leading worship and facilitating small groups of various kinds. I have had jobs in the recent past that include serving as the Minister of Unity Church of Clare to

Paragraph 2: Remarks – Say why you are writing a letter of commutation: Mr. Puckett is not a danger or a threat to society. Forever is too long for his role in the crime. Don't want this waste of tax-payer's money – \$36,000 a year plus. The sentence (First Degree Murder and Life in prison) does not match the crime – (aiding and abetting and was offered a 10-15 year plea agreement prior to the trial – which he did not take at the time because he was afraid to rat out others). Mr. Puckett did not fire any weapons or shoot anyone, nor did Mr. Puckett order anyone to shoot or kill anyone, etc.

I ask at this time that my thoughts and remarks be taken into consideration by the parole board regarding Joshua Puckett's application for release. I thank Ms. Sampson and members of the Parole and Commutation Board for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

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