

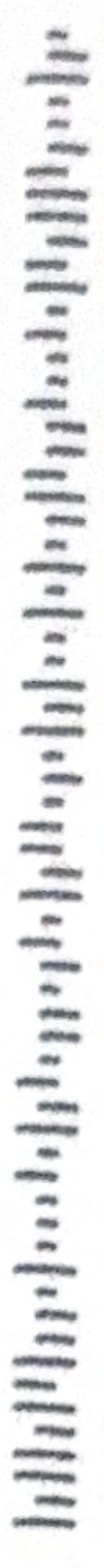
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To: Senator Chairperson Dawn Euer

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To: Representative Chairman Robert E. Craven, Sr.

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Dear Honorable Chairperson Euer and Chairman Craven,

My name is James Gleason, I was incarcerated in 2019 at the age of 75, and following my Nolo plea I was handed a seemingly insurmountable sentence. I am writing to express my support for Senate and House bills on the Second Look Act. This act, should it pass will provide incarcerated individuals the chance to petition the sentencing Court to consider a Motion to Reduce their sentence after having served ten (10) years of their term. Consideration would be given to among other things the demonstrated rehabilitative efforts of the petitioner. It would provide the Superior Court with Jurisdiction to accomplish this under § 8-2-17.

I have been incarcerated for almost six (6) years now, in that time I have from the outset placed a heavy emphasis on



changing myself, on true rehabilitation. I can say with all confidence that the person I was when I was initially incarcerated is not the person I am today. I have completed upwards to 35 self help and rehabilitation programs such as Infinite Possibilities Session 1, Session 2 and Session 3 + Victims Impact, Cognitive Restructuring, Wisdom For Good, and many Bible study courses. By my studies of Infinite Possibilities I am now teaching Session 1. I will continue to do additional programs offered through mail and correspondence that fit my specific needs.

The passage of these Senate and House bills would be an excellent way for me and other similarly situated individuals to demonstrate the hard work, growth, and real noticeable change that has taken place. I've done this as I know that I have had to change my Cognitive Thinking, as I know that I needed to make a change in my thinking process. I do need and take accountability, and need to continue working towards being a more moral, educated, and socially conscious person.

Second look would provide me the opportunity to rejoin my family who have been an ever present source of support, and for me to give back to those who have given me so much over the years. This legislation if passed would not be a get out of jail free card, it would be a guarantee of any kind. It will, however be a vehicle through which I and others like me



Can demonstrate the effort we've put in to bring  
about real meaningful change and honest rehabilitation.

I strongly urge you to consider and vote to  
pass the Senate and House bills on Second Look.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Respectfully Submitted

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