

To: CLEMENCY BOARD

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FROM: CRAIG YOST, RETIRED CNSLR, WSR

RE: BARRY MASSEY

I am a former classification counselor at the WASH. ST. Reformatory, having retired in 2003.

Barry was on my caseload from approximately 4/99 to 8/02. He came to prison at a very young age and the usual adjustment problems.

after settling down and achieving medium custody, he was able to transfer to WSR. He was able to take advantage of greater programming possibilities.

more importantly, he has become an inmate leader who is able to negotiate disputes between inmate groups. He is a reasonable man and that is the best I can say about anyone in the prison world, inmate or staff.

Respectfully, Craig Yost