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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my honor to write on behalf of Mr. Barry Massey. I write in support of Mr. Massey's clemency request.

Mr. Massey directly influenced my decision to go to law school and more specifically, to become a criminal defense lawyer. While working as a teen intervention specialist in 2001/2002, I had the opportunity to take adolescents from Spruce Street (an agency that worked in conjunction with the Denny juvenile detention center) to Monroe to hear prisoners speak about their choices that led them to prison and their experience(s) while being locked up.

I will never forget the first time I heard Mr. Massey speak to these young people. He has tremendous charisma and an incredible story. He told them that he was thirteen at the time he was convicted and that he was there to serve a life sentence without parole; many of the youth were about thirteen at the time of our visit. I was struck immediately by his biography and by the great service he was providing to these young people in relaying his life story. He, at the time, had been in Department of Corrections longer than he had been out. He was a child when he came in. He was now a man seeking to educate himself whenever and however possible, a man with values shaped beyond the confines of the prison. I watched the youth listen to him and was struck by their rapt attention. This day at the prison is something I often think about and it brings tears to my eyes as I write this letter.

I was deeply affected by his story. I left that day and told everyone I knew at the time about him. In fact, I wrote about this visit to Monroe and Mr. Massey's story for my entrance essay to the University of Washington law school. I was forever changed. I went to law school in the fall of 2002 to work with criminal defendants. I am now a criminal defense attorney.

I continue to ask how justice is being served with this man imprisoned – at the very least, he should be out in the community educating other young people about choices and consequences, crime and punishment. I write in the hopes that you will consider his clemency request. Mr. Massey is someone who offers our community an important perspective, an unparalleled life experience and a gifted ability and desire to educate others in need.

I believe Mr. Massey has served more than enough time. Mr. Massey has now been incarcerated for twenty three years. To what end?

I am confident Mr. Massey will affect many others in the most profound of ways once he is released. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chloe R. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chloe R. Anderson