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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this on behalf of Barry Massey. I became acquainted with Mr. Massey during my tenure as a volunteer with the Prison Awareness Program at the Washington State Reformatory. I was involved with this program for a period of three years. During that period Mr. Massey was an active participant in the program.

Through my interactions with Mr. Massey, I came to have a sincere respect for him and appreciation for his ability to develop into a positive young man in spite of having to *grow up* in the prison environment. Mr. Massey continually demonstrated his determination to rise above the negative influences surrounding him so as to continue his development and growth in a positive direction. In my view, he has succeeded at this. I always found Mr. Massey to be polite, respectful and friendly as well as willing to assist and participate in the positive program activities. Mr. Massey wasn't a leader or driving force in the program. However, he was a quiet, positive influence in his actions and willing participation.

In closing, I wish to offer that Mr. Massey is someone who always demonstrated positive qualities. It was a pleasure to know him and work with him in the Prison Awareness Program. I continue to have immense respect for him and admiration at his ability to steer his personal development into a positive direction.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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