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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
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Dear Governor Haley:

My name is Mantson Tyrell Epps, and I am currently serving time in The Kershaw Correctional Institution in South Carolina. My identification number is 00298817. I am writing this letter to ask for a Pardon and release and also to have the charges brought against me expunged. I have served several jail sentences in the past and in this current stay I have been here since February 2014. Up to this current point of my stay I have not had any disciplinary problems. Therefore, I would like to be granted a clean start in the form of a pardon release and to have all my previous charges expunged.

I have several drug related charges in the past (I'm currently serving time for) and a shoplifting charge (pending my release) against me. I am requesting to have a pardon release granted to me for those charges. I also have a sexual offender from 1993 that I would like to have expunged. My main reason for wanting this fresh start in life is I have two kids I need to provide for when I am released. I have spent a great deal of their life in and out of jail and I want to be able to provide for them. I can attest from my last release that finding a job is so hard to do with a record. My kids mean the world to me and I have missed so much time with them and I want to be able to give them all of the things they need and want just as any parent would. They are in their early teen years and my aim is to intersect them especially my son before they take the wrong turn in life just as I did. This dead-end cycle must not continue I want my kids to become something in life that will allow them to make a difference in the lives of others.

Thanking you in advance for expediting the handling of this matter and for granting me the opportunity to once again be a part of and make a difference in my children's lives. I am a changed man with a new outlook on life. From this moment on I will be living a life that represents and exemplifies the God that I serve. I have been delivered and set free and now I'm walking in the path of righteousness. I just pray that you can find it within your heart to forgive me as God has forgiven me.

Sincerely,


Mantson T. Epps
Inmate (298817)