



January 5, 2017

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing to ask you to pardon my son, Dion Langley Marshall. (#361283) who is at Livesay 1-B Federal Prison in Una, South Carolina. I am 80 and struggling with acute cancer.

Dion is 55 years old and was arrested on July 3, 2013 after 30 years of sobriety and has served 3 1/2 years of his 10 year sentence. Although on the advice of his attorney, he entered a plea to entering a bank with the intent to rob, he had no weapon, no one was hurt and it was a bank in which he had three accounts.

His behavior in prison has been exemplary and has garnered him a job as a business manager of the local wood flooring company, as well as, head of maintenance at Livesay.

His past and present is impressive and we are proud of him.

Dion was awarded a full scholarship to seminary school where he earned a Master's degree in theology from Westminster Theological Seminary in California.

Dion served as an ordained Presbyterian Minister in the PCA (Presbyterian Church in America) for 20 years as the Senior Pastor of three churches in Virginia and South Carolina. All three churches grew and matured under his preaching and teaching as well as expanded their facilities, membership rolls and financially exceeded their budget very year.

Dion is a founder of Metanoia Ministries, a prison ministry founded in 1996 ministering to thousands with Bible Studies, as well as, one-on-one mentorship and re-integration when released. With a current budget of \$500,000/year it ministers in 30 states with thousands of students and instructors and two full time employee as well as 100's of volunteers.

If we at FoodPower can be of any assistance in your prison culinary programs, please let me know.

While Dion has done and is doing all he can ~~do~~ contribute in prison, I believe under these extraordinary circumstances he could make such a major difference in my life and in the lives of so many others. He could have an important job and the support of family and the community here in California.

Thank you for your time and considering my request.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Ann Marshall
FoodPower, Inc.