

March 5, 2015

Dear Governor Haley,

My name is John David James, and I am writing with the hope that you will consider a pardon for my stay in South Carolina Department of Corrections. I served from 2003-2006, and 2008-2010. While I was incarcerated I had a lot of time to think about my irresponsible actions, and poor choices. Since my time there, I have been working in construction and maintenance. I have been promised a job as a full-time maintenance man, with an apartment complex, if I can have my record cleared. I also have sole custody of my daughter. I am trying very hard to get my life in order so that I can provide for myself and my daughter. I know I have made some mistakes in my past, and for those mistakes I am very sorry. I want to move forward, and have a second chance at life. Please consider a pardon for my past conviction so that I may have the opportunity to be a good father and responsible citizen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. James". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' and 'D'.

John David James