

Dear Governor Haley:

June 8, 2016

State borders divide us only figuratively. Our common humanity is quite literal. I presume someone as august as you can easily coalesce with this fact.

Regrettably, we haven't had the pleasure of meeting. As a result, a complete recommendation would be a futile request. All that I am respectfully asking for is a simple show of support.

I believe my pardon serves the public interest. My political acumen has been imbued in me from eight years old by my grandparents. A pardon is a necessity to pursue my career in public service.

I sincerely lament the affects of my mistakes on my family and my community. My crimes were committed in the thralls of a severe depression. Absent of any intent to harm anyone, I was sentenced to a barrage of consecutive sentences. I have already missed the first six years of my son Cayden's life.

A pardon is essential in order for me to raise and support Cayden. Cayden remains unaware of his father, his family, or their love. The situation is urgent and is in a critical stage.

On his behalf, my humble request is a - responsibility free - phone call or e-mail of support to PA Governor, Tom Wolf (D). Only a negligible appropriation of your tremendous power and influence.

Additionally, Any and all support that is kindly bestowed upon Cayden's Cause would be graciously accepted. Opportunities are currently available for trustees, committee members, and consultants of any kind.

I'm a political junkie Governor. As such, I have been following you closely. I am genuinely impressed by your convictions. Your rise is often attributed to your intelligence and determination. But, your ability to master adversity is much more admirable, and I believe intrinsic to your success. I **believe** in you. Please **believe** in me.

It is under the greatest adversity that there exists the greatest potential for doing good - Dalai Lama

With deep gratitude,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Friel". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name and address.

# Cayden's Cause

## ORGANIZATION MISSION

To continually strive to positively influence the lives of children

## BACKGROUND

Cayden's Cause is inspired by my son Cayden. Regrettably, Cayden remains unaware of his father, his family, or their love. Accepting this as a blessing was a hard pill to swallow. In reality, prison was the ideal place to fully absorb the issues. I've become intimately familiar with how systemic the deficiencies are and the ways children are impacted. Cayden's Cause was formed to make a real difference. The organization has launched the initial stage of a comprehensive campaign.

## TENTATIVE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

*Provide legal representation to the underprivileged in relation to their children*

*Supply educational tools and resources for children in untraditional families*

*Establishment of a networking website to share ideas and solutions for children's issues*

*Secure that a child psychologist is available at Family Court proceedings*

*Maintain a database for children and loved ones to find one another*

*A mandate designed to foster a child's imagination in order to fulfill their potential*

*Physical accompaniment at hearings, court dates, visitations etc.*

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