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Dear Governor Haley

I was being held in York County for SCC for 10 months. I believe my public defender didn't fight to get me a good plea. They was prolonging from the beginning, telling me either I take the plea now or go to trial. They had evidence on me but I don't think I deserve the 20 years they gave me especially this being my first time being charged with a crime. I was writing complaints to the Supreme Court Disciplinary Counsel, Prosecutor Office, and the Public Defender Office pleading to help me get a good deal or fire my public defender but that didn't help. I have a good record except for maybe tickets and citations but that was back in 2009-10

when I was younger. If I was to
get out now I would be working
and taking care of my daughter
just like I was doing before I got
locked up. Family and friends know
I wasn't a trouble maker. I was and
am a good role model and a
responsible person. My plan was to
join the National Guard, get my
CDL's license so I can become a
truck driver and start building
businesses. I would take 10 years
probation right now and if I mess
up I am willing to serve my time
or more that would be my promise
to you and the state judge. I
believe everybody should get a
second chance in life to do right.
It wasn't fair to me to get 20 years
and I know guys that had the same
charge get less than 10 years and some
been in here 3 or 4 times for the

was suppose to be either in
December or January but I was
taken to court after I plead to
the plea which I was told if I
didn't take it then I would be
taken to trial. I tried to get a
better deal but I couldn't get no
better deal. My public defender
was disrespectful so was the
prosecutor to me and my family.
If you can help me in any
way I would appreciate it. I'm
glad your still our Governor. I
believe in your plans and if I wasn't
looked up I would vote for you
again. Thank you for taking
the time to read my letter.

Same charge and they are registered.
I had a copy of my charges and
it says 2 or 3 times can get you
the death penalty or life imprisonment.
I have been around kids all my life
and none of them complain about me.
I have help raise my sister and my
cousin both are now 12 and 13
years old. I treat my cousin like a
brother and a nephew. They both are
crazy about me especially my daughter
she is 3 years old. I was told by my
lawyers they were trying to get me
10-85 or 12-85 but I end up getting
20-85. My family was going to get me
a paid lawyer but they was charging
\$40,000 to \$50,000. My plan is to
get in the law library while I am locked up
in GDC so I can study. I was in the
county for 10 months and the
evidence didnt show up until my
bond hearing and then my court date