

To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir or Madam,

Recently , it has been brought to many family members attention that those who are currently incarcerated within South Carolina Department of Corrections that all inmates who were previously on restriction such as the loss of canteen, phone and visitation privileges will now be receiving what is called a second chance throughout all institutions within South Carolina. Meanwhile, those inmates who have not received any disciplinary actions or write ups are not going to receive any incentives and are not be noticed for choosing to serve their time in a way that demonstrates change and growth towards returning back into society as productive citizens.

While respecting that everyone deserves a second chance the question being raised is what about those who use their first chance as if it were their only? I would like there to be some consideration on this issue to offer those inmates who have served their time and can be classified or considered as "role or ideal prisoner to be considered for more earn credits or good behavior credits that will reduce the amount of time the inmate has, introduce programs that will offer those inmates the opportunity to gain and earn a trade and or skill that can be used in society. Offering, more jobs in all facilities where an inmate has potential of earning an income to become self-sufficient, reliable, and responsible.

In conclusion, there are inmates who strive daily to make good choices despite of their current circumstance and location are looking for hope that one day things will change within the prison system that will allow those who are inmates to be looked at as an individual and not as a group or whole. Currently, all facilities when one inmate breaks a rule or does not comply with policy or procedures all inmates are punished. Leaving everyone held accountable for someone else actions.

I would greatly appreciate all of these factors to be taken a look at and take each recommendation under consideration. Just as your new policy is giving some a second chance I am asking for you to think of all those who are still using their first one. There is a lot that goes on within prison walls and all those who are willing to continue to stay focused, positive and working towards growth and chance should be looked at with a new glance.

With Best Regards