

Feb 5, 2015

To Mrs. Nikki Haley.

Hey there, my name is Hope M. Powers, I'm from Florence, SC. I would like to tell you my story and maybe you can help me out please. I'm going start from Dean tip for now. Well I can not lie I was addicted to pain pills, and I was running the streets looking for pills knowing I was helping Florence police dept put drug dealers away, I didn't care, well the 1st time I got arrested I was charged with DUS 1st, and Controlled Substances 1st, Disobeying police officer, and that was because he was pulling on me while I was on crutches, I broke my ankle back in March, 2014 and this happen in June, he literally threw me in the police car and I'm telling him he hurting me cause I got 2 plates, bolts in my ankle and could not walk, he was so rude to me. Well I bond out the next day I help Florence city police to work those charges off. Well still again I go thru a road block on 321 here in Florence by this time which July I had a walking boot on and I'm

pretty good any. Well I was honest
with officer and told him I didn't
have no liendances so he lets me
and charged me with DUS I told
them I was going next day to take
care of it they didn't care so once
again I bond out, well I found
out when I went to court I was
charged with Mithal offender as well
then in August I got arrested
again for DUS and Mithal offender
and I had a warrant for unpaid
hotel I forgot about those. Well I
sat in Effingham for 14 days and
willk I was I did alot of thinking
about my life and I didn't want
that life anymore. When I got released
the judge and public defender order
me to go to Drug Court Program
and DCS stays on top me, well in
this program saved as of today
I been 112 days and feel great
I have to go to circle back, which
is a rehab center and they set
up meetings and random drug
screens. I meet with Mr. Nittle
Michals my counselor for my drug
court program. I get like 3 drugs
test a week and I go to the
methadone clinic. I really feel
the cops treated me wrong.

I understand what I did was wrong
But the DMV will not give me
a provisional licences because
I'm a habitual offender and I need
some help because I have done
research and the only way I
was suppose to be charged that
is if I'm DUS'ed and I'm not
because I have already worked
off one DUS charge so I'm only
DUS'ed. Can you please help
me because I'm single mother
mother of a 7yr old. It's hard to
get up and take him to school
and then go to clinic, then work.
At night I have to meet with
the judge on Monday night for
Drug Court, then when I'm
not there I go to Circle Park
Classes and I go to NA group
and church, I am doing really
good. I really need a provisional
licences to get back and fourth
to these places and they said I
can't because I'm a habitual
offender can you please look
into it and write me back
or give me a call. The cops here
in Florence will be so mean to
you when you being so ~~kind~~ nice
I don't know what else to

cb. That way I write you to
see if maybe you could help
me.

Thank you,

Hope maria Powers.

843-319-5011.

SSN-250-57-8757 on card you
need to look something up

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Florence County Police Dept.