

February 14, 2015

Dear Governor Haley,

My name is Archie Goodwin and I am currently incarcerated in SCDC for mfg meth 2nd offense. My sentence is 17 yrs 85%. Please Governor I am reaching out to you for help. To give you a little background on myself I grew up in W. Columbia South Carolina. I graduated Airport High School a Football and wrestling star. I started my own Brick masonry Co after getting out of high school and married my high school sweetheart. I ran my own masonry company for 18 yrs until the economy took a downturn. My wife and I began having marital problems due to finances and we ended up getting separated. That year was 2010 and that was the first time I tried drugs. First it was cocaine then meth. That was where the end began. I was hanging around the wrong crowd and trying things I shouldn't have been. That was very wrong on my part. I ended up catching several mfg charges

I ended up here. While I was awaiting my court date in Lexington County I enrolled myself in drug classes. I completed Laradoc classes and got my certificate

I also applied to The South Carolina Strong Rehab Center in Charleston, S.C and got accepted. The Solicitor in my case (Casey Rankin) for Lexington SC. would not let me go to rehab I guess for the reason that I was a thorn in her side. I am hoping this letter will get that recommendation from you for me to be able to go to rehab. Here is a little more

Important information about me that you should know about. I gave a service to law enforcement as a C.I. hoping that would help me out in these cases. I worked for the City of West Columbia under Joe Putney (803) 518-1027 and I worked for Cal Thomas (803) 422-3088 which is the city of Cayce. Both of these guys are head narcotic guys for their cities. I am very close to both of these guys. I also did some work on a very big case for the AG Allen Wilson. He is the State Attorney General. That case involved the apprehension of a very big cocaine dealer from the city of Cayce. I am the C.I. that took him down. I did controlled drug buys for the State. In my particular case that the State had against me there was no measurable amount of meth seized on my arrest. I was only in possession of the chemical ingredients used to make meth. All those chemicals are legal to buy in our state. That doesn't make what I did right, I am just explaining my position. Our county which is Lexington County has a real bad meth situation. Everyone is cooking meth. It's an epidemic, a bad one. Every other person in our jail is arrested for making meth but their sentences were in the areas of 1-5 yrs. I got 17 yrs and even worked for the cops. I am asking for your help Governor. Please help me. All I am asking for is a second chance. A chance to go to rehab. A recommendation letter from you to my attorney to use at my reconsideration hearing to make it possible for

me to be able to go to STRONG in Charleston.
I worked as a CI for the State. I've never had
chance at Rehab. I at least deserve one chance
as Haley. Please check out my story and
consider it. I'm just a good ole South
Carolina boy that loves his mamma. I want
to do right! I wanna go home. SCDC is
crowded. I'm here I know. I wasn't a
dope dealer, I'm just me. Please help! Here
is my families info and my attorney info and
these narcotics agents info. Please consider
helping me. All it takes is one letter and
5 minutes of your time. Please help.

① my mom - Dorothy Belton - (803) 834-6840

my attorney - Derrick Mobley - Lexington, SC.

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Cal Thomas (803) 422-3088 - Cayce narcotic Agent

④ Joe Putney (803) 518-1027 - W. Cola narcotic Agent

⑤ Allen Wilson - Ag -

Please help

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P.S.

Ms. Governor,

P.S.S. I have already served
12 months so far on
this sentence

I know what I did was
very wrong. I should of never tried meth and
get addicted to it. But in my defense it happens to
a lot of people in my County. Why did I get 17 y-s
when everyone else gets rehab or short sentences.
I worked hard for the State and help put is
dope dealers for these police Agencies. Please call the
Narcotic Agents call Thomas and Joe Putney and verify
what I say is true. Meth is the enemy not me.
I go up for a sentence reconsideration in aprox
3 months in front of Judge Russo in Lexington
County. I want to get help at Rehab
and go home and be with my wife and
three kids and never do drugs again. I love
to hunt and fish. All it takes is a letter
from you to the Judge giving me a chance to
go to STRONG Program Rehab for two years.
If you give me just one chance Ms Haley I
promise I will not let you down. Please take
a chance on me. Please

my attorney:

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Thank you,

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