

**The Honorable Nikki R Haley**

Office of the Governor

1205 Pendleton St

Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing to you in regard to my daughter, Jordan Packer. She is inmate #352860 at Leath Correctional Institute.

I am writing to you with a plea of compassion. Jordan is serving 8 ½ years at Leath for drugs charges brought upon her back in 2012. Earlier this year, on TWO separate occasions, the system reduced her time. Her sentence was to be until March of 2021. The first time they cut 9 months off her time and her release date would have been in June of 2020. Then a few months later, they came back again and cut even more time from her, giving her a release date of April 1, 2017. Now don't get me wrong, Jordan had done wrong and had accepted her fate, but the system came about and gave her hope. Well, now the system has come back and said they made a mistake and that she would not be eligible for either cut. What a cruel blow that was for us to have that hope taken away due to their mistake.

I am Jordan's mother and I have been raising Jordan's daughter, Rylee, for the past 4 years plus. The cut in time was a positive note for us, giving me hope to have my daughter home and to have her home to raise her daughter. I can't even begin to tell you the devastation this has had on Jordan's daughter. She was looking forward to having her mom home to help her with the start of high school and all that comes with it.

The level of disappointment this has had on our family is beyond words. Jordan was so excited about her new release date and being home with her daughter. She knows she has made some terrible mistakes and that she has consequences to pay, but again this change in her status has been so devastating to her and our family. She does want to re-enter society, become a productive citizen, a member of her community and to being a good mother.

I am asking for your help in maybe having this matter looked at concerning her release date. We want Jordan home to raise her daughter, help her family as her grandparents are getting up in age and can really use extra help, and for Jordan to become a part of this world again.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read my letter and for any help that can maybe be sent my daughter's way. If there is anything I can do to help with this matter, please let me know.

I would also like to extend congratulations to you as you move forward with your new position under the term of our new President Elect Trump.

Sincerely,

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