

Allison Renee' Moak
1001 Pine Grove Road
Lugoff, South Carolina 29078

May 31, 2016

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

My name is Allison Renee' Moak and I have a 21 month old son with James Michael Watts (SCDC #362070). Michael attended a parole hearing on 5/25/2016 and was rejected. Michael was sent to SCDC 11/4/2014 due to a probation violation. After completing Kirkland Reception & Evaluation, Michael was given a custody level of 1B-minimum out-Restricted and was sent to Walden on Broad River Road. Michael's original sentence for the Felony Dui with Great Bodily Injury in which he was on probation for was 8 years, however, when his probation was revoked, he was given time served for the amount of days he served in the county before he originally went to trial in 2011. Back in 2011, Michael went thru a hard divorce and moved back in with his dad and stepmom. This was a negative environment in which Michael's dad used prescription drugs. At that time, Michael's addiction continued to spiral out of control and as a result he was involved in the accident and got the Felony Dui. He sat in the county jail for approximately 11 months before trial and then accepted a plea deal of which was 8 years suspended to 5 years of probation and to complete the Bethel House Ministries. Due to the negative environment in which Michael was living in with his dad and stepmom and the choices Michael made for himself, he failed at probation and completing the Bethel House and his probation officer, 2 year later, violated him. On 11/4/2014, when our son was 8 weeks old, we went to the probation hearing and the judge revoked his probation.

Since that time, Michael has been incarcerated and I have stood by him. I have attended every weekend visit and have taken our son to visit him as well.

On 5/25/2016, we attended McCormick Correctional for the parole hearing and was rejected. During that hearing, I feel that there were several topics that were vital to the case that were misunderstood and/or false. Those reasons are listed and explained below.

1. When it was explained that Michael moved back in with his "Folks" after his divorce it was not explained that it was his dad and his stepmom. His mom was at the hearing in support of him and she is an extremely positive role model for Michael and lives a clean, healthy lifestyle. I felt like this not being clarified and then her being there offering her support caused quite a bit of confusion.
2. Another huge vital piece of information that was misunderstood from the very beginning of the hearing was the probation violation. The parole board was under the assumption that Michael was on probation when he was charged with the Felony DUI. He was not. He violated probation AFTER the Felony DUI. However, his probation, whom is no longer with the department waited 2 years to violate him.

3. The parole board also questioned him regarding a “pending infraction” on his SCDC disciplinary record during the hearing. He does not have any pending infractions nor does he have any disciplinary charges. He was moved to Trenton Correctional on 3/27/2016 for a disciplinary but it was overturned because another inmate was running from a correctional officer and Michael was on the phone with me at the time and he handed something to Michael to try to not get in trouble with the correctional officer in which he was running from. At the time, they shipped both of them to Trenton. Later, Michael was charged with the disciplinary but later it was overturned when it was proven that Michael was completely INNOCENT.

All three of these points changed the tone and direction of the hearing of 5/25/2016. The board did not even ask Michael if he had anything he would like to say. Our attorney (Tommy Thomas) had to ask Michael if he had anything to say. Without these miscommunications and/or false information, I feel the hearing would have went in a different direction and would have held a different tone.

Michael has done everything he can to better himself and prepare himself for parole. Those reasons are listed and explained below.

1. Completed ATU successfully on his own – was not court ordered or paroled to the program like most inmates are nor was he sent there or encouraged to complete the program by his attorney.
2. Obtained and kept a minimum security level.
3. Was awarded IRC at ATU at Lee County which is a very high privilege.
4. Learned the trade of Welding and earned the title of Senior Welder at Trenton, which is the highest title in Welding. (He can use this trade to support his family and gain a career).
5. Offered to pay back 100% of the restitution to Mr. Keener without being court ordered to do so.
6. Extremely large support system. Has worked on bettering his relationship with the people who are positive in his life (has cut out the negative people like his dad and stepmom).
7. Has treatment lined up at the Alpha Center for after release – outpatient treatment plan in place.
8. Has a stable, permanent residence with myself, our son and my daughter (will no longer be residing with his dad and stepmom).
9. Has an employment offer and letter included in his parole packet. Would also like to work on finding a job in welding once released and continue his certification and trade in welding.
10. Has a High School Diploma.
11. Participated in NA meetings and Men’s Ministry the entire time at Walden at SCDC.

Michael had already violated probation once Langston was born. Langston was only 8 weeks of age when we attended the probation revocation hearing. Michael seeing how much he has missed out the past 19-20 months of Langston’s life and how only seeing him a few hours on the weekend affects not only Langston but himself and myself has

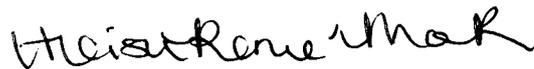
changed Michael. Michael has admitted and accepted his addiction problem for the first time in his entire life and that is why he went to ATU on his own to get help. He finally wanted to get help for himself. I was so thankful he finally admitted his addiction and finally wanted help for himself.

Michael's mom was recently diagnosed with stage 4 Colon Cancer. This has also made Michael realize how he can no longer take things for granted and has really changed him for the better. I have seen a huge difference in Michael since this. I no longer see the selfishness. I see a Michael that cares and wants to help and who is genuine.

One thing that has stood out to me the absolute most during the past 20 months of this incarceration, is the fact that Michael has realized and saw how much pain his actions has caused on Mr. Keener and his family and how much remorse Michael has for what has happened. I have seen so many changes in Michael and I see a different side in Michael each and every day.

I would like to ask for the South Carolina Department of Probation and Parole to think about all of the points I have made and reconsider listening to the parole case for James Michael Watts (SCDC 362070).

Sincerely,

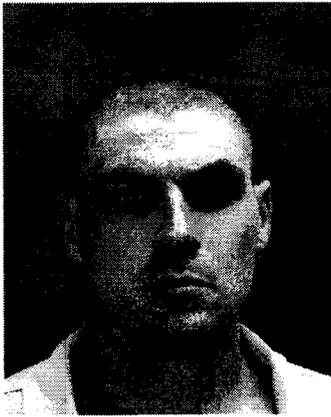
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allison Renee Moak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" at the end.

Allison Renee' Moak

I may be reached anytime at 803-900-0304. You may call at any time if you have questions or concerns. Thanks!

INMATE SEARCH DETAIL REPORT

WATTS, JAMES MICHAEL (00362070)



INMATE DESCRIPTION

SEX: MALE
 RACE: WHITE
 HEIGHT: 6' 00"
 WEIGHT: 178 lbs.
 AGE: 29
 CITIZENSHIP: CITIZEN - NATIVE BORN
 BUILD: LARGE
 COMPLEXION: FAIR
 HAIR COLOR: BLACK
 EYE COLOR: BLUE
 PICTURE DATE: 11/13/2014

INMATE SENTENCE AND LOCATION

SCDC ID: 00362070
 SID: SC01518253
 OFFENDER TYPE: ADULT-STRAIGHT SENTENCE
 ADMISSION DATE: 11/13/2014
 LOCATION: TRENTON
 SECURITY / CUSTODY: 1B / MINIMUM OUT-RESTRICT
 EWC LEVEL: 2F5
 EEC LEVEL:
 PROJECTED RELEASE DATE: 07/15/2018
 PROJECTED PAROLE ELIGIBILITY: 03/28/2016
 SUP. FURLOUGH ELIGIBILITY: NOT ELIGIBLE

CURRENT OFFENSES

OFFENSE	SENTENCE TYPE	YRS	MOS	DYS	COUNTY	START DATE	V/NV	CAT	INDICT	STATUS
ILLEGAL DRUGS DISTRIB	ADULT-STRAIGHT SENTENCE	3	0	0	KERSHAW	12/04/2014	N	2	14GS280306	ACTIVE
FELONY DUI	ADULT-STRAIGHT SENTENCE	7	0	109	KERSHAW	11/05/2014	N	3	13GS28-00380	ACTIVE

ESCAPES

NO ESCAPES DURING CURRENT INCARCERATION

DISCIPLINARIES

SANCTIONS NOT AVAILABLE IN THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM PRIOR TO JANUARY 2009

NO DISCIPLINARIES DURING CURRENT INCARCERATION

MOVEMENT

MOVEMENT DATE	TO LOCATION	STATUS	REASON
05/25/2016	TRENTON	INCARCERATED	RETURN FROM COURT
05/25/2016	MCCORMICK	INCARCERATED	COURT/PAROLE HEARING VIA
03/27/2016	TRENTON	INCARCERATED	DISCIPLINARY
03/07/2016	WALDEN	INCARCERATED	ADMINISTRATIVE
09/02/2015	LEE	INCARCERATED	ADMINISTRATIVE
02/24/2015	WALDEN	INCARCERATED	ADMINISTRATIVE
02/24/2015	CENTRAL OFFICE ANNEX	INCARCERATED	MEDICAL
01/13/2015	WALDEN	INCARCERATED	ADMINISTRATIVE
01/13/2015	CENTRAL OFFICE ANNEX	INCARCERATED	MEDICAL
01/06/2015	WALDEN	INCARCERATED	ADMINISTRATIVE
12/04/2014	KIRKLAND	INCARCERATED	RETURN FROM COURT
12/04/2014	KERSHAW CO	AUTH ABSENCE (AWL)	TO COURT
11/13/2014	KIRKLAND	INCARCERATED	NEW ADMISSION

EARNED WORK CREDITS

JOB DESCRIPTION	START DATE	END DATE	TERMINATION REASON	JOB LEVEL
SENIOR WELDER	04/20/2016			2F5
GENERAL WORKER	03/30/2016	04/19/2016	LATERAL TRANSFER	2F5
WARDKEEPER	03/09/2016	03/27/2016	DISCIPLINARY/LOCK-UP	2F5
ADDICTION TREATMENT UNIT	09/11/2015	03/07/2016	INSTIT TRANSFER	2F5
ADDICTION TREATMENT UNIT	09/09/2015	09/10/2015	MI ELIGIBLE FOR LEVEL 2	3F5
WELDER	01/08/2015	09/02/2015	INSTIT TRANSFER	2F5

EARNED EDUCATION CREDITS

NO EARNED EDUCATION CREDITS DURING CURRENT INCARCERATION

INFORMATION FOR PAROLE HEARING
JAMES MICHAEL WATTS #362070
May 25, 2016

Statement: By James Michael Watts #362070

Petitions: Eight (8)

Employment: King's Plumbing & Electrical 803-712-9769
1810 US Highway 321 Winnsboro, SC 29180

Residence: With Allison Renee' Moak (girlfriend) 803-900-0304
1001 Pine Grove Road Lugoff, SC 29078

Aftercare: Alpha Behavioral Health Center 803-432-6902

Letters: Allison Renee' Moak - girlfriend
Abigail Hinson – girlfriend's daughter
Tammy Branham King –mother
Jackie and Patti Moak - Allison's parents
Brandon Bartlett – brother
Kenneth King III – brother
Beverly Branham – step-grandmother
Charles Branham – grandfather
Carolyn Gattis – grandmother
Eathin L. McKinney - uncle-in-law
Danielle G. McKinney – aunt
Allen McCoy – uncle
Julie Watts

Certificates: IRC – appointment-Congratulatory Correspondence
High School Diploma
Certificate of Attendance
Certificate of Recognition
Shadowing Completer
J.V. Football
Lou Holtz Football Camp

Other: Photographs of family/friends

**STATEMENT OF
FACTS**

Dear Members of The Board:

12/12/15

I am James M. Watts, my inmate number is 362070, I am currently incarcerated at L.C.I enrolled in the ATU Program. The ATU Program helps addicts and also teaches how to not become a repeater in the Prison system.

First I want to Thank you all for taking the time to look over my Poble Packet, and giving me the opportunity to speak on my behalf, to why I should be released back into Society on a early release.

I take full responsibility for my actions and am no longer in denial about my drug use and actions. I have a Problem with drug use and here at ATU I am getting the tools I need to not use. Being incarcerated in SCDC has been a rough time away from family + my son. It took coming here to see that I had hit rock bottom and needed help with my addiction.

Leaving my son behind with his mom at the age of 8 weeks was one of the hardest things while being gone. I took for granted the time I had. Now that I have got clean + sober I can see things alot more clearer. I need to be home to help with my son, his mother has to support him by herself and it isn't fair. I have changed my ways and know that I need to be home raising my son and showing him right from wrong by what I have been through.

I have a huge family support system with a lot of positive and drug free environments that I will surround myself around when released.

Here at ATU I have ~~been~~ been in many classes that I much needed. In our daily schedule we go to NHTAA classes, positive thinking classes and Criminal thinking. With the tools and advice from the counslors that are here on staff, they have prepared me to go back into society. I came to ATU on my own not court ordered or Paroled here I came here on my own to get help. I knew that I had a problem and it needed to be taken care of. I wrote the director of ATU and asked if I could join the Program I was accepted and came in September.

Also here at ATU I have the Highest Job structure which is IRC [Inmate Representative Committee] I work with the Warden and Inmates to come to answers to suggestions & concerns for my dorm.

Again thank you for reading my letter. I am not the man I was when I was sentenced to SCDC I am changed, it tooking coming to SCDC and entering a drug treatment Program to realize that I had a problem and was in denial I'm no longer that man.

Thanks and God Bless

James M. Watts.

PETITIONS

Petition for James Michael Watts

About this petition

Please be advised that the below signed do hereby support James Michael Watts to be approved for parole. We, being members of the community, feel that James Michael Watts will be a good candidate for parole and wish to exhibit our support by the signing of this petition. We would respectfully request that the SC Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon Services consider granting parole.

Signatures

1. Name: Allison Moak on 2015-08-05 16:40:41
Comments: I will support, encourage and stand by Michael upon his release in any way that I can.

2. Name: Sgt. James T Gattis on 2015-08-05 17:03:13
Comments: I am Michaels uncle...and if released in will keep him under my supervision to keep him on the right track.

3. Name: Julie watts on 2015-08-05 17:03:26
Comments: James Michael Watts is a good person. He made some mistakes. After seeing him I really believe he has changed. He loves his son.

4. Name: Kathleen Booth on 2015-08-05 17:04:26
Comments: I will stand behind and support Michael Watts.

5. Name: Kenneth king on 2015-08-05 17:04:45
Comments:

6. Name: Kenneth king on 2015-08-05 17:04:47
Comments:

7. Name: Tara Temples on 2015-08-05 17:05:28
Comments:

8. Name: Hope Knuckles on 2015-08-05 17:05:31
Comments: I love Michael!!

9. Name: Kenny King on 2015-08-05 17:13:23
Comments:

10. Name: Tammy King on 2015-08-05 17:20:09
Comments: I am Michael's mother and I fully support him. I will be there for him to encourage and guide him any way I can. I feel he has changed for the better!

11. Name: Minister Brandon Lee Bartlett on 2015-08-05 17:31:31
Comments:

12. Name: Stephanie Carey on 2015-08-05 17:31:41
Comments: i am Michael's aunt and i support him and i believe he has changed

13. Name: Danielle McKinney on 2015-08-05 17:31:44

Comments:

14. Name: nicole harper on 2015-08-05 17:34:02
Comments:

15. Name: nicole harper on 2015-08-05 17:34:08
Comments:

16. Name: Carolyn Gattis on 2015-08-05 17:34:48
Comments:

17. Name: Angela Branham Nix on 2015-08-05 17:50:40
Comments: I support James Michael Watts. I am his aunt and used to babysit him from birth on. I know he can put his past behind him and do the right thing. He made some mistakes and from talking to him I can see he has changed. He has a new family to help support so I know he can make it on the outside and do right.

18. Name: tyler morris on 2015-08-05 17:56:07
Comments:

19. Name: Eathin McKinney on 2015-08-05 17:59:11
Comments:

20. Name: angelia riebe on 2015-08-05 18:00:23
Comments:

21. Name: Michael Nix on 2015-08-05 18:02:48
Comments:

22. Name: Angela Birchmore on 2015-08-05 18:05:10
Comments:

23. Name: Heather Negron on 2015-08-05 18:06:25
Comments:

24. Name: Maigan Gambrell on 2015-08-05 18:06:36
Comments:

25. Name: Maigan Gambrell on 2015-08-05 18:06:40
Comments:

26. Name: Erica Branham on 2015-08-05 18:06:56

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27. Name: Patti Moak on 2015-08-05 18:07:45
Comments:
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28. Name: Jackie Moak on 2015-08-05 18:08:40
Comments:
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29. Name: Emily Branham on 2015-08-05 18:09:17
Comments: | support Michael!!!!!!!
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30. Name: Will Negron on 2015-08-05 18:10:39
Comments:
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31. Name: Langston Watts on 2015-08-05 18:12:14
Comments:
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32. Name: Dixie Lee on 2015-08-05 18:18:46
Comments:
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33. Name: Becca Donl on 2015-08-05 18:22:14
Comments: I am a close friend of Michael's family and have known him since he was a baby and I believe he has learn from his mistake and should be home with his family who loves him very much
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34. Name: Donna Clack on 2015-08-05 18:24:28
Comments:
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35. Name: Donna Clack on 2015-08-05 18:24:30
Comments:
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36. Name: Michael Carey on 2015-08-05 18:33:09
Comments: | support Michael!
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37. Name: Ann Tanner on 2015-08-05 18:34:22
Comments:
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38. Name: Randy Cahoon on 2015-08-05 18:35:53
Comments:
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39. Name: Julia Ann Dove on 2015-08-05 18:36:19
Comments:

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40. Name: Jessica Collins on 2015-08-05 18:40:39
Comments:
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41. Name: Ken Clack on 2015-08-05 18:44:36
Comments:
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42. Name: Barbara Joy Tweedy on 2015-08-05 18:49:16
Comments:
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43. Name: James e sanders on 2015-08-05 18:52:06
Comments: I think Michael deserves a chance!!
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44. Name: Sheldon Boyd on 2015-08-05 18:59:02
Comments:
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45. Name: Sheldon Boyd on 2015-08-05 18:59:55
Comments:
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46. Name: Fran Mcdonald on 2015-08-05 19:02:23
Comments:
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47. Name: June Smith on 2015-08-05 19:06:38
Comments:
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48. Name: Carolyn I sandrrs on 2015-08-05 19:07:16
Comments:
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49. Name: Beth Mcmanus on 2015-08-05 19:11:04
Comments: I have known Michael since he was a young child and he has always been a good person.. he is now a father and should be allowed to be home with his family so he can become the MAN he is and be able to support and love his family. Family support is what he needs!! Please consider this request !! Thank you
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50. Name: Erica Belk on 2015-08-05 19:14:09
Comments: Everyone deserves a second chance please consider parole for this young man.
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51. Name: Michelle Windham on 2015-08-05 19:16:14
Comments:
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52. Name: Michelle Self on 2015-08-05 19:28:03

Comments:

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53. Name: Samantha Kirkland on 2015-08-05 19:28:11
Comments:
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54. Name: Mark Sanders on 2015-08-05 19:31:03
Comments:
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55. Name: Edith B Sanders on 2015-08-05 19:41:55
Comments: Michael deserves a chance.
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56. Name: Kristy Truesdale on 2015-08-05 20:29:22
Comments:
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57. Name: Deborah K. Koon on 2015-08-05 20:51:43
Comments: I have known James "Michael" Watts since he was a small child - he is my step-grandson and I have spent a great deal of time with him since his childhood. I have always loved "Michael" - he is a polite helpful young person who unfortunately got mixed up with the wrong crowd. Michael now has a son that will turn one in September. He has missed some of the most important months of his son's life. I feel that Michael will try to do his very best if given the opportunity for new start. I beg that you consider my request for James "Michael" to be granted parole.
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58. Name: Paula Gambrell on 2015-08-05 22:27:52
Comments:
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59. Name: Cliff Collins on 2015-08-05 22:31:07
Comments:
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60. Name: Esther Humphries on 2015-08-06 00:00:42
Comments:
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61. Name: Mike legrand on 2015-08-06 01:06:04
Comments:
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62. Name: REBECCA MICHELLE HOLLIS on 2015-08-06 03:08:28
Comments:
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63. Name: Robert Bellamy on 2015-08-06 22:51:17
Comments: I have known Michael for about 10 years He been a great person to help other in need. I know he made a few bad mistakes but I would like to see him go forward he life with his family that need him as a father and a husband. He can be a good positive person and a great help to his family if he is given the chance. Thank you for your time

64. Name: Randy Clack on 2015-08-10 18:34:07
Comments: I've known Micheal all his life and feel that he is a good person and with the help of our family I believe Micheal will strive to become the good person and man that he is.

65. Name: Kristy Truesdale on 2015-08-14 03:34:54
Comments:

EMPLOYMENT

King's Plumbing & Electrical

1810 US Highway 321

Winnsboro, SC 29180

803-712-9769

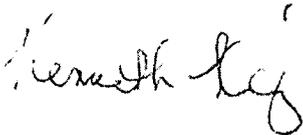
Owner: Kenneth King

South Carolina Department of
Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
Devine Street, Suite 600
PO Box 50666
Columbia, SC 29250

Dear Honorable Members of the Board:

My name is Kenneth King. I reside in Winnsboro, South Carolina and I am the owner/operator at King's Plumbing and Electrical located at 1810 US Highway 321, Winnsboro, SC 29180. I am writing to inform the members of the Parole Board that I will hire Mr. James Michael Watts, SCDC #362070, immediately upon his release from the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Mr. Watts will be considered a full-time, permanent employee at King's Plumbing and Electrical. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Kenneth King

Owner/Operator

RESIDENCE

Allison Renee' Moak
1001 Pine Grove Road
Lugoff, SC 29078

Honorable Members of the Parole Board
South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
2221 Devine Street, Suite 600
PO Box 50666
Columbia, SC 29250

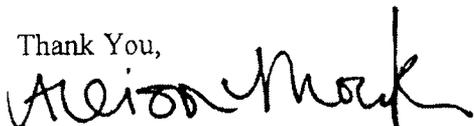
Dear Members of the Board:

I am the girlfriend and the mother to the son of James Michael Watts, SCDC #362070 and I would like to confirm his Home Plan. He will reside with me at 1001 Pine Grove Road, Lugoff, South Carolina 29078 in a 4 bedroom/2 bath mobile home, located on family owned property, where I grew up. Michael will be surrounded by supportive and encouraging members of my family on a daily basis and will be involved with day to day family functions.

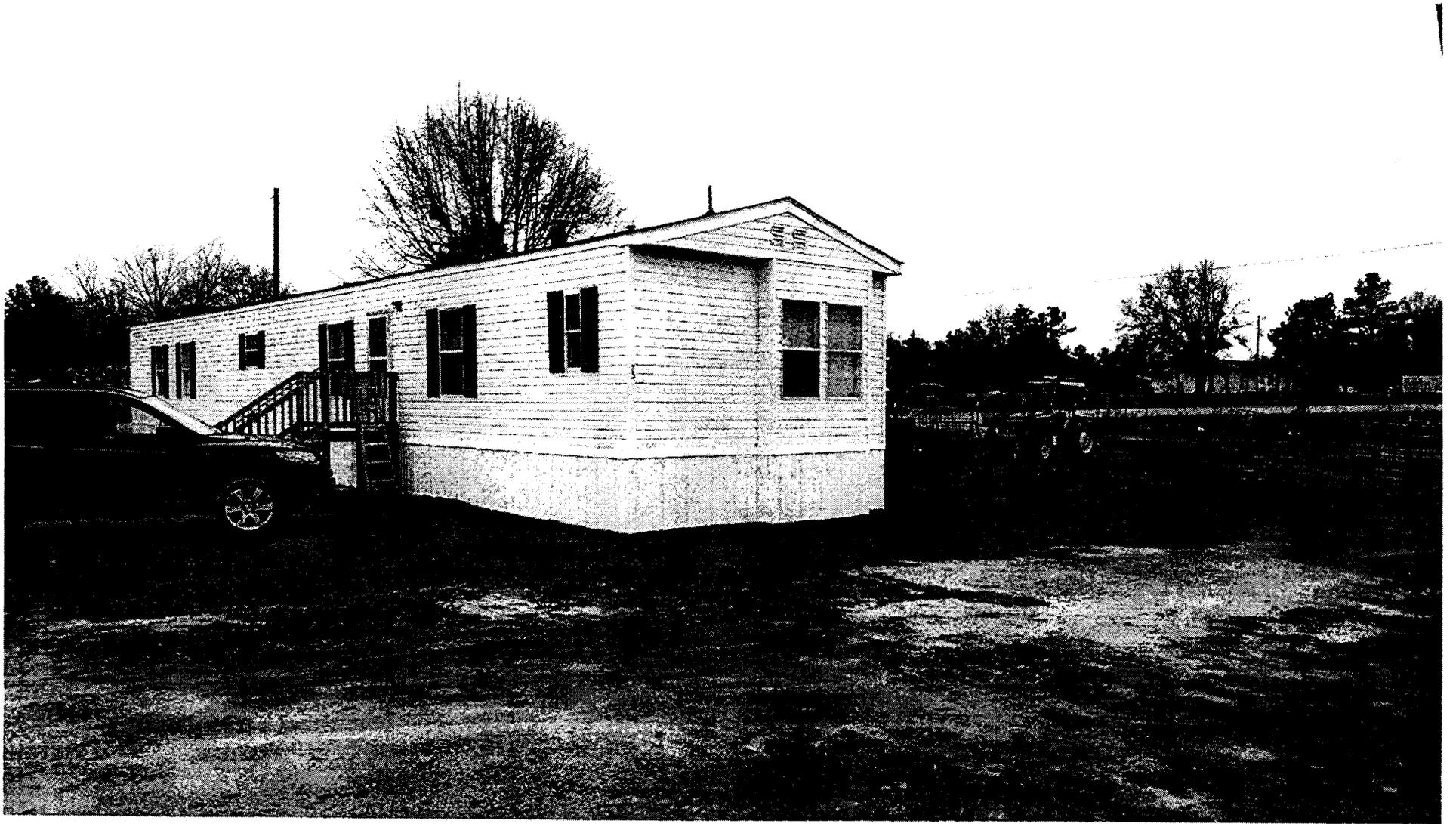
Occupants of the home will include myself, my 4 year old daughter, and our 14 month old son. None of whom are on parole or probation.

I am readily aware of the condition of his parole and our home is in compliance with those conditions. If you have further questions, or would like to schedule a visit, please contact me at the number listed below. I have also included pictures of the residence as well.

Thank You,



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AFTERCARE

The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center

All Life's Problems Have Answers

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Home

Welcome to The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center,

Alcohol, tobacco and other drugs of abuse, as well as behavioral health problems, are as harmful to the individual as they are to their family and the road to recovery as complex as it is gratifying. There was a need to help the citizens of Kershaw, Lee and Chesterfield counties and we opened our doors to our first patients in 1973. Since then our services have changed, but our commitment to each individual and their family has remained the same.

We incorporate each person's abilities, strengths, needs and preferences in all levels of care and service in order to promote a healthy lifestyle. You will receive the best services available for each person whether in need of prevention, intervention and/or treatment services.

As the saying goes, "The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement." We hope the improvement you see in yourself after visiting The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center will not only



allow you to enjoy life, but will also allow you to see your potential and reach for your dreams. You can do it; we're here to help you along on your journey.

Sincerely,

Paul Napper, Executive Director

MISSION STATEMENT

The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center seeks to provide quality services to individuals and their families to reduce problems associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs of abuse, as well as behavioral health needs, in an accessible outpatient setting.

RESOURCES & LINKS

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Programs & Services

- **Primary Prevention**

The prevention program is designed to reduce or eliminate factors that increase the probability of an individual's involvement with alcohol and other drugs. This goal is accomplished through comprehensive planned activities delivered to schools, churches and community groups. The Community Action for a Safer Tomorrow (CAST) coalition is also a current prevention program.

- **CBT: Community Based Treatment**

This program provides counseling services to individuals and families in the least restrictive setting. CBT provides an array of services to address the specific problems in a variety of modalities that includes: group, individual and family counseling.

- **YAS: Youth & Adolescent Counseling**

YAS is a joint effort of The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center and community agencies working together with schools and parents to help troubled youth. The YAS service offers alternatives to those students who are experiencing various problems: academic, social, emotional or behavioral in nature. The goal of YAS is to help students stay in school.

- **ADSAP: Alcohol & Drug Safety Action Program**

ADSAP is designed to increase safety on our roads by helping persons make positive changes to reduce their risk of getting another DUI/DWI offense. This program is offered under the direction of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety and meets all the South Carolina state requirements.

- **CDV: Criminal Domestic Violence Program**

A certified approved program through the South Carolina Department of Social Services, this program runs for 26 weeks and provides intervention to perpetrators of domestic violence.

- **EAP: Employee Assistance Program**

The EAP provides education and counseling services for employees whose job performance is adversely affected by alcohol and other drug abuse and/or personal problems. Family members can also receive help through the EAP or can participate in the employees' counseling program.

- **OBI: Offender-Based Intervention**

Assists persons involved with the Adult Criminal and Juvenile Justice systems to reduce alcohol and other drug use and/or risk behaviors and to promote positive behavioral change.

- **PTI: Pre-Trial Intervention**

Participants are referred from the Solicitor's Office and upon successful completion, their criminal record will be expunged and they will not stand trial. The goal of PTI is to develop lifestyle risk reduction.

- **Drug Court**

A criminal justice diversion program that offers an alternative for those person whose crimes are the result of their drug addiction. This program helps keep nonviolent offenders out of prison and puts them back on a productive path. Participants in this program are normally involved in treatment for at least one year.

- **Parenting Classes**

Aimed to teach parents how to deal with each other while protecting their children and also to make parents realize how their actions can affect their children. In some cases, feuding parents are required to attend parenting classes to attempt to resolve (or prevent) problems.

- **Alcohol & Other Drug Testing**

A full range of alcohol and drug testing as well as training services are provided to employers and agencies to support a drug-free workplace. We offer US DOT and non-DOT testing variables to meet the consumer's ever changing needs.

Urine Screening

Urine drug screening is still the most widely used and most economical form of testing. Urine screens will test from 1-10 drugs and detection window varies based on the drug. Drugs may be detected in the system from only hours of use up to 3-4 weeks (depending on the drug). Urine drug testing is the most widely used method and currently yields the quickest results. Our tests are available in both instant, and lab-based formats.

Hair Analysis

Hair analysis has gained popularity as the screening method that covers the most "history" of drug usage. While hair testing yields usage up to 90 days, it is not recommended for monitoring drug use within the last 14 days since use (due to the inability to cut "new" hair that may hold the drug metabolite). Hair analysis is far more effective than urine testing in identifying low-level drug use over an extended period of time.

The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center provides prevention, intervention and treatment services. However, not all counties provide the same services. Please contact the office nearest to you for more details and to schedule an appointment.

"Life is a series of experiences, each one of which makes us bigger, even though sometimes it is hard to realize this. For the world was built to develop character, and we must learn that the setbacks and grieves which we endure help us in our marching onward."

-Henry Ford

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Step-by-Step Success

Step 1: To make an appointment for services, please contact the appropriate county office to schedule an appointment time.

Step 2: All clients receive an intake/orientation and assessment to determine specific needs for services and if we can best meet those needs.

Step 3: Information from all dimensions is collected during the assessment to assist in problem identification and to determine severity. From this, a primary counselor is assigned to your individualized treatment needs.

Step 4: After Treatment Team recommendations, the individual is placed in the appropriate level of care. Referrals are made when necessary.

Step 5: The individualized treatment plan defines the level of care for services and states goals and desired outcomes of services provided, and is updated as needed.

Step 6: The progress of the individual is closely monitored by the client, the counselor and the treatment team. Upon completion of the individualized plan, the client is provided a continuing care plan and follow-up services as needed.

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."

-Thomas A. Edison



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About Us



The Kershaw County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse operates under the name of The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center in Kershaw and Chesterfield counties and The Lee Center in Lee County. It offers programs that provide a full range of alcohol and other drug services to local citizens. A private non-profit organization, The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center is supported by contracts with individual organizations through EAP and

other services, local, state, and federal contracts, as well as fees incurred by clients for services delivered. The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center operates solely under the direction of a self-

perpetuating Board of Directors.

Since its inception over 35 years ago, The Kershaw County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has come to meet a broad range of community needs. The commission was established by state law on March 5, 1973, as a county organization dedicated exclusively to the prevention and control of all forms of substance abuse. The agency began operating as The ALPHA Center in 1989. By 1993, its expanding area of service encompassed Chesterfield County, and in July 1996, included Lee County. Today it is known as The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center, and offers many innovative and effective treatments, intervention and prevention programs designed to reduce the impact of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs for citizens of Kershaw, Chesterfield and Lee Counties.

Notice of Privacy

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL-AND ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG-RELATED INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED, AND HOW YOU CAN GAIN ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

General information regarding your health care, including payment for health care, is protected by two federal laws: the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq., 45 C.F.R., Parts 160 & 164, and the Confidentiality Law, 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2, 42 C.F.R., Part 2.

Under these laws, The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center may not say to a person outside the agency that you receive services through this agency, nor may this agency disclose any information identifying you as an alcohol or other drug abuser, or disclose any other protected information except as permitted by federal law.

This agency must obtain your written consent before it can disclose information about you for payment purposes. For example, this agency must obtain your written consent before it can disclose information to your health insurer in order to be paid for services. Generally, you must also sign a written consent before this agency can share information for treatment purposes or for healthcare operations. However, federal law permits this program to disclose information *without* your written permission:

1. pursuant to an agreement with a business associate;
2. for research, audit or evaluations;
3. to report a crime committed on this agency's premises or against personnel of the agency;
4. to medical personnel in a medical emergency;
5. to appropriate authorities to report suspected child abuse or neglect;
6. to appropriate authorities to anonymously or by court order report suspected abuse or neglect of an elderly person or a vulnerable adult; and/or
7. as allowed by a court order.

For example, this agency can disclose information without your consent to obtain legal or financial services, or to another medical facility to provide health care to you, as long as there is a business associate agreement in place.

Before this agency can use or disclose any information about your health in a manner that is not

described above, it must first obtain your specific written consent allowing it to make the disclosure. Any such written consent may be revoked by you in writing.

Your Rights

Under HIPAA, you have the right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of your health information. This agency is not required to agree to any restrictions you request, but if it does agree, it is bound by that agreement and may not use or disclose any information that you have restricted, except as necessary in a medical emergency. You have the right to request that representatives of this agency communicate with you by alternative means or at an alternative location. This agency will accommodate such requests that are reasonable and will not request an explanation from you. Under HIPAA, you also have the right to inspect and copy your own health information maintained by this agency, except to the extent that the information contains psychotherapy notes or information compiled for use in a civil, criminal or administrative proceeding or in other limited circumstances. Under HIPAA, you also have the right, with some exceptions, to amend healthcare information maintained in this agency's records, and to request and receive an accounting of disclosures of your health-related information made by this agency during the six years prior to your request. You also have the right to receive a paper copy of this notice.

Agency Duties

This agency is required by law to maintain the privacy of your health information and to provide you with notice of its legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your health information. This agency is required by law to abide by the terms of this notice. This agency reserves the right to change the terms of this notice and to make new notice provisions effective for all protected health information that it maintains. You will receive a copy of this notice at intake. When changes are made to this document, current clients will be contacted with the revisions.

Complaints and Reporting Violations

If you believe that your privacy rights under HIPAA have been violated, you may complain to this agency and the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. In this event, your complaint must be in writing and submitted to the HIPAA Compliance Officer for this agency. You may also make a complaint to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Division of Health Licensing, at (803) 545-4370. You will not be retaliated against for filing such a complaint.

Violation of the Confidentiality Law by a program is a crime. Suspected violations of the Confidentiality Law may be reported to the United States Attorney in the district in which the violation occurs.

Contact

For further information, contact the HIPAA Compliance Officer for this agency at 803-432-6902.

Effective Date

This notice became effective April 9, 2003.

Ethical Considerations

The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center fully supports consumer rights. The agency staff makes every effort to assure every person is treated fairly without consideration of disability sex, religion, race or culture heritage. The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center fully complies with the standard of ethics as set forth by the National Association of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors as well as the agency's Code of Ethics. These standards are posted in prominent places in each site. If you have any questions about them, you may ask any of our staff members to assist you.

Grievance Procedures

Any person served who think he or she has been mistreated may use the following procedure for grievances:

- Take the grievance to your case manager immediately
- Your case manager, the supervisor, and you will meet within 14 days of the grievance
- If the grievance cannot be resolved with the case manager, the supervisor and you, then the next step is to schedule a Treatment Team meeting to review the grievance. The Team will consist of you the client, the primary case manager, the supervisor, and your referral source. This meeting will occur within 10 days of the previous meeting
- If at this point the grievance cannot be resolved, the above listed persons will meet with the Executive Director of The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center within five days of the treatment team meeting
- Results of the findings will be addressed according to Policy and Procedure

Confidentiality

All services are considered confidential and are protected by Federal Law (42 CFR Part 2) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Due to confidentiality regulations, all individuals must sign a release of information regarding their protected health status. This information must be clearly explained to you upon admission for services. If you do not believe it has been explained to you, please ask your case manager for more information.

Board of Directors

The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center is governed by a Board of Directors and an Advisory Board. The Board of Directors is lead by Chairman Kevin Tidwell. The boardmembers are: Ralph Fernandez, Emogene Mickle, Lon Outen, Dorothy Samuels, Keith Coates and Leon Prosser. The Advisory Board is made up of Larry Brown, Ben Burnett, Betty Davis, Dennis Davis, Johnny Davis, Robert Harrell, Kenneth Tate and Bryan Crawford. The Board of Directors and the Advisory Board meet every quarter to discuss and vote on an array of topics to improve and better serve our

and also wants to hear about everything they do. I feel that Michael being away from his son and missing out on so many of his firsts has greatly impacted Michael and the way he sees things. I feel that Michael has grown much stronger as an individual during his incarceration as well as seen how things can be taken away very quickly if you cannot follow the rules and do what is right. I feel that Michael has learned from his mistakes during his incarceration and I do believe that Michael wants to do what is right in the future as well as be involved with his son and support his son. I also believe Michael wants to be a part of my daughter's life as well and be a positive role model for her.

I have stood by Michael this entire incarceration. I have visited Michael every weekend since he was moved from R&E. I take our son to visit him every weekend because I want our son to know his daddy as well as I want Michael to see his son as much as possible. I feel that it is extremely important for our son to have his daddy in his life. I will continue to stand by Michael through all of this and support him in every way possible. I will encourage him and help him every step of the way to stay clean and to do what is right. I will make every effort possible to have Michael in our son's life and encourage a positive, strong relationship between them. I will encourage Michael to live a positive, healthy, clean lifestyle. I will encourage and provide to the absolute best of my ability a positive, family oriented lifestyle and relationship between him, myself, and both children. I want to live the rest of my life and have a family with Michael that is positive, supportive, caring, and loving. I want Michael and myself to work together to raise both children in a positive way, teaching them to do what is right and to show respect, kindness, and appreciation to everyone they come in contact with.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allison Renee Moak". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Allison Renee' Moak

South Carolina Department of
Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
Devine Street, Suite 600
PO Box 50666
Columbia, SC 29250

Dear Honorable Members of the Parole Board:

My name is Abigail Hinson and I am four years old and soon will be five. I attend daycare with my brother. My mom is helping me with this letter because I cannot type letters yet. I am very smart and am already learning to read and I know all of my shapes, colors, numbers and letters. I love and miss Michael. Michael is my brother's daddy. When Michael was home he went to my tball games and would help me and my teammates. He would watch cartoons with me and would put together puzzles with me. I tell my mom all the time that I am going to give Michael a "sandwich hug" as soon as I see him again. I am always the ham and Michael and my mom are the pieces of bread. I drew a picture below of my mom, my brother, Michael and me.

Sincerely,

Abigail Hinson

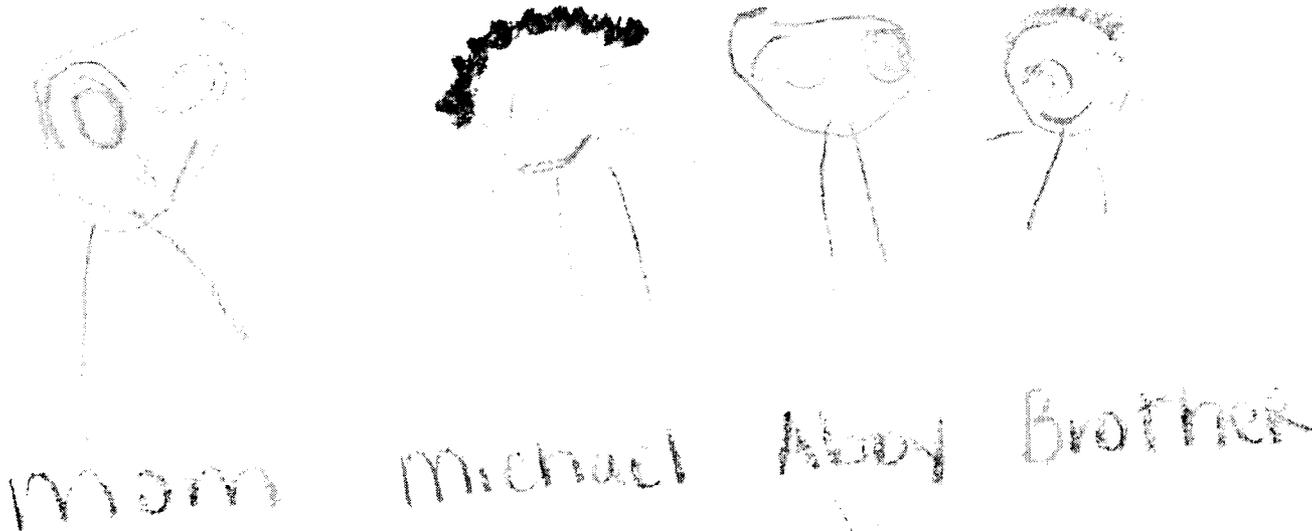
My name is Allison Moak. I am Abigail's mother. Michael had a huge influence in her life. is always asking to draw him pictures and write him letters even though she cannot read and write sentences yet. I sat down with Abigail and asked her what she wanted to tell the "teachers" about Michael and what is above is what she had to say. She also drew a picture. She was very excited to get to do this. Thank you for taking the time to read her letter and look at her picture.

Sincerely,



Allison Moak

My Family



Tammy Branham King
1810 US HWY 321 North
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Honorable Members of the Parole Board
South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
2221 Devine Street, Suite 600
PO Box 50666
Columbia, SC 29250

Dear Members of the Board:

My name is Tammy King. I live at 1810 US Hwy 321 N, Winnsboro, SC 29180. My phone number is 803-718-1011. I am writing this letter in support of James Michael Watts. His inmate # is 362070. I am Michael's mother and have known Michael his entire life. I know deep down inside my heart that Michael is a very loving, respectable, caring, and kind-hearted person despite the bad choices he has made in the past. Almost every one that has met Michael, tells me how Michael is a kind, respectful person. I believe without a doubt that Michael has matured since being incarcerated. I believe that he has learned what he has to do to stay away from negative temptation and how to resist those temptations. I also believe that he will have a better relationship with God and reconnect with his family. Michael and his girlfriend have an 11 month old son that Michael adores. Having a child in my belief has made Michael realize and see that he no longer needs to succumb to negative temptations that may cross his path and that he needs to focus on being there for his family, being a father to his son, and stay clean. Michael will have a lot of support from his entire family as well as the friends that were positive influences in Michael's life. I promise to support and encourage Michael in any way that he needs. I will make myself available to listen when he needs someone to talk to and offer the most positive advice that I can. I will stay in contact with Michael on a regular basis to see how things are going once he is home and continue to offer as much support, love, and advice that I can. I know Michael has it in him to be the person that he needs to be and stay out of trouble and not reoffend.

Sincerely,

Tammy King

South Carolina Department of
Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
Devine Street, Suite 600
PO Box 50666
Columbia, SC 29250

Dear Honorable Members of the Parole Board:

We are Jackie and Patti Moak, Allison Moak's parents and Langston Watts' grandparents. We have known James Michael Watts, SCDC #362070, since 2013. Michael has always shown us the upmost respect and appreciation. Michael made some bad choices and is now having to deal with the consequences of his actions. However, we feel that Michael has learned from his poor decisions and mistakes during his incarceration. We feel that Michael has learned and experienced that because of poor decisions he can and will miss out on so many things Langston's first few years of life. Michael is an awesome father to Langston. He worked every day and spend every night at the NICU with Langston, so that our daughter, Allison, could be at home with Abigail every night. He was always positive and never complained about staying every night. We strongly feel that once Michael is released, he will do everything possible to provide for not only his own biological son Langston but for Langston's sister Abigail as well. Since the day Michael came into Allison and Abigail's life, he has always treated Abigail as if she was his own and treated her as if she was his daughter. He helped provide for Abigail as well as spent time with her and participated in activities that she was involved in. Michael is a hard worker and has always went to work for as long as we have known him. He has always offered his help when we had things we needed to accomplish and never once complain. We ask that the members of the Parole Board strongly consider Michael for parole.

Sincerely,

Jackie and Patti Moak

Brandon Bartlett
1810 Us Hwy 321 North
Winnsboro SC 29180
803-319-5149

Dear Members of the Parole Board,

My name is Brandon Bartlett, and I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. James Watts, inmate #00362070.

James Watts and I are brothers, and I have known him for the entire 24 years of my life. I currently work in Winnsboro SC as a Supervisor for a toy manufacturing company and I am also ordained as a minister.

I strongly recommend Mr. Watts to be paroled as I believe he is rehabilitated and fully understands the crimes he committed and he regrets what happened in the past. James Watts is a hardworking, dedicated man, who I know will follow all orders and laws upon his release. My brother is very proud as he is a dad for the first time, and I know that he will do whatever it takes to stay on the right path in life now to ensure his son has a wonderful, loving, caring father in his life. I feel once upon release, that my brother will find a job and continue taking the necessary steps in life to provide for his family.

As his brother and a minister I will ensure that he receives bountiful amounts of love, support and encouragement. I will be in contact with him every day upon his release and offer him any counseling, or advice he might need while readjusting into his life.

I would like to thank you for reading my letter of support for James Watts, and if you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

Minister Brandon Bartlett

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brandon Bartlett". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Dear Members of the Board:

My name is Kenneth King III. I am an upcoming freshman at the University of South Carolina. My address is 1810 US Hwy 321 N. Winnsboro, SC 29180. My phone number is (803) 718-3539. I am writing this letter in support of James Michael Watts. His inmate number is 362070. Michael and I are brothers and I have known him for all 18 years of my life.

Yes, he has made some bad choices in his life but he is still a caring, loving and hardworking person. He has always been there for me and would help me anyway that he could. Since being incarcerated, I have visited Michael a few times and have exchanged a couple of letters with him. I strongly feel that he will not re-offend. I deeply believe that Michael has learned from his mistakes and has matured. He has a son that is almost a year old that he loves a lot. With being incarcerated and not being able to spend time with his son, I believe that has opened his eyes. Michael now sees that he has to be more responsible and do what is right. He sees how quick things can change and how quick things can be taken away with making bad decisions. I believe that Michael will do what is right for now on so he can be involved in his son's life and help support his family.

I will be there for Michael just as he would be there for me. I will continue to stand by his side and support him through this. Once he gets out, I will continue to encourage him to do what's right. If Michael ever needs anything or needs to talk, I will be there for him.

Sincerely,

Kenneth King III

Beverly F. Branham
201 Chatham Circle
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Honorable Members of the Parole Board
South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
2221 Devine Street, Suite 600
PO Box 50666
Columbia, SC 29250

Dear Members of the Board:

My name is Beverly Branham. I live at 201 Chatham Circle, Winnsboro, SC 29180. My phone number is 803-815-0466. Michael is my step-grandson. I have known him for 20 years. Michael has had his ups and downs and has made some bad decisions in the past. Michael has hung with the wrong crowd and has done wrong. Michael began dating Allison back in 2013 and they have a son together. Allison also has a daughter. Michael loves both children unconditionally. Despite the bad decisions Michael has made in the past, I believe that after being incarcerated that Michael will not reoffend. I believe that Michael has greatly matured during his incarceration so far and has learned that if you make bad decisions, things can be easily taken away like your freedom. I believe that Michael will do anything for Allison and both of the kids and take care of them. I believe that Michael has learned from his mistakes and bad decisions and wants to do better for himself and for his family. Allison and the kids mean the world to Michael. I believe Michael wants to do what is right so that he can take care of his family. I will offer any support, encouragement and advice to Michael to ensure a positive lifestyle upon his release.

Sincerely,

Beverly Branham

Charles Grover Branham
201 Chatham Circle
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Honorable Members of the Parole Board
South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
2221 Devine Street, Suite 600
PO Box 50666
Columbia, SC 29250

Dear Members of the Board:

My name is Charles Branham. I live at 201 Chatham Circle, Winnsboro, SC 29180. My phone number is 803-815-0466. Michael is my grandson. I have known him his entire life. I helped raise Michael for ten years of his life. Michael has had his ups and downs and has made some bad decisions in the past. Michael has hung with the wrong crowd and has done wrong. When Michael began dating Allison and they had Langston, their son, I knew Allison would be a great positive influence in Michael's life. Michael loves Allison and both kids very much. He wants to take care of them as well as be a role model to the kids. I believe Michael has matured and has learned from his mistakes during his incarceration so far. I believe that this has made Michael realize and truly understand that making bad choices can affect your life and the lives of everyone around you. I believe that Michael will not reoffend since he has matured so much and because of the lessons he has learned during his incarceration so far. I have been to visit Michael and he has expressed to me how much he has learned and how much it has affected him and how he wants to do what is right. I will offer my support, love, encouragement and advice to Michael at any time upon his release to make sure he lives a positive lifestyle.

Sincerely,

Charles Branham

Eathin L. McKinney

49 Goldcrest Drive

(803)-635-8004

Dear members of the Parole board:

my name is Eathin husband of Danielle McKinney
uncle in law to James watts inmate # 00362070. The
three years that I have known James he is a very
hard working family man. He has made some bad
decisions in his life. I believe that once he is
Paroled he will be able to adapt to his new life
as a father to his newborn son Langston, and
make better decisions. I will support James every
step of the way.

Thanks for the consideration,

Eathin McKinney

Carolyn Gattis
509 West Liberty St.
Winnsboro SC 29186
803-609-8919

Dear Parole Board Members,

I am James Watts Grandmother. Inmate number is 00362070.
I am writing this letter to ask you to consider the parole of James. James like so many was not raised up in a house with both Parents. He did give us a hard time in his younger years. I thought he would be that way forever. I was wrong. As years went by he behaved remarkably well. Had and still has manners most young Men his age doesn't even know exist. James went to school in Fairfield County which is a place we have had resource officers forever. Very bad environment. He went to live with his Father and while there attended Lugoff Elgin School. I was so happy. I didn't know that there he would get involved with people that had pills. That really started a downfall in his life - James got away from that life. James has always been a hard worker. James has met a wonderful Hard working woman. They brought his first child into the world and he got to spend two days at home with his son before going to Detention. This baby is now walking. James has missed out on all of this. That in its self is punishment. The woman he is with has visited James and he has gotten to see his baby. He has a woman who has stood with him through all the Prison time. I feel that the life he has waiting on him if Paroled will be a saving grace for him. James has a large family to support and listen and help in anyway we can.
Thank you for your consideration.

Carolyn Gattis

Danielle G. McKinney
49 GoldCrest Drive
Winnisboro, SC 29180
(803)-635-8004

Dear members of the parole board:

My name is Danielle. I am James Watts aunt. Inmate # 00362070. I have known James my entire life. I believe despite his bad decisions in the past does not reflect who James really is. James and I had our first children a few months apart just like my mother and sister had us. James is a month older than me. We grew up as close as two cousins would. As I watch my daughter grow up, it hurts knowing he missed all those special one time moments with his son, because of a decision in his past. I think since Langston's birth there has been a change in him. I know he regrets what

He has done. I will see to
it that James has all the
support he needs to live his
life. I recently lost my dad in
a accident so I know all to well
about lost chances. Please consider
giving James that chance. A
Chance of life, love, forgiveness, and
understanding. Thank you for your
time! Feel free to ask any questions!

Danielle McShirley

To the Honorable Members of
the Senate Board, & Men Policy,
the uncle of James White, for
writing this letter in regards to his
future. I believe this experience in
prison has really opened his eyes &
see the happenings to many young men
everyday in my town in law enforcement
for 10 years. I think "Michael" James White
has changed a lot since being incarcerated.
He has not gotten a chance to do his
own game and that would be the worst
thing in this world to him, I think if he
would be granted parole he would be a great
father, nephew brother, one that he wants to
be. James did make a mistake in his life
that he will have to live with the rest
of his life. Just like the rest of us in
this world. He has to have spent in jail
has give him time to think about it. James
is a good person he is very kind and would
do anything to help someone, he is a very loving
person also, he loves his family tremendously.
James has also worked and supported his self
since he was old enough to work, he is also
a very responsible person. He just made a

bad decision, I maximum security prison
is not the place for him in my opinion.
If he is granted the parole you will not
be let down, leave and if he is rehard
he does need some type of counseling
for the things he has done, and again
I have been a police officer / detective for
the last 10 years and putting someone in
prison is the last thing that someone
should get if they are not a repeat
offender. If he is granted this, I will
with everything I can do that he will
make better choices in life, and he
will be successful in the future. Please
if you be kind if in your hearts to
grant him parole, he will be a better man
once he can have a chance to be with
his child and family again

Thanks

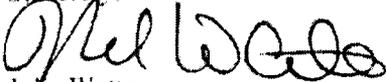
Walter James McCoy Jr

Honorable Members of the Parole Board
South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
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Columbia, SC 29250

Dear Members of the Board:

My name is Julie Watts and I have known Michael's girlfriend, Allison Moak, since she began dating Michael back in 2013. This letter is in support of James Michael Watts (SCDC#362070). She has supportive of Michael since the very beginning. She promised to stand by him during his incarceration. She promised to bring his son to visitation to encourage a positive relationship. She has really stepped up to the plate during his incarceration by raising both of her children, supporting herself and the kids, as well as supporting and encouraging Michael. I feel that if Michael is granted parole that Allison will continue to stand by Michael and encourage Michael to do right. I feel that she will encourage a positive relationship between Michael and his son. I feel that she will be a positive influence and will continue to have a positive impact in Michael's life. I will offer my support to both Allison and Michael as he readjusts into the community if granted parole.

Sincerely,


Julie Watts

CERTIFICATES

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
INMATE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Inmate James Watts
Agency # 362070

FROM: Warden Reynolds *(WR)*

SUBJECT: IRC-Appointment-Congratulatory Correspondence

DATE: November 25, 2015

Congratulations on your appointment as IRC Representative of F3-A at Lee CI. Please familiarize yourself with Policy & Procedures PS-10.03 "Inmate Representative Committees".

As an IRC Representative, you will provide direct lines of communication between inmates and staff (in both direction) to discuss matters of concern, and to make recommendations for the resolution of problems.

The IRC will deal with concerns of general interest to the inmate population rather than individual/personal issues, and will not in any case replace, circumvent, or limit access to any formal or informal grievance procedure(s) provided under Agency or Institutional Policies.

I will meet with the IRC on a monthly basis to discuss matters of interest presented by the IRC. From time to time, I may call a special meeting with the IRC to discuss agency changes that will affect the inmate population.

Again, congratulations and I look forward to working with you.

S/ *Cecelia Reynolds*
Warden Cecelia Reynolds

Cc: Associate Warden Davis
Associate Warden Sharp
Associate Warden Nolan
Unit Managers
Institution Record
IRC Chairman
File

South Carolina High School Diploma



*The State Board of Education, on the recommendation of state officials,
and the administrators and faculty of*

Lugoff Elgin High School

awards this diploma to

James Michael Watts

*who has completed the required units of credit and has met the exit
examination standards.*

Given at Lugoff, South Carolina, this twentieth day of July, 2005.

Herbert M. Burg
Superintendent

M. Lee Christopher
Principal

Wes Egan
Principal

Paul M. Forester
Chair, State Board of Education

Inez Moore Isaacson
State Superintendent of Education

Certificate of Attendance

This Certifies That

James Michael Watts

having completed four years of faithful attendance at

Lugoff-Edgin High School

is hereby awarded this

Certificate

In witness whereof we have herunto-affixed our signature

at Lugoff Edgin High School State of South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

JAMES MICHAEL WATTS

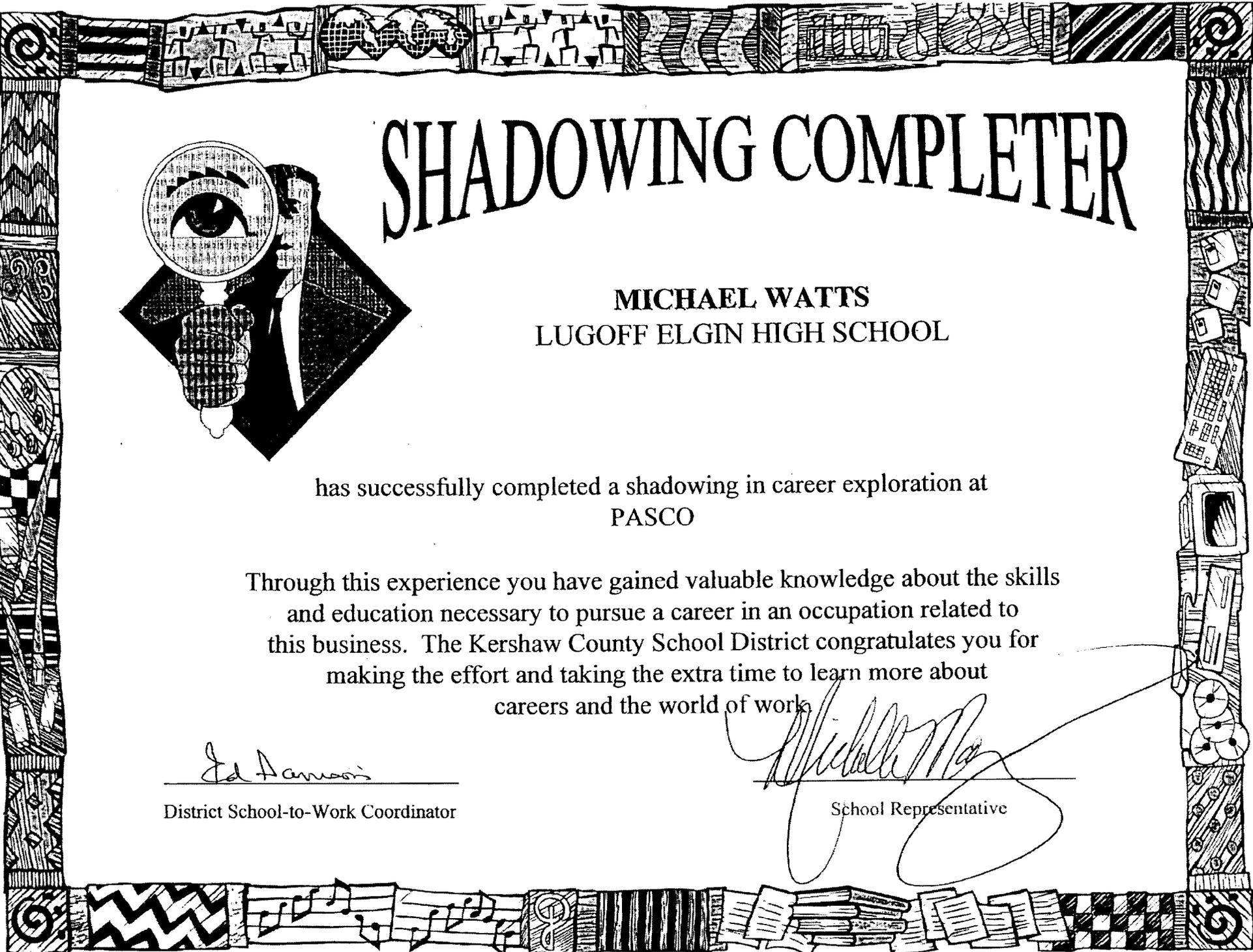
FOR FULFILLING THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS OF

LUGOFF-ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2005

"THE ROOTS OF EDUCATION ARE BITTER, BUT THE FRUIT IS SWEET." - ARISTOTLE

REPRESENTATIVE LAURIE SLADE FUNDERBURK
HOUSE DISTRICT 52-KERSHAW COUNTY



SHADOWING COMPLETER

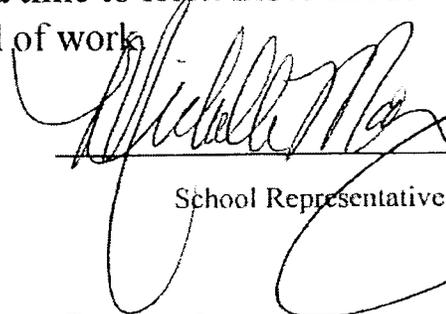
MICHAEL WATTS
LUGOFF ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL

has successfully completed a shadowing in career exploration at
PASCO

Through this experience you have gained valuable knowledge about the skills
and education necessary to pursue a career in an occupation related to
this business. The Kershaw County School District congratulates you for
making the effort and taking the extra time to learn more about
careers and the world of work.



District School-to-Work Coordinator



School Representative

LUGOFF-ELGIN High School

Certificate of Participation

This certifies that Michael Watts
participated in J.V. Football
at Lugoff-Elgin High School, 2001-2002.

Head Coach

Reig Ingle
Principal

William B. DeWitt, Jr.
Athletic Director



2003 Lou Holtz Football Camp

Certificate of Participation

This Certificate is Presented to

Michael Watts

In Recognition of Commitment to the Game of Football

Lou Holtz
Head Football Coach

June 2003

The University of South Carolina Gamecocks

OTHER



Michael's mom, stepdad, and two brothers



Michael's grandparents, Beverly and Charles Branham



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Michael's son and future step-daughter, Langston & Abigail



Michael's girlfriend, Allison (mother to Langston & Abigail)

Michael's Support System

