

May 9, 2016

The Honorable Governor Niki Haley
South Carolina State House
Columbia, S.C. 29201

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Re: Pardon

May 9, 2016

Dear Governor Haley,

it is indeed an honor to write to you concerning an issue of pardon. I really do not know where to start. Other than saying I really do apologize for my crime that I did in the Palmetto state, my home. All because of a stupid drug habit. But I can truthfully say that I have rid myself of those bad habits. I was given 18 years 85% violent for burglary 1st in February 14, 2005 by Judge Allison Lee. My start date was calculated December 31, 2004. As of today I have served 11 years 4 months and 9 days I have 4 years remaining. Ms. Haley, I am tired. -

50 years old with health issues. I do not want to die in prison. I was accepted into The Character Base Unit at this institution, where I've just completed 36 weeks of classes and started another 12 weeks. I have become a Mentor, and a Facilitator of Anger Resolution, and HIV/AIDS Awareness since I am a 28 year survival of this once deadly disease. I've completed work keys with 2 silver and a Bronz. And now I'm being trained in pre-GED. Ms. Haley, I'm not a bad person, only the crime is. I am ready to go home. And even if you must exile me from this state, so be it. Anything for my freedom. At 50 I'm a old dummy who's messed his life up. But with the life that I have left, I would like to present and show society that I've been broken. I do not have no more trouble in me, I don't have a taste for drugs or alcohol. God has bless me to make it this far and I cannot go back on my word to him. And I want go back on my word with you. Because that is all a man has is his word, and if his word is no good he aint no good. Ms. Haley, there is not a day that go by that I hope the prison officials tell me I'm leaving on the 1st of the month. I humbly ask and pray that you consider my plea for pardon. I'm very sorry for what I did. If I could go back and fix it, trust me, I would. I don't want people to remember the old Charles. I want them to see the new and improved Charles. I'm sick and tired of being sick and

tired Ms. Haley. God knows I am. I would like to take
This time now to say Thank you for reading my letter,
and making an effort of Consideration. Ms. Haley, I really
do ask for forgiveness and Pardon I am sorry. Consider
my accomplishment of The Change I did to make me
be a person of good Character. You can exile me and
make me never step foot back into your state again.
Whatever order you give me I'll do. I want to go
home please.

Sincerely,
Charles E. Thomas
Charles E. Thomas

Sworn to and before me
This 11 day of May 2016
SA (s)
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA
MY COMMISSION 1/17/24