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Dear Judge Johnson,

My name is Evelyn Watts and I am writing this letter to express my support for the release of my younger brother Charles Watts. Charles has been in prison for over 30 years and deserves a compassionate release. During his 30 years in prison he has completed countless educational programs and has maintained good behavior. He has also grown deeply religious and regrets his actions. Charles has worked diligently for a better future for himself, his children, and his family. He maintains close relationships with me and his, who all live in the northeast. He should be released into my home in Pennsylvania where I will continue to support him.

Charles is my absolute best friend in this world. As soon as Charles was born, five years after me, he never left my side. Even through his "cool" teen years we were always attached at the hip. As his older sister I watched out for him and protected him. He was never scared of anything and always tried new things such as skateboarding and DJing. Having never been in any kind of trouble at all, I was really saddened at what happened when he was 19. We were all in shock. At the time no one in the family could afford a good lawyer for his case.

Charles has been in jail for over 30 years. While he was in prison our mother died which devastated him. He was always her favorite and I don't blame her—Charles was the sweetest boy and still is. When I told him the news I was surprised to see how calm he was. To me, that was proof of how mature and understanding he actually has come to be.

In prison Charles has found solace in the Bible and has become strong in his faith. I believe this is how he has found the strength and wisdom to pursue education, stay positive, and never give up. He has gone on to get as many certifications as possible in prison and has had excellent behavior. Charles is the same good person he was all those years ago, but is now more mature and calm. In his entire life he has only had one problem and it is the one he is in jail for. At that time he was a boy and he has definitely grown and matured. I think the fact that he has never gotten into trouble in prison shows this. He has had a lot of time to reflect on his actions.

I send as much money as I possibly can to Charles so he can have the best quality of life in prison. I wish I could do more. I know he belongs at home with me. Now that I am on disability it is harder for me to send him funds for commissary. If he were home with me, he could help me with my mobility and I could help him establish himself again by helping him look for a job and readjusting to a life of freedom.

Charles has a secure home, a supportive family, and many certifications he can use when released. Thirty years in prison has matured Charles and he has used his time in prison to improve himself in every way. By allowing him to be released, you will be giving Charles the opportunity to be in his childrens' life and even meet some of his grandchildren for the first time.

Respectfully,

Evelyn Watts

