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Adult Rehabilitation Center

1335 Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101

November 14, 2018

To: The Honorable Judge Providing

Re: [redacted] [redacted] DOB: 09/21/1967

Your Honor, [redacted] entered the San Diego Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC) for chemically dependent men and women on **March 20, 2018**. He made a commitment to fully participate in all aspects of the program for a minimum of **180** days. Having met all program requirements for **Phase I** (6-month Residential-Treatment), [redacted] completed **Phase I** on **September 19, 2018**. [redacted] then had the opportunity to apply for **Phase II** (Re-Entry/Job Search) and was accepted. Shortly after entering **Phase II** [redacted] was able to obtain employment and move into **Phase III.** Currently [redacted] is living in our men's residence in **Phase III** which is our Live-In/Work-Out phase. [redacted] will remain in **Phase III** until such time as he is able to transition to **Phase IV** which is our Transitional Living/Bridge Housing phase of our program.

While residing here at the San Diego ARC, [redacted] has been participating in the following classes and recovery-oriented activities. He has displayed a sincere desire to excel in recovery and life skills. *(Classes are listed along with the number of classes attended):*

27	Individual Counseling Sessions	8	Anger Management Classes
26	Group Counseling Sessions	12	Beginner 12-Step Study Classes
96	Outside AA/NA Meetings	8	Intermediate 12-Step Study Classes
78	In-House AA/NA Meetings	26	Bible Study Classes
26	Chemical Dependency Classes		
12	Relapse Prevention Classes		

[redacted] has been an active participant in this program and [redacted] has worked very diligently on his recovery. [redacted] has gained a deeper understanding of his addiction and the negative impact on his life. [redacted] has set an excellent example to others as he has participated in The Salvation Army program. He has an AA sponsor, a home group, and is working the twelve steps of AA. [redacted] was recognized by his WTA supervisor for having an excellent work ethic. When asked about his experience here at the San Diego Adult Rehabilitation Center [redacted] stated "my time with the Salvation Army has been a life-changing experience. It has made it possible for me to live a clean and sober life. It has also helped me to be physically and spiritually fit. With guidance from the Salvation Army I have been able to secure gainful employment of my choosing."

It has been my experience that [redacted] is very sincere in his desire to change his life which is evidenced by his great progress. It has been a pleasure to see him move forward in his life. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at **(619) 239-4037 ext. 326.**

Respectfully,

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YOUTH SERVICES
Building futures for at-risk youth

To Whom It May Concern: November 5, 2018

My name is Wil Lybarger and I am a Connection Coach at San Diego Youth Services' TAY Academy. I am writing this letter on behalf of [redacted], who has been a client here at TAY Academy Since Sept. 14th, 2012. TAY Academy provides a safe, inclusive, youth-led drop-in resource center with various levels of support. TAY Academy is dedicated to serving homeless and at-risk youth in a manner that is knowledgeable of, and sensitive to, the trauma occurring in their lives.

During his time at TAY Academy Mr. [redacted] participated in numerous life skills/personal development groups including, ATOD, employment readiness and housing resources. Since graduating TAY Academy, Mr. [redacted] has channeled these skills into moving forward in his life in a positive manner. Mr. [redacted] has accepted responsibility for past behaviors and is making every effort to correct course and learn from these experiences. Mr. [redacted] Continues to receive emotional support and resource linkage from TAY staff.

Mr. [redacted] currently resides in an inpatient treatment program called Foundations In Recovery. Mr. [redacted] has been in this program since June 26th 2018 and credits it for the tremendous strides he's made in overcoming the barriers that have created challenges in his life. Mr. [redacted] worked at Sycuan casino for over a year until being laid off. Mr. [redacted] recently landed a full-time job as a cook for Viejas casino and is looking forward to this new opportunity. Mr. [redacted] is the father of a young child and his daughter's well-being is of utmost importance to him. Mr. [redacted] reports to his P.O. and tests on a weekly basis, which have all come back negative. Mr. [redacted] also attends AA/NA meetings weekly. Mr. [redacted] has completed ¾ of the court order DV classes and feels that he has learned how to better cope with his feelings and control his anger. Mr. [redacted] has made a commitment to no longer engage in past behaviors and reports that he hasn't been "in trouble" for the past 6 months.

I believe Mr. [redacted] is taking positive steps towards his goal of self-sufficiency and independence as well as growing into a responsible young man. Removing any legal barriers would greatly improve his chances of success. Thank you for considering Mr. [redacted] for the Homeless Court Program.

Sincerely,

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Veterans Village of San Diego connects with America's veterans to overcome their homelessness and related challenges, creating lives of dignity and fulfillment.

To: The Honorable Justice of the San Diego Superior Court

Re: [redacted] [redacted]

It is my pleasure to write this letter on the behalf of [redacted] [redacted], who currently participates in the Veterans Village of San Diego Veteran's Rehabilitation Center (VRC). The VRC is a residential treatment program for homeless Veterans battling alcoholism, drug addiction and emotional trauma. We believe our program will be the first step toward our Veteran's goal of becoming self-sufficient. The VRC provides an intensive substance use disorder rehabilitation program that also incorporates specialized tracks matched to the individual needs of each of our veterans.

[redacted] entered our program on 07/01/2018, and has maintained his sobriety since. As of this date, [redacted] has satisfied our requirements for referral to the Homeless Court Program. [redacted] served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 3 years. After release from military service, [redacted]'s substance abuse disorder led to losing his job, losing his driver's license, and 10 years of homelessness. [redacted] has been program compliant and continues to attend at least one AA meeting daily and is pursuing VASH as well as examining other housing options. [redacted] communicates with his sponsor regularly. [redacted] has served as "Sergeant at Arms" and is now the Assessment Coordinator for the VRC community. [redacted] is responsible for greeting all new assessments and assisting with their various needs. [redacted] is actively of service here in the VVSD community.

[redacted]'s participation in the Homeless Court Program will allow him to clear fines and regain reliable transportation to obtain employment, which will allow him to continue moving forward on the path to self-sufficiency. I also believe that his participation in this process will help foster a healthier respect and appreciation for our judicial system.

Very respectfully,

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