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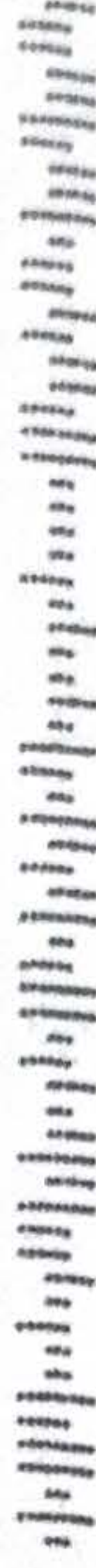
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Dear,

Honorable Speaker's, Chairperson Ever and Chairman Craven. My name is Anthony Moore, I was tried and convicted for Murder in the first degree, Discharging a firearm, and conspiracy. I am 32 years old now but came to prison at 21.

I was accused of providing the firearm that was used in the commission of the murder, I was NOT present when the murder occurred nor was I accused of being present.

The purpose of that brief passage and this missive are hand in glove.

I am writing this in **STRONG** (emphasis added) support of the Senate & House Bills "The Second Look ACT."

A Bill of this magnitude offers hope to the otherwise hopeless. It gives all of us the opportunity to see tomorrow as a benefit instead of a burden. It gives incentive to those of us that believed our mistake/crime is what we are instead of what we've done.

Some of us deserve a second chance, some of us lack redeemable qualities, but with that said, how do we know until we've been given the opportunity?

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I am the proud father of 3 crazy, funny, intelligent teenagers. My eldest is my daughter Seniyah. She just turned 16. My middle child, Dayvion is 13 and my baby boy is Damien who is also 13. Hurts my heart to say I've failed, as a man, a friend, a sibling, a son, and most importantly a father.

I can say prison saved my life. My time here, I've learned patience and priority.

I've learned about me! I've faced my demons, I've identified my trauma and why I used drinking liquor as a crutch.

While I overstand I've done wrong and I don't believe I should go scott free because I scream "I'VE CHANGED" to the heavens. I DO believe I should be afforded the opportunity, chance, honor, priveledge of earning conditional freedom before the allotted double life to which I've been sentenced.

I KNOW I was a boy, NOW.

I was pretending to be a man completely unaware of the very real consequences.

What hurt me the most, was the discovery upon introspection that my consequences are burdened by my family.

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My children deserve a father, My mother deserves her son, I may not deserve my chance RIGHT NOW but I will continue grow and demonstrate why I should earn my second chance.

I appreciate y'all time and representation of those disenfranchised effortlessly cast aside as though rehabilitation is a myth.

I am grateful and humbled by the mere idea, the thought of being able to earn a second chance. I came to prison a ranked gang member with the justification that I was a product of my environment.

I am now a righteous man with the supreme understanding, we all have choices, we Always had a choice and I chose wrong. As the boy grew to manhood I've since placed childish thing aside and focused on education as this is the only way to combat the ignorance that has brain washed so many men in my family and tricked them out of their freedom.

Thank y'all again, even for the consideration as it proves society is changing its' perception.

Change is attainable with dedication and education. Until then take care & thank you.

Sincerely
Anthony Moore