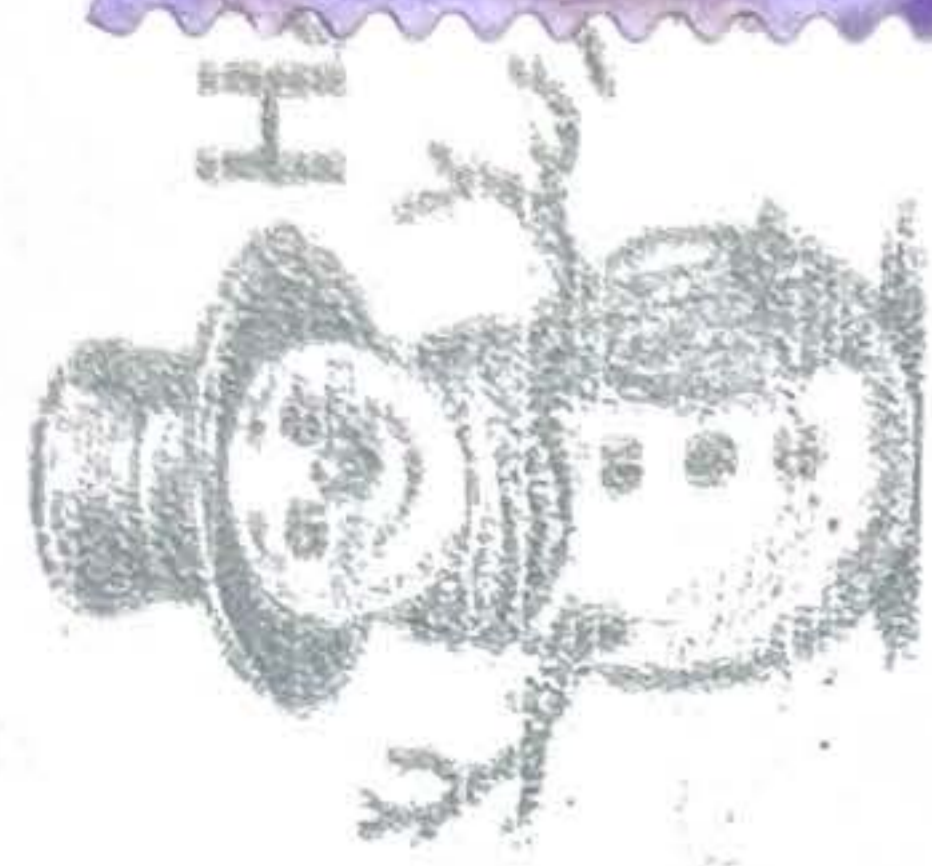


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To: Steve Parkhurst

From: Tyler Smith (#161474)

RE: Free Communications & 2nd Chance Look

To Steve,

My name is Tyler Smith, I am 24 years old and serving 10 years for gun related crimes. This is the first time I've ever been to prison and I have already been down a little over 3 years. Now, I am not sure if the 2nd Chance Look applies to me, however, I'd like to help anyway that I possibly can. I tried to look into a Rule 35 because my codefendant from my second case reduced his 15 to 10. I was ineligible due to the fact it was not filed within 120 days, I was green to law. I do not want to risk doing more time because I have a 3 year old at home who was born ~~during~~ during my sentence. I also see parole in 3 months and at this point, I've already done a lot of my time if I calculate good time.

Anyway, I feel as if I've gone off track a bit. The Free Communications is much needed. Not only is it helpful for us in prison, it's also helpful for our families. My family spends about \$50 a month between phone calls and emails. Sometimes their money runs out, so I put on

about \$35 a month out of the \$68 a month that I make. These communications are so that I may maintain a relationship with my son and family. It's hard enough doing a bid, only making \$3 a day max, being overcharged for everything and being away from your family.

I'd like to help however I can. So please reach out to me. If you'd like to add me on Corrlinks, I am in Medium and the rest of my info is included in this letter. I look forward to your response, thank you and enjoy the holidays!

P.S. I am also in contact with DARE and I'm working on starting an organization of my own. I would love some advice, I am also a student with College Unbound. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tyler Smith