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TO THE GENERAL AND KITCHEN MANAGER.

GOOD EVENING SIR AND MAM. MY NAME IS MICHAEL MATEO. I'M A FORMER U.S. MARINE AND A RESIDENT OF MYRTLE BEACH SINCE 6 YEARS AGO. I'M IN A VERY BAD SITUATION AND REQUIRE SOME HEAVY DUTY HELP. PLEASE ALLOW ME TO FULLY DESCRIBE MYSELF AND MY SITUATION. I'M A GRADUATE FROM SOCASTEE HIGH SCHOOL AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER GRADUATING, ENLISTED IN THE MARINES IN 2009. UPON MY DISCHARGE, I WORKED ODD JOBS UNTIL I LANDED A THIRD SHIFT JOB AT SOCASTEE BLDG. AFTER THREE MONTHS OF BEING HIRED, I WAS BLESSED WITH FULL TIME BENEFITS AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MY OWN 5 MAN CREW. AFTER ABOUT A YEAR, I ENROLLED MYSELF INTO A PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS COURSE TO EARN A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE. THREE MONTHS AFTER I GRADUATED, THE CO-FRIEND OF MY GENERAL MANAGER HAND PICKED ME AND FOUR OTHER MYRTLE BEACH RESIDENTS AROUND MY AGE TO BE A CREW FOR HIS FRIENDS CONCRETE PLANT ON HOLMSTOWN ROAD. I OPERATED EQUIPMENT AND DROVE HIS TRACTOR TRAILERS. THE CREW HAD ME WORKING WITH HIS BEST MAN, MY BEST FRIEND, WHEN THE PLANT GOT BEHIND SCHEDULE AND GENERATED THIS GUY MORE MONEY THE SUMMER WE WORKED FOR HIM THAN HE HAD EVER MADE IN HIS LIFE. AFTER 5 MONTHS, I WAS OFFERED A JOB WITH AN OWNER OPERATOR IN GASTON, NC MAKING TWICE ALMOST THREE TIMES AS MUCH AS MY WEEKLY SALARY. ANOTHER GRADUATE FROM MY CDC CLASS CALLED ME AND OFFERED ME THE JOB. AND, OF COURSE, I ACCEPTED. IT WAS A TEAM DRIVING JOB, DRIVING FROM COAST TO COAST. I'VE BEEN DRIVING EVER SINCE. BEFORE I GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL, I MADE LAWS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD I GREW UP IN. ONCE I TURNED 13, I LANDED A JOB AT CRABBY MIKE'S AS A FOOD RUNNER AND STAYED EMPLOYED UNTIL THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST 2009. FOR ALMOST FOUR YEARS, I WORKED FULL TIME THERE AND PART TIME AT HARD ROCK PARK WHILE MAINTAINING PASSING GRADES. I WORKED THERE FROM BEFORE OPENING AND UNTIL THEY SHUT DOWN ALMOST EVERY JOB POST MILITARY HAS TAUGHT ME AT

FOR A LEADERSHIP POSITION, EVEN ROAD COMPANIES. I WENT ON THE ROAD TO BETTER
SUPPORT MYSELF AND MY DAUGHTER, HER MOTHER HAD TO DROP OUT OF COLLEGE AND
GO TO WORK FULLTIME WHEN SHE BECAME PREGNANT AS A COLE FLEET AND
DRIVER, THE HEAD SAFETY, A FORMER CAPTAIN WITH THE TENN. STATE DEPT. OF
TRANSPORTATION, ASKED ME IF I WOULD BE WILLING TO TRAIN NEW STUDENTS.
I ATTENDED TWO PAID CLASSROOM COURSES AND AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, I
POLITELY TURNED DOWN THE JOB. I FELT AS THOUGH I HAD NOT YET BEEN
EXPOSED TO ENOUGH WINTERLY CONDITIONS. IVE ALWAYS WORKED WELL WITH
DISPATCHERS AND RAN IN A TOP 5 OF 3,000 DRIVERS AT THE #3 SPOT FOR
CUSTOMER RELATIONS, ON TIME DELIVERIES AND A CLEAN C.S.A SCORE, I WAS
STAYING OUT ON THE ROAD FOR 2-3 WEEKS IN A MEANS TO GET AHEAD
FINANCIALLY. MADISON, MY DAUGHTER, COMPLAINED TO HER MOM THAT I ^{WAS GONE}
TOO LONG. LUCILE COULDN'T HANDLE ME BEING AWAY AND LEFT ME AND MADE IT
CLOSE TO IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE MY CHILD AND BLOCKED MY CELL#. I LANDED A JOB
WITH A SUCCESSFUL CENTER OPERATOR IN MINNESOTA. IN BETWEEN JOBS, I SPENT A ^{LOT}
OF TIME WITH MY YOUNGEST BROTHER, LICK. HE WAS ABOUT TO GET MARRIED AND ASKED
ME TO BE HIS BEST MAN. RIGHT BEFORE I WAS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO MINNESOTA ^{FOR}
ORIENTATION, LICK AND I GOT INTO AN ALTERCATION THAT PUT ME IN PRISON,
UNWISDOMLY CHARGED. HE HAD BEEN HANGING OUT WITH HIS FIANCÉE, AMANDA,
BAR HOPPING AND TAKING PRESCRIPTION PILLS. WHEN HE CAME TO PICK ME UP, I
WAS UNAWARE HE WAS DR. WE DROVE BACK TO HIS APTS AT MARKET COMMON
WHERE HE COMPLAINED OF LEG & BACK PAIN AND TOOK MORE PILLS. AFTER DINNER
AND A MORE WE DROVE BACK TO MURVEL'S INLET. HE BEGAN ARGUING WITH
AMANDA. I JUMPED IN TO DEFEND HER, BUT HE BEGAN LOSING FOCUS ON THE ROAD ^{SO I}
STOPPED TALKING TO HIM AND TOLD HIM TO DRIVE. HE BEGAN YELLING AT ME,
CLAIMING I WANTED TO RUN MY OWN BUSINESS. AMANDA AND I ENCOURAGED
HIM TO CALM DOWN AND TO FOCUS ON DRIVING. HE CONTINUES TO PUSH THE ISSUE

AND ARGUE WITH ME AFTER 10 MINUTES OF HIM BANGERING HER AND BELLING AT ME, I LOST MY TEMPER AND PUNCHED HIM IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD. HE SCAMMED ON ^{THE} BRAKES, STOPPED ON THE SHOULDER AND GOT OUT WITH A LOADED PISTOL. HE OPENED THE DRIVER SIDE PASSENGER DOOR, STOOD BETWEEN THE DOOR AND ME, POINTED THE GUN AT ME AND DEMANDED I GET OUT. I WAS SCARED BUT I'VE ALSO DEALT WITH NICK'S BIPOLAR SCHIZOPHRENIC TENDENCIES IN PLACES SIMILAR TO THIS BEFORE. I DECIDED TO STAY SEATED. AS CALM AS POSSIBLE, AMALDA AND I TRIED CALMING HIM DOWN AND HANDING THE GUN TO HER. AFTER HE SCREAMED ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD FOR A FEW MINUTES, HE WENT BACK THROUGH THE FRONT OF THE CAR, HANDED THE GUN TO HER, AND CHARGED A KADAR KNIFE AND CAME BACK BETWEEN THE DOOR AND WHERE I WAS SITTING. HE DEMANDED I GET OUT BEFORE HE STABBED ME. AFTER A FEW MORE MINUTES OF SCREAMING, HE STARTED TO CALM DOWN. HE WENT BACK THROUGH THE FRONT OF THE CAR. I WASN'T SURE IF HE'D GRAB THE GUN SO I TOOK MY SEAT BELT OFF, GOT OUT AND PULLED HIM OUT. WE RESTED FOR A MOMENT. I PUNCHED HIM BY AFTER MANEUVERING HIM AWAY FROM THE CAR. HE FELL ON THE GROUND & I STUMBED ON HIS HEAD IT AND WALKED AWAY. I WAS UNSURE OF HOW MUCH FORCE HE WAS WILLING TO USE, SO I DEFENDED MYSELF AND GOT AWAY FROM THE POSSIBILITY OF HIM ARMING HIMSELF AGAIN. I WASN'T UNDER THE INFLUENCE. HE IS A HABITUAL LIAR. HE CALLED POLICE AFTER I WALKED AWAY. HEATH'S FACE CAME ON A BOGUS STORY TO SAVE HIM FROM ANY GUN/WEAPONS/ASSAULT CHARGE & DUT. HE TOLD POLICE THAT WHEN I PUNCHED HIM, HIS HEAD HIT THE WINDSHIELD. WINDSHIELDS ARE CONCAVE & HE WAS WEARING A SEATBELT. IT WOULD HAVE CRACKED BECAUSE THEY ARE WEAKER ON THE INSIDE. HE CLAIMED THAT WHEN HE GOT OUT WITH HIS GUN HE WENT TO THE REAR OF THE CAR, AND WITHOUT PRESENTING A FIREARM, DEMANDED THAT I GET OUT INSTEAD OF BLOCKING MY WAY OF GETTING OUT WITH A GUN POINTED AT ME. HE SAID THAT WHILE SURRENDERING HIS PISTOL, I GOT OUT AND ATTACKED HIM, KNUCKLED HIM ON THE GROUND AND KICKED HIM

IN THE HEAD 9X WITH A PAIR OF STEEL TOE BOOTS. HE SUFFERED FROM A
BRUISED EAR, BLOODY NOSE, A RED FACE NO BROKEN BONES OR MISSING TEETH
AND DENIED EMS. IF SOMEONE HAD BEEN KICKED IN THE HEAD 9X W/ STEEL TOE BOOTS,
THEIR FACE WOULD BE UNRECOGNIZABLE. HE LEFT OUT THREATENING ME WITH A
KNIFE AND I WAS NOT WEARING STEEL TOE BOOTS. I WAS ARRESTED AS I WAS
WALKING HOME THAT NIGHT ON OCT 31 2015. MY PUBLIC DEFENDER TOLD ME THAT
AFTER 8 MONTHS OF SITTING AT J. REIDEN THAT HE COULD GET ME A ^{CESSER}
CHARGE & RELEASED ON TIME SERVED. HE PROMISED ME THAT IF I PLED ^{GUILTY} TO
2ND DEGREE ASSAULT/BATTERY (MISDEMEANOR) HE COULD GET ME 3rd degree ASS/BATT &
RELEASED THE DAY OF COURT. I SIGNED THE SENTENCING SHEET WHICH SAID TIME
SERVED AT THE TOP AND WALKED INTO THE COURTROOM. NICK WAS THERE WITHOUT
AMANDA, ASKED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AND ASKED FOR THE MAX SENTENCE.
MY ATTORNEY BARELY SPoke TO DEFEND ME AND I WAS NEVER ASKED MY SIDE
OF THE STORY & SHE MAXED ME OUT TO ~~30~~ ³⁰ MONTHS ON A 3 YEAR CHARGE. JUST
RECENTLY I FILED FOR AN AMENDS W/ THE APPELLATE COURT, PROING MY INNOCENCE OF
THESE FALSE CLAIMS BUT HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING YET AS THESE THINGS TAKE TIME.
I'M A MEDICAL INVENTOR, I ATTEND CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, AND ON WEEKENDS,
I'M STRUGGLING TO KEEP A RELATIONSHIP WITH MY DAUGHTER BECAUSE HER MOM CHECKS
TWO JOBS, LIVES TOO FAR AWAY FOR VISITATION AND WE ARE UNABLE TO USE ^{PHONES}
ATTORNEYS COURTNEY FURTHER. SHE'S ALSO FRIENDS WITH ME FOR NOT TAKING HER ^{ADVICE}
ABOUT STAYING AWAY FROM NICK BECAUSE HE'S UNSTABLE. I WAS DAYS AWAY FROM
ORIGINATING IN MINNESOTA, NOW I'M ABOUT TO LOSE EVERYTHING. I HAD A PAROLE
INTERVIEW SEPT. 21, 2016. I TOLD THE EXAMINER I'D BE INTERESTED IN PAROLE
VS. TELL IT DOWN. MI. CR. (A) EXPIRES ON MARCH 24, 2017. MY DAUGHTER'S
MOTHER IS STILL STRUGGLING TO GET BY. I HAVEN'T SEEN MY LITTLE GIRL
IN A YEAR. THE RELATIONSHIP I HAVE W/ MY KID AND THE WAY I SUBJECT
MYSELF AND HER ARE IN SERIOUS JEOPARDY. IF I'M UNABLE TO MAKE

PAROLE, I LOSE IT ALL. I WOULD HAVE TO SPEND ANOTHER \$3000 TO REENTER THE INDUSTRY. AND WOULD LOSE ANY HOPE OF A PROMISING CAREER IN THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY. I NEED TO BE HOME TO ENSURE THE PROPER RAISING OF MY CHILD. A MAN THAT WORKS CLOSELY W/ THE PAROLE COMMITTEE TOLD ME TO HAVE A LETTERHEAD W/ A PHOTOCOPY OF AN EMPLOYER TO VALIDATE STABLE WORK. THEY ALSO REQUIRE AN ADDRESS OF WHERE I'LL BE LIVING. I'LL BE LIVING IN SUNNYSIDE BEACH WITH MY FATHER AND MOTHER. I'VE NEVER DONE TIME BEFORE. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN FOR A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AT CUSTOMERS SHOPS & MILK AND MY ABILITY TO HANDLE ANY LOAD ANY DISPATCHER OR FORMAL MANAGER THREW MY WAY. IF I DON'T MAKE PAROLE, GOD ONLY KNOWS WHAT WILL BE WAITING FOR ME AT THE END OF MY SENTENCE. I'M DESPERATE TO SAVE WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO ME, MY CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL FUTURE AND MY LIVELIHOOD. IF YOU WOULDNT MIND, COULD YOU SAVE ME FROM MY CURRENT DILEMMA? I WOULDNT MIND COOKING ON A GRILL, BUSING TABLES OR EVEN WASHING DISHES, BUT WOULD PREFER BACK AT THE HOUSE. IT'S MORE FUN IN A KITCHEN. IS THERE ANY WAY YOU COULD RESPOND TO THIS LETTER W/ A LETTERHEAD & WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO ALLOW ME TO WORK FOR YOU? MIGHT BE DO SOME NETWORKING FOR ME AND POINT ME IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION? MY PAROLE HEARING SHOULD BE IN DECEMBER OR JANUARY. IF APPROVED, I WILL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY. TRUST ME WHEN I SAY THIS, I'M DOING EVERYTHING I CAN TO OBTAIN A JOB WITH A CREDIBLE EMPLOYER AND GET A FEW OF MY FAMILY MEMBERS PLAN ON BEING PRESENT FOR MY HEARING. I'M VERY LEVEL HEADED AND DO MY BEST TO BE AS PERSUASIVE AS POSSIBLE. I WORK FOR BETTER BRANDS, THE LOCAL BEER DISTRIBUTOR. MY SUPERVISOR INSISTED ON ME TAKING UP SALES BECAUSE OF MY WAY WITH CUSTOMERS ON MY BEER ROUTE.

IN A PERFECT WORLD, I COULD AFFORD MY OWN TRUCKS AND COME OFF THE ROAD AND BE EMPLOYED FOR MYSELF. I HAVE ALMOST THREE YEARS OF ON THE ROAD EXPERIENCE AND HAVE DRIVEN IN 45 STATES. I'M IN SHAPE, THOROUGHLY GOOD CARE OF MY BODY. AT THE VERY LEAST COULD YOU RECOMMEND ME TO SOMEONE IN NEED OF AN HONEST, HARDWORKING GENTLEMAN TRYING TO MAKE IT BACK TO HIS LITTLE GIRL? THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU. I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING AND GOD BLESS!

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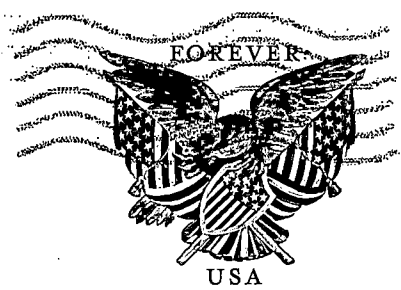
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