

SOUTH CAROLINA



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HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA

Be it known that **TITUS L. ROUSE** has satisfactorily completed the Tests of General Educational Development and upon the recommendation of the Director of the Office of Adult and Community Education of the State Department of Education, the State Board of Education awards this diploma, which is regarded to be equivalent to the high school diploma. Given at Columbia, South Carolina, **DECEMBER 09, 2004**

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GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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STATE GED ADMINISTRATOR

Attachment B

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Unit Counselor (Lt.) Roderick Grove has known inmate Titus Rouse # 287818 since he transferred to Tyger River Correctional Institution. He has conducted himself according to policy and I feel confident that he will also conduct himself according to the law once he is released.

Roderick Grove
Unit Counselor, Lt.
Tyger River Correctional Institution

To the South Carolina Supreme Court

I really don't know where to begin because there's so many wonderful things I could say about Titus. He's not only a great father to his child but to all my children. He's literally done more for my children than their biological father.

It broke my heart having to watch our son push his little red stool to the window for a week straight watching and waiting for his father to return home when I knew that he wasn't coming back. It was the hardest thing for me to watch.

Even from prison Titus put his family first. He sold his landscaping business in order for me to pay for my school and pay for a new car. I don't believe that I would have made it if it wasn't for this man's generosity and dedication to his family. I am forever indebted to him.

Titus isn't the type of man that shows his bad days because he's always encouraging others. He's ambitious, humble, and I'm proud of him. I really pray that you will consider releasing him back to us. That he may see his son first day of school. Titus always has a home with us, which is where he's needed most.

Thanks Thomas

Dear South Carolina Supreme Court,

My name is Nystaysia Washington. I will be the first to say and admit that this house has not been the same since Titus left. The house seems so empty now. The liveliness is gone.

I'm proud to call Titus my step father for many reasons. He always encourage me while keeping his word to me. Education is very important to him so it was very difficult for me to tell him that I dropped out because of poor grades and helping raise my baby brother Chase. It disappointed him greatly. I'm 18 going on 19 in June, the oldest of 5 siblings.

Though Titus has been dealing with a great deal he still finds time to motivate me to get my G.E.D. and figure out what I'm going to do with the rest of my life. He is my sure rock and foundation. Please allow him to come home to us. He is my stepdad and I'm his stepdaughter. I need him home.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.


Sincerely,

Nystaysia

Justices of the South Carolina Supreme Court,

My name is Minister Antoine D. Paden Sr. Youth Minister at Gethsemane Baptist Church here in Greenville SC, and I'm writing on the behalf of Mr. Titus Rouse. I'm really looking forward to seeing this young man return to the community as soon as possible. Prior to Titus previous mistakes in the past I really was starting to see the great leader that I've always knew that he would become! He was very passionate about educating our youth on not taking the wrong path in life that'll lead them in trouble (dead or in prison). The young people still ask me about him and still speak highly of him even til this day. The impact that he had on their lives after starting a "Stop the Violence Movement" is something that could never be replaced and it's plenty of more young teens heading into adult hood that I know he can make an impact on. So, the community is looking forward to seeing Mr. Titus Rouse pick right back up full throttle in the right direction and continue to make a difference in the way the Creator would want him to do so, in our church family and also within his community! Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to read this email, and I'm looking forward to receiving an update on Mr. Titus Rouse behalf.

Stay blessed,



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Employer: Ace of Shine LLC

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City: Greenville, State: SC, Zip: 29601

Phone: 864-525-3205

Email: Aceofshine0901@gmail.com

Date: May 22, 2018

RE: Employment

To Whom It May Concern:

Titus Rouse will be employed by my cleaning service upon release.

He will be a cleaning technician.

His hours will be 32 hours a week.

His rate of pay will be \$9.00 per hour

Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Thank You,

Rena Jefferson (owner)

Phone: 864-525-3205

Email: aceofshine0901@gmail.com

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June 25, 2018

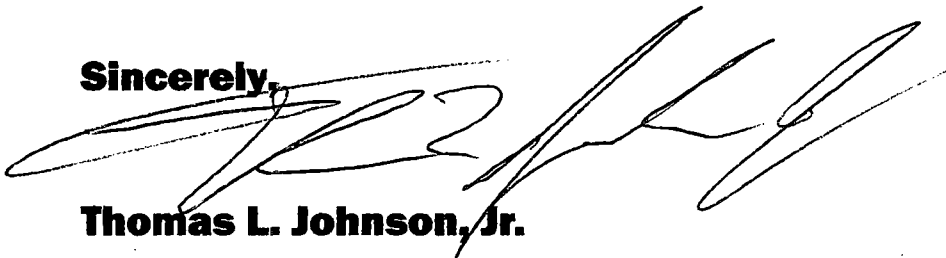
South Carolina Supreme Court

To Whom It May Concern, this letter is being wrote with the deepest regards of Titus Rouse. Titus is a valued member of society, his family, loved ones and friends. Mr. Rouse is and will be a valued employee of our company, as he has been prior to his incarceration.

Mr. Rouse, if released would be welcolmed with immediate employment as always. He has been a very intelligent and hard worker and would be welcomed back with open arms.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Thomas L. Johnson, Jr.

Chief Justice Beatty and Justices of the South Carolina Supreme Court:

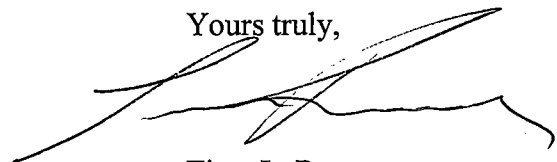
I appreciate your time and review of this letter. While incarcerated, I have spent a lot of time in the law library studying, and I have gained a great respect for your roles in the justice system. I am writing this letter to humbly request the opportunity to return to my family and community during the pendency of State's appeal of Judge Gravely's Order granting my PCR Application.

While incarcerated, I have tried to use my time wisely and spent most of my time studying and writing. I have also obtained my GED. Prior to incarceration, I owned a successful landscaping business in the Greenville area. If given the opportunity, I will immediately rejoin the workforce, as the letter of Rena Jefferson explains. I also have been working on business plans for several new businesses that I plan to launch in the Greenville area.

Most importantly, I am seeking a bond to return to my family. I have one son, Chase, with Tameka Thomas, and Chase was one year old when I went to prison. Chase begins kindergarten in the fall, and I dream of seeing him off to his first day of school. As the attached letters explain, I have been a father to Tameka's children prior to and during my time in prison. I live to support and love my family, and I am humbly asking for the opportunity to be an active and present part of their lives.

Again, I appreciate your time and your consideration. By signing this letter, I am promising I will be successful if given a bond during the pendency of the State's appeal.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Titus L. Rouse', written over a horizontal line.

Titus L. Rouse