I am writing this email to let you know that it is time for Gary Joe Smith, 05697247, to come home.

I was married to this man for 17 years. In that 17 years, he held down a full time job and took care of his family. It wasn't until we divorced that things took a turn for the worse. He had a girlfriend who kept wanting and wanting more money. He couldn't keep up with her wants and decided to rob a bank and convenience stores. It wasn't right by all means, but he just wanted out of the situation he was in.

Gary has told me over and over it was a stupid and foolish thing he did and he regrets doing it. Believe me, Gary has learned his lesson~ He has been incarcerated for almost 20 years. He has a job and hasn't been in any trouble. If anyone deserves to get time off his sentence for good behavior, it is Gary.

Gary and I have one child together and he also has 3 grandchildren who don't know him, our oldest grandchild is now a junior in high school. Gary has missed out on so much.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this and I hope it helps reduce his sentence.

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