

A Letter to the Governor

Dear Governor Evers,

I know that you may receive several letters from peoples in my situation.

First I want to congratulation on your accomplishment as our new governor, and are willing to work for the people and not just self.

I hope that my letter will find you with a moment to spare, to hear my story.

My name is Quentin R. Cherry, I am from Milwaukee Wisconsin and in 2013 I was arrested on a drug charge, and later was sentence to 15 years, 10 confinement and 5 on extended supervision.

Outside of what I was charged and convicted of in a life of wearing a mask, had a trucking business and holding down a job as well, I have one child a 16 year on son that I love with all of my heart and soul, right now he is a junior in high school at Martin Luther High School, he play two position on a football team running back and wide receiver he is good and one of the best in the state.

Before I became incarcerated I started several football teams in Milwaukee, There were the Pee Wee team ages from 6 to 8 years old, then there was the Junior team ages 9 to 11 and then there was the Major team, ages 12 to 14, I didn't realize how much they mean to me until it was all taking away and each day I feel the effect of not just the pain I have to endure in being away from my family and friends but the pain that I have left those young kids with, by letting them down and if I am given another chance to correct this error I would return to coaching football because since my departure those young men have given up the sport because I was not there to give them that motivation that they found in me as their coach Q.,

I also have to stop and take a look in the mirror and when I at the reflection I see a man that want something better out of

that what the career of an inmate has to offer.

My mother is another important person in my life and I know that my incarceration hurts her a lot, because she depended on me a great deal and if I could turn back the hands of time and choose a different path in life, this would not have been one of them.

Since my incarceration I have become a better man mentally, physically and emotionally, my visions are different, my dreams are different and if I am given another chance to move forward with my life I will not let you down or the ones that I left out there that care about me.

Any my boys will have their coach back, I have enclose with this letter several letter that was submitted to the court before I was sentence on this case to support my request for a second chance at freedom.

I want to become a speaker in the community to tell brothers about the true prison life and hope that I can change their lives, I know that in the community he have lost a lot of leaders to the prison system and as a man from the inner city myself we have to find away to stop this cycle of incarceration, I have a few good I deals and have talked with several other people that is willing to share those ideals with you if you have a moment to spare, these ideals reduce the prison entry and the prison population for the younger generation.

It is call a voice from within.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this moment to spare to hear my voice of reason. as I ask for a second chance. Thank you.

Sincerely Mr. Cherry.