

**BROTHER'S SAMPLE LETTER**

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Board of Parole Hearings  
Attention: Correspondence Unit  
Post Office Box 4036  
Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

RE: Inmate's Name and CDC#                      Date of Hearing:  
      Name of Prison

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this letter in support of my brother/sister and I am hopeful you will consider his/her release once you have read my letter and other letters of support from people who have continued to support him/her throughout the years.

Although, we grew up in a dysfunctional family, we all cared for one another and our parents tried their best to raise us with good morals, be law abiding citizens, be respectful and be good to others; unfortunately, my brother/sister hung around the wrong crowd, thinking it was the cool thing to do at the time, which led him/her to this unfortunate incident. I am aware of the crime that he/she committed and he/she has expressed remorse for what he/she did and the people he/she has hurt the most – the victims.

We have kept in touch over the years and he/she is committed to participating in the workshops that has groomed him/her to enrich his/her life and become a much better person. I have seen a different person over the years, and he/she deserves a second chance in his/her life.

I am committed to assisting my brother/sister who I have missed so much over the years. Once he/she is released from prison, he/she can come and live with me, my husband and my two children in my 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home of which one bedroom is available for him/her. We can provide him/her shelter, food, clothing, transportation, financial support, positive influences, his/her family and friends who are committed to guiding him/her in the right direction. If he/she chooses a transitional program, his/her room will be available when he/she has completed the program.

**IF APPROPRIATE:** If she/he attends AA/NA meetings at \_\_\_\_\_, they meet \_\_\_\_\_.  
Provide a schedule and the distance from home.

I pray that you will take into consideration all of his/her accomplishments over years and the support letters that he/she has received, you will see that he/she is a great candidate for parole.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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Signature