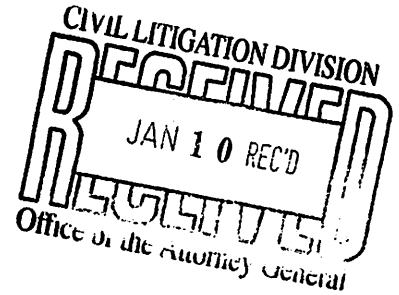


January 3, 2024

To Attorney General Anthony Brown
Attorney General Office
200 St Paul Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21202



Dear Sir,

I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter, I am aware of your busy schedule, however I need your help with this situation and hope you will consider whatever help you are able to provide my son.

I would like to start out with some of his history regarding is incarceration, He has a long record of drug offences. My son has spent a great deal of his life behind bars because of his addiction. I would have to write a book dating back several years of his life to bring you up to speed so that I will not do. My concern is his incarceration now and how he returned to prison, again his addiction is and was the culprit which caused him to violate his parole. He spent 2 ½ years in lock up in Ludlow jail, in Massachusetts where he did receive a bail in November of 2022 in which he refused, Maryland was notified and he was transferred to JCI Maximum in Maryland where he stayed until he was recently moved in December 2023 which is a minimum security facility. My son has only had two (2) infractions in his time being incarcerated. There is a concern about the actions at JCI facility, to my knowledge there has been more time added to his max date. He has informed me that he is pursuing a case against the Baltimore Parole Board and the Warden at JCI because of the time added. I also have a concern about his addiction issues being addressed. He has been placed in 8505-8507 was denied Parol to a drug program on six (6) separate occasions.

There are issues of his mental health as well, his drug abuse has truly hindered his life in being a productive citizen of society. He suffers with Depression, Post

Traumatic Stress disorder, Anxiety, Panic disorder and Hypertension, he does take medication for his issues daily.

My son does need help with his addiction to understand that it is real and not something he can control on his own. I feel a drug program would ideal for his situation where he can get the education he needs to better understand the seriousness of addiction. My son has graduated with his GED which he got while being incarcerated. He has a good mind and can and will live the rest of his life as a good man and a father. He does have two daughters who are young adults that need his support. Not to mention I also need his help. I am getting up in age.

Please Sir, whatever help you can do to help my son with I would be very grateful. I guess now would be a good time to tell you who I am and who my son is.

My name is Stephanie Howard I am his mother, I live at 41 Charles Street in Binghamton, New York 13905

My son's name is Kareem Akbar, He is housed in Central Maryland Correctional Facility, 7301 Buttercup Road, Sykesville, Maryland 21748

Sincerely

Stephanie Howard

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Howard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a long, sweeping underline.

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