

EXHIBIT A

To the Honorable Judge Wilson,

I am writing to seek home confinement as early as possible. Since the start of my time, I have strived to better myself for the sake of my family. This experience has taught me a new respect for the law and has concreted in my mind that prison is not where I want to be.

Your Honor, failing my family was and is the worst punishment I could have. I grew up with my brother being raised by just my mother. When I got married and we had the first of our daughters, I knew that I could never leave them. I vowed to myself that I would never, but I have.

Perhaps the saddest thing for my family is that they didn't just lose me, but my wife, my brother and his wife, which has left both of her family's children without their parents and having to help care for their disabled grandmother when they should be focused on school. My brother's children were forced to move because he lost his house and my kids are at similar risk because my house is in foreclosure. My mother whom I took care of is blind has been forced to move into Section 8 Housing.

I know from my own life how important a father figure is. I am the only one left with any hope of being there for my kids and my brother's kids. I need to get the woman who spent her life raising me out of Section 8.

I have dedicated my time in prison to setting a good example for my kids. I have not gotten into any trouble here. I work full time making pants for the men and women serving in the Army and have even been recognized as Employee of the Month. I have programmed. I can my family as much as I can.

I am past the halfway point of my time. With the credits that I am earning, I think that I could be going to a halfway house soon. If possible, I ask Your Honor to send me to home confinement for the rest of my time. The additional home confinement may seem insignificant, but it is everything for my family.

I close humbly pleading that this court help my family and send me home to them.

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