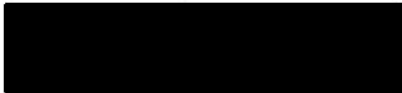


MICHELE MERLINO



October 31, 2018

Dear Honorable Leon W. Tucker,

I am writing you this letter regarding my son, Gregory Spector, who is currently incarcerated at SCI Houtzdale. I am not going to make this a lengthy letter, as I know your time is valuable. As you are aware, bad things truly do happen to good people and I am aware there is a consequence for one's actions. That is what has happened in my sons' case. He was in a situation where he made a decision that would affect his life and the lives of so many. The last 5 years have been heartbreaking to all those involved.

As a mother of a son, I raised him to be a caring, compassionate, respectful person which Gregory certainly imposes all those qualities. Which lead him to be an upstanding member of our community, volunteering and giving back whenever he could. He is a gentle soul who would give you the shirt off his back or the last dollar in his pocket to help someone in need.

Gregory has never had so much as a moving violation or physical altercation. During his time of incarceration, he continues to be his true self, a model inmate. He has been on the Honor Block for the past 3 years and working overseeing the Dog Program.

With that being said, I am asking you for leniency in your resentencing of Gregory. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Michele Merlino

