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Dear Melissa,

I'm writing to you & the court to terminate my conditional release.

Let me preface all remarks by saying I know the gravity of my crime in 2006, but through the faith-based program of Free Spirit & my weekly participation in Catholicism I have come to grips with what transpired.

My seven years at Free Spirit were a stark contrast to the seven & one-half years in the mental institution. I received Jesus as my Lord & Savior; was baptized & confirmed & made some life-long friends there. Mrs. Plummer is my second mother & we stay in touch through her, church & the food drive I help with. It has been 14 years since I have

had a relapse & with the help of SHTA
& their staff have become keenly
aware of any onset of my illness.

I have even been able to reduce my
medicine intake by 25% & have not
gotten so much as a tickle the past
14 years.

Graduating from the program
and living on my own for a 1 1/2 years
has allowed my faith to grow all
that much more. Holding the same
job for the past 3 1/2 years is another
sign I have become somewhat
self-reliant.

I will continue to meet my
obligations with ARND TeD &
receive my shot once every four weeks.

My record these past 8 1/2 years speaks
for itself! I ask the court to afford
me the same mercy my lord has
shown me.

Sincerely yours,
Richard Dean