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DR. COLISTRO,

I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE EVALUATION YOU DID ON JUNE 12th OF THIS YEAR. IT WAS MY INCLINATION TO WRITE BACK TO YOU THAT WEEK AS I FELT YOU HAD GOTTEN AN INCOMPLETE PICTURE OF WHO I AM TODAY. THE REASON I FEEL THIS WAY IS THAT A MAJORITY OF THE INTERVIEW SEEMED TO FOCUS ON EVENTS THAT HAPPENED MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AGO. VERY LITTLE WAS ASKED ABOUT TODAY.

AT THE END OF THE INTERVIEW, YOU ASKED ME A QUESTION TO THE EFFECT OF "ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS I COULD ASK YOU THAT I MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN?" I WAS SO FOCUSED ON ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS AS HONESTLY AS I COULD, THAT I REGRETTABLY SAID NO.

DURING THE COURSE OF MY ANGER MANAGEMENT GROUP THE FOLLOWING WEEK, I SHARED THESE CONCERNS IN THE HOPE OF DETERMINING THE PROPER COURSE OF HOW TO PROCEED. WITH THE CHOICES BEING WRITING IMMEDIATELY OR WAITING UNTIL AFTER THE REPORT CAME BACK, THE RESPONSES WERE MIXED. ALL AGREED THAT I SHOULD WRITE NO MATTER THE TIME FRAME. NOW THAT I HAVE THE REPORT AND SEE THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL PARTS WHICH ARE EITHER NOT TRUE OR MISQUOTED, WHICH TO ME ARE SIGNIFICANT, IT WORKED OUT FOR THE BEST IN WAITING TO WRITE THIS LETTER.

THERE ARE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS THAT I WISHED YOU HAD ASKED, AND BECAUSE I WAS PREPARED TO ANSWER THEM, I WILL BEGIN WITH THEM.

THE FIRST QUESTION IS "WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT THE PERSON WHO COMMITTED THESE CRIMES AND THE ONE WHO SITS HERE TODAY?"

A GREAT BIT OF DIFFERENCE IN MANY WAYS. THE MORE I UNCOVER ABOUT MYSELF CONCERNING THE MOTIVES BEHIND MY BEHAVIOR, IT BECOMES CLEAR HOW I GREW INTO A PERSON WHO PUT HIS INTERESTS AHEAD OF OTHERS.

I KNOW THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS RESTS SOLELY ON MY SHOULDERS, SO I AM CAREFUL AS TO HOW MUCH I REFER TO MY PARENTS IN THESE MATTERS. HOWEVER, A LOT OF FACTORS WERE INVOLVED IN SHAPING ME AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND THEY HAD TO BE INCLUDED.

AS YOU ALREADY KNOW FROM MY FILE, THERE WAS A GREAT

DEAL OF INSTABILITY AND VIOLENCE IN OUR FAMILY. MY DAD WAS AN ALCOHOLIC WHO ABUSED HIS WIFE AND KIDS. MY MOM WAS EQUALLY TERRIFYING IN HER DOMINEERING AND ABUSIVE MANNER. WHEN THEY WEREN'T TEARING INTO EACH OTHER, I WAS ALWAYS AVAILABLE BECAUSE I HAD SOMEHOW FAILED TO DO SOMETHING. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT THERE WERE NOT TIMES OF US BEING A SOMEWHAT FUNCTIONAL FAMILY. IT IS JUST THAT I REMEMBER MOST OF IT BEING CHAOTIC. IT DOES NOT EXCUSE MY BEHAVIOR, THAT IS JUST THE WAY IT WAS.

BECAUSE OF THAT, TRUST IN OTHERS WAS NEVER FULLY DEVELOPED AND I LEARNED AT AN EARLY AGE THAT THE ONLY ONE I COULD TRUST WAS MYSELF. AS THE OLDEST OF THREE CHILDREN, I WAS OFTEN FORCED TO MAKE DECISIONS, ADULT-LIKE DECISIONS, THAT A CHILD OF TEN OR ELEVEN IS NOT CAPABLE OF MAKING. HAVING TO CHOOSE WHICH PARENT TO LIVE WITH EVERY TIME THEY DECIDED TO SEPARATE WAS ALWAYS THE WRONG DECISION IN ONE PARENTS EYES. OF COURSE, I WAS THE ONE TO BLAME FOR CHOOSING WRONG.

THE CONTINUAL MOVES (9 SCHOOLS AND 18 DIFFERENT ADDRESSES BY THE TIME I GRADUATED) AND FRICTION IN OUR FAMILY LED TO LITTLE OR NO DISCIPLINE. I WAS ABLE TO GET AWAY WITH A LOT OF BAD BEHAVIOR THAT WAS NEVER CORRECTED. AS LONG AS THE CONSEQUENCES OF MY BEHAVIOR WERE FAVORABLE, OR AT THE VERY LEAST, A SHORT-TERM NEGATIVE, I SAW NO REASON TO QUESTION MY MOTIVES. FOR ME, THIS SERVED TO REINFORCE THE PATTERNS I HAD BEGUN TO DEVELOP AND IN TURN BECAME VERY ADDICTIVE.

THIS WAS ALSO A TIME OF TRYING TO FIT OR BEING ACCEPTED BY ONE GROUP OR ANOTHER. THERE WAS NEVER ANY TIME TO ESTABLISH LONG TERM TIES OR RELATIONSHIPS BECAUSE I WAS ALWAYS STARTING OVER. IT SOON BECAME APPARENT THAT MY ACCEPTANCE CAME FROM THE THINGS THAT I COULD DO RATHER THAN WHO I WAS. AS I GOT OLDER THIS CAME TO INCLUDE THE NEWEST GADGETS, NICE CARS AND AFFLUENT FRIENDS. MY FOCUS WAS PRIMARILY DIRECTED AT ENHANCING THIS IMAGE THAT I HAD CREATED. I UNDERSTAND NOW THAT THIS WAS MERELY A MASK THAT I USED TO COVER UP THE FEELINGS OF INFERIORITY THAT HAD DEVELOPED.

I ALSO LEARNED AT AN EARLY AGE, TO CONTROL SITUATIONS

AND OTHERS AROUND ME. IF I COULD DO THIS, I WOULD LIMIT OR AVOID THOSE TIMES WHEN I COULD BE BEAT OR RIDICULED. I ALWAYS HAD AN ANSWER TO EVERYTHING AND IN THIS WAY I COULD BE IN CONTROL.

ANGER WAS ALSO A TOOL I LEARNED TO USE IN ORDER TO GET MY WAY. I CERTAINLY SAW THIS HAPPEN PLUNTY OF TIMES WITH MY PARENTS AND FOUND IT TO BE EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE. THIS ALSO SERVED AS A MEANS FOR AVOIDING CONFLICT RATHER THAN TRY FOR A RESOLUTION. THAT I CLOSED OFF MY FEELINGS AND QUIT UNDERSTANDING HOW OTHERS MUST FEEL DID NOT MATTER. WHAT MATTERED WAS GETTING MY WAY. I KNEW NOTHING OF THE BOUNDARIES OF OTHERS AND HAD NO VALUE SYSTEM. I CAN ALSO SEE THIS AS A TIME WHERE I BEGAN TO LOSE RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY FIGURES. THE ONES IN MY LIFE WERE NOT TO BE TRUSTED SO I NEEDED TO BE MY OWN BOSS.

YOU WRITE IN THE 2001 REPORT THAT MY PROFILE "CHARACTERIZES ME AS AN EMOTIONALLY NEEDY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS PREDISPOSED TO REPRESS NEGATIVE EMOTIONS, PARTICULARLY ANGER, RATHER THAN DEALING WITH THEM IN A RATIONAL, SOLUTION FOCUSED WAY."

BASED ON WHAT I HAVE JUST WRITTEN, I WOULD AGREE WITH THAT ASSESSMENT. IT TOOK ME A LONG TIME TO FINALLY UNDERSTAND THESE CHARACTERISTICS ABOUT MYSELF. EVEN THE THINGS ABOVE ARE JUST A FRACTION OF WHAT I HAVE LEARNED. IT HAS ONLY BEEN THROUGH THE GROUPS THAT I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ("ANGER MANAGEMENT" + "VICTIM EMPATHY AND AWARENESS") THAT I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEE MYSELF AS OTHERS SEE ME.

THE SECOND PART OF THE QUESTION, "THE ONE WHO SITS HERE TODAY" IS ANSWERED IN THE WORK I HAVE DONE IN THESE GROUPS. BECAUSE OF THIS WORK, I HAVE DEVELOPED MANY MORE TOOLS TO HELP ME DEAL AND COPE WITH THE DIFFICULTIES I HAVE HAD IN MY PAST.

ONE OF THE FIRST STEPS I HAD TO TAKE WAS ADMITTING TO OTHERS THE DEPTH OF MY CRIMES. BEING A PERSON WITH A LOT OF DIRTY SECRETS AND HAVING A DEEP SENSE OF SHAME, THIS WAS NOT AN EASY TASK TO DO.

THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I TRIED TO HOLD BACK SOME PIECE OF INFORMATION IN ORDER NOT TO DEAL WITH THE EMOTIONS THAT WOULD INEVITABLY ARISE. LEARNING TO BE MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD AND ACCOUNTABLE HAS HELPED ME IN THIS AREA. IN ORDER FOR THIS PROCESS TO WORK, I

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UNDERSTAND AS DR. MCGUFFIN STATED, " THAT I NO LONGER DISTORT ANY FACTS ABOUT MY MOTIVES, BEHAVIORS OR ATTITUDES.

THE IMAGE I HAD CREATED CAUSED ANOTHER SET OF PROBLEMS AT FIRST BECAUSE I WAS SERIOUSLY AFRAID OF THE REJECTION THAT WAS SURE TO FOLLOW IF OTHERS WERE TO SEE THE PERSON I REALLY WAS.

IN THESE GROUPS, I FOUND A PLACE WHERE I COULD EXPOSE MYSELF FOR THE FIRST TIME AND MUCH TO MY SURPRISE, NOBODY RAN. NOT EVERYONE HAD THE SAME GARBAGE, BUT I FOUND THAT A LOT OF THE SAME FEARS AND SHAME EXISTED IN OTHERS AS WELL. FOR YEARS I RAN FROM OR AVOIDED SITUATIONS LIKE THESE BECAUSE OF FEAR. WHAT I HAVE GAINED FROM THIS EXPERIENCE IS THAT I AM NOW ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY RESOLVE CONFLICTS (EITHER REAL OR IMAGINED) IMMEDIATELY IN AN ASSERTIVE AND NON-AGGRESSIVE MANNER. THIS ALLOWS ME TO REACT IN A WAY THAT RESULTS IN SAFER CHOICES WITHOUT HARM OR DISRESPECT TO OTHERS.

LEARNING TO ACCEPT CRITICISM WITHOUT BEING OVERLY DEFENSIVE ALL THE TIME HAS HELPED ME GREATLY. FOR ME, CRITICISM WAS VIEWED AS AN ATTACK ON ME AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND I RESPONDED ACCORDINGLY. THIS IS NO LONGER TRUE.

ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL NETWORK WITH OTHERS IN MY GROUP HAS HELPED ME STAY ACCOUNTABLE FOR MY THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS. BY BEING ABLE TO SHARE MYSELF WITH OTHERS, I HAVE LEARNED TO TRUST OTHERS AS WELL. I AM WILLING TO MAKE MYSELF VULNERABLE IN THIS AREA. THERE ARE NO MORE SECRETS THAT I KEEP HIDDEN AND THIS HAS GREATLY REDUCED THE FEELING OF SHAME THAT WAS A PART OF MY IDENTITY FOR SO LONG. I AM STILL VERY MUCH ASHAMED OF THE CRIMES I HAVE COMMITTED AGAINST THESE WOMEN AND IT IS BECAUSE OF IT THAT I CONTINUE TO EXAMINE MY LIFE AND WORK ON THESE AREAS.

BY IMPROVING MY SOCIAL AND RELATIONSHIP SKILLS, I FIND THAT I CAN GET MY NEEDS MET WITHOUT HARM TO OTHERS. I CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE IN A CLUB AS A BOARD MEMBER, A POSITION THAT I HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO THREE TIMES. ALTHOUGH THIS IS A PLACE WHERE THE EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON THE CRIMES THAT ~~FOUR~~ IS HERE, ONE'S CHARACTER IS HIGHLY VALUED AS WELL. BY BEING HONEST AND TRUTHFUL ABOUT MYSELF, I HAVE

SHOWN THAT I AM NOT SATISFIED WITH MYSELF AND MERELY CONTENT WITH DOING MY TIME. I AM ACTIVELY PURSUING A COURSE THAT WILL EFFECTIVELY MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES IN MY LIFE.

CONTROL AND POWER WERE ONCE GREAT MOTIVATORS FOR ME BECAUSE IT COVERED UP A LOT OF THE HURTS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS WHILE MAKING LIFE LOOK SAFE. I HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT THIS WAS ONLY AN ILLUSION AND THEREFORE A LIE. FOR YEARS I KEPT CASHING A CHECK THAT I HAD NO WAY OF PAYING FOR. BY LEARNING TO GIVE UP CONTROL OF SITUATIONS AND PEOPLE, AND IT WAS A STRUGGLE AT FIRST, I FOUND THAT A GREAT DEAL OF FREEDOM COMES WITH IT. NOT HAVING TO PRETEND THAT I ALWAYS HAD THE ANSWER OR THAT MY WAY WAS THE ONLY RIGHT WAY, REDUCED THE LEVEL OF STRESS IN MY LIFE IMMENSELY. I NO LONGER FELT THE NEED TO PERFORM.

IF SOMETHING DIDNT GET DONE, OR DONE MY WAY, IT WASNT A CATASTROPHE. IF I BROKE IT, OR COULDN'T FIX IT, LIFE STILL WENT ON. THERE ARE OTHERS WHO ARE JUST AS CAPABLE AS I IMAGINED MYSELF TO BE. IF NOT, SO WHAT.

TO PUT IT INTO THE SIMPLEST OF TERMS, I HAVE FINALLY GROWN UP. I CONSIDER MYSELF TO BE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT AND MAKE DECISIONS ACCORDINGLY. IT DOES NOT MATTER IF I AM IN PRISON OR NOT, I AM MAKING RIGHT CHOICES IN MY LIFE.

THE SECOND QUESTION THAT I HAD HOPED YOU WOULD ASK IS "WHY DO I FEEL THAT I AM READY FOR PAROLE?"

IF I STILL HAD THE SAME WAY OF LOOKING AT LIFE AND AT MYSELF AS I DID WHEN I COMMITTED THESE CRIMES, I PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE READY. IT IS BECAUSE OF THE WORK I HAVE DESCRIBED ABOVE THAT I BELIEVE I AM READY TO BE A MEMBER OF SOCIETY ONCE AGAIN.

A GREAT DEAL OF WORK HAS GONE INTO GAINING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHO I AM. THE UNFAVORABLE EVALUATIONS I HAVE RECEIVED OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS HAVE CONTINUED TO SERVE AS MOTIVATION FOR CHANGE. I DO NOT PRETEND TO HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS BUT ONE THING I DO IS CONTINUE TO PRESS ON.

I UNDERSTAND MY CYCLE AND TRIGGERS ASSOCIATED WITH IT. CHANGING MY THINKING HAS HELPED ME REALIZE THAT MY DISTORTIONS ARE NOT

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EVEN REAL. I AM NO LONGER FOOLED BY THE EMOTIONAL LWS. INSTEAD OF REPRESSING MY FEELINGS AND THEN ACT ON THEM LATER, I DEAL WITH THEM IN A RATIONAL MANNER. EXPERIENCING MY FEELINGS IS A MUCH DIFFERENT PATH THAN I USED TO TAKE.

I KNOW HOW TO USE INTERNAL DETERRENTS (THINKING OF OTHERS AND NEVER WANTING TO HURT SOMEONE AGAIN) AND EXTERNAL DETERRENTS (CONSEQUENCES TO MYSELF SUCH AS SPENDING THE REST OF MY LIFE IN PRISON).

BY ACCEPTING TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS, NO BLAMING OF PARENTS OR CIRCUMSTANCES, I AM ABLE TO FEEL MORE EFFECTIVE AND IN CONTROL OF MY LIFE.

SPIRITUALITY IS A BIG PART OF MY LIFE. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT JUST BECAUSE ONE SAYS THAT HE OR SHE IS NOW A CHRISTIAN THAT ALL THEIR TROUBLES OR FAULTS SIMPLY DISAPPEAR. OUR ACTIONS AND THE RESULTING CONSEQUENCES STILL HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED. WHAT THIS LIFE HAS SHOWN ME IS THAT I CANNOT GO AT IT ALONE, I NEED THE HELP OF OTHERS. EVERY PART OF MY BEING HAS BEEN AFFECTED AND BECAUSE OF THIS, I NO LONGER FEEL ALONE AND ISOLATED. I'VE BEEN GIVEN NEW VALUES TO REPLACE THE OLD ONES OF SELF-CENTEREDNESS AND LACK OF EMPATHY.

I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SEVERAL TREATMENT PROVIDERS WHO ASSURE ME THAT THEIR PROGRAM DEALS WITH THE ISSUES OF BEING SENTENCED AS A DANGEROUS OFFENDER.

I HAVE ESTABLISHED A SUPPORT GROUP THAT IS WELL AWARE OF MY PAST AND ARE WILLING TO HELP ME TRANSITION TO THE COMMUNITY.

I HAVE SAVED A GOOD DEAL OF MONEY TO HELP WITH THE COSTS OF STARTING OVER AND HAVE SECURED A JOB. THIS WILL SUSTAIN ME UNTIL I CAN ENTER INTO THE ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM WHICH IS MY GOAL.

THIS IS A CONTINUED EFFORT ON MY PART, EVERY SINGLE DAY. I AM AWARE OF MY FAULTS AND AM ALWAYS LEARNING. I AM IN CONTROL OF MY LIFE AND ALWAYS THINK BEFORE I ACT. THIS IS THE LIFE I CHOOSE TO LIVE.

THE OTHER PART OF THIS LETTER ADDRESSES THE REPORT YOU WROTE FOR THE PAROLE BOARD. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF POINTS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO CORRECT.

ON PAGE 4, SECOND PARAGRAPH, YOU QUOTE FROM MY PSI THAT

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"HE SAYS HE LIKES TO WATCH VIOLENT MOVIES WITH SOMEBODY BEING RAPED OR BEING BRUTALIZED AND BEING KILLED."

IN THE REPORT YOU DID IN 2001, PAGE 3, FIRST PARAGRAPH, YOU ALSO QUOTE FROM MY PSI THAT "HE SAYS THAT SHE LIKE TO WATCH VIOLENT MOVIES WITH SOMEBODY BEING RAPED OR BEING BRUTALIZED AND BEING KILLED."

IN BOTH CASES, YOU HAVE MISQUOTED THE PSI. IN IT, ON PAGE 8, THIRD PARAGRAPH, LYNN TELLS THE INVESTIGATOR THAT "HE LIKED TO WATCH VIOLENT MOVIES WITH SOMEBODY BEING RAPED OR BEING BRUTALIZED AND BEING KILLED."

LOOKING AT MY PSI AS A WHOLE, THIS MAY SEEM LIKE AN INSIGNIFICANT POINT TO ARGUE, BUT WRITTEN AS IT IS IN THE CURRENT REPORT, IT NO LONGER REMAINS INSIGNIFICANT. BESIDES NOT BEING TRUE, THIS STATEMENT HAS ALWAYS BOTHERED ME BECAUSE THIS WAS NOT THE PREVAILING THEME IN THE MANY MOVIES WE WATCHED TOGETHER.

- ON PAGE 7, FOURTH PARAGRAPH, YOU SAY THAT I ADMITTED THAT DET. WALLIKER AND I WERE CLOSE. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT I EVER MADE SUCH A STATEMENT. YOU ALSO NOTED A REFERENCE ON PAGE 4, FOURTH PARAGRAPH, THAT WE WERE CLOSE FRIENDS. WE DID LIVE ON THE SAME BLOCK FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS AND I REMEMBERING SOCIALIZING AS A COUPLE TWO TIMES, PLUS ONE AFTERNOON WHEN HE HELPED SOME FRIENDS AND MYSELF POUR A CONCRETE PAD AT MY HOUSE. WE TALKED IN PASSING, BUT THAT IS HARDLY THE BASIS FOR CONSIDERING US CLOSE FRIENDS.

- ON PAGE 7, SECOND PARAGRAPH, YOU SAY THAT I SAID THAT THE HOUSE WE HAD BUILT WAS ONE THAT I COULDN'T AFFORD. I WOULD HAVE TO GO BACK AND LISTEN TO YOUR TAPE, BUT I AM FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT I NEVER SAID WE COULDN'T AFFORD IT. AT THE TIME THAT OUR HOUSE WAS BUILT, I WAS WORKING FULL-TIME AT UPS MAKING NEARLY 30K A YEAR. LYNN WAS WORKING FULL-TIME AS A NURSE MAKING ALMOST AS MUCH. A 700⁰⁰ MONTHLY MORTGAGE WAS EASILY WITHIN OUR MEANS.

WAS IT A WISE DECISION TO MAKE SO SOON AFTER BEING MARRIED?
ABSOLUTELY NOT. IF YOU REMEMBER ~~10~~ THIS WAS HOW I SAID THAT I DID THINGS. I WAS CONVINCED THAT IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO BECAUSE

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I WAS DETERMINED TO HAVE SOMETHING THAT MY PARENTS COULD NEVER AFFORD UNTIL MUCH LATER. THIS WAS ANOTHER INSTANCE WHERE TRYING TO ENHANCE MY IMAGE SO OTHERS COULD SEE ME AS SUCCESSFUL. THIS ONLY SERVED TO CREATE MORE PROBLEMS.

THE FRICTION CAME BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO LISTEN TO HER PARENTS TELLING US HOW TO LIVE OUR LIVES OR SPEND OUR MONEY. SHE WAS RAISED IN A CONSERVATIVE FASHION WITH REGARDS TO FINANCES AND I ADOPTED MY PARENTS STYLE: GET IT AND SPEND IT. SHE WAS DEFINITELY AGAINST IT AT FIRST BUT I MANAGED TO CONVINCE HER OTHERWISE, THAT WAS HOW I USED TO OPERATE. THAT HER PARENTS WERE ONLY TRYING TO LOOK OUT FOR OUR BEST INTERESTS WAS NOT A CONCEPT THAT I HAD CONSIDERED AT THE TIME.

- ON PAGE 4, LAST PARAGRAPH AND PAGE 5, FIRST PARAGRAPH, YOU WRITE FROM THE PSI THAT IT WAS DET. WALLIKER'S BELIEF THAT I BEGAN COMMITTING THESE CRIMES IN HIGH SCHOOL AND THAT DURING THE TIME I WORKED FOR UPS, THERE WAS A SERIES NEAR THE MEDICAL SCHOOL. FIRST, WHEN I WORKED AT UPS, I NEVER ONCE DID ROUTES IN THAT PART OF PORTLAND SO I FAIL TO SEE WHAT THIS HAD TO DO WITH WHERE I WORKED. SECOND, I HAVE NEVER HAD ANY FRIENDS LIVE NEAR THERE OR FOR THAT MATTER, VISIT ANYONE IN THAT AREA ON A FREQUENT BASIS. LASTLY, AT THE TIME OF MY ARREST, THE POLICE ALREADY HAD ALL THE FILES OF THE CRIMES THEY SUSPECTED I COMMITTED. NOTHING WAS EVER SAID ABOUT THESE CRIMES THAT DET. WALLIKER ALLUDES TO. THE REASON NOTHING WAS EVER BROUGHT UP BECAUSE I NEVER COMMITTED THE CRIMES HE THINKS I DID.

- YOU ALSO SEEMED VERY INTERESTED IN THE AGE OF LYNN WHEN WE WERE MARRIED. HERE IS ANOTHER INSTANCE WHERE THE PSI HAS BEEN RECORDED AS INACCURATE. FOR THE RECORD, LYNN WAS 17 WHEN WE MET AND 20 WHEN WE MARRIED, NOT 17 AS THE PSI INDICATES.

THE POINT IS, IF THE STATEMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION FROM MY PSI ARE TO BE USED IN A REPORT FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES, I FEEL THAT IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT SUCH INFORMATION BE ACCURATE.

IN CLOSING, IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOU WILL SEE THAT THIS IS

IS THE WAY I CHOOSE TO RESPOND TO EVENTS IN MY LIFE. AS WAS SO APTLY PUT IN A PREVIOUS EVALUATION, TO LEARN HOW TO RESPOND IN A RATIONAL, SOLUTION FOCUSED MANNER. IN THE PAST, I WOULD HAVE READ A REPORT LIKE THIS AND STUFFED ANY EMOTIONS THAT AROSE BECAUSE OF IT. JUST LET A SORT OF DEPRESSION TAKE ITS HOLD. THAT IS NO LONGER THE CASE.

WHATEVER YOU DECIDE TO DO WITH THIS LETTER IS ENTIRELY UP TO YOU AT THIS POINT. THE MOST I CAN HOPE FOR IS THAT YOU WILL MAKE THE CORRECTIONS THAT I NOTED CONCERNING MY PSI. MY PERSONAL GROWTH INTO A MATURE, RESPONSIBLE ADULT IS ABOUT MY REACTION TO LIFE, MY ATTITUDE, AND HOW I RESPOND TO THOSE AROUND ME. IT IS ABOUT MY ABILITY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS AND I WILL CONTINUE TO DO THIS WORK, NO MATTER WHERE I AM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN READING THIS LETTER.

SINCERELY

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