Mrs. Victoria Gonzalez,



June 20, 2022

Hello, I've been writing you letter's for the past 3 yrs or so now and Alway's am Thankful for your responces, and Information your able to provide to me. Thank you again. I am writing to you to ASK IF Any new bills on A.B. 236 not being made retro Active is being Lobbied for this year for the 2023 Legistlative session? There is a lot of people such as myself who were left behind By A.B.236 and its out dated Law's. Dome of us are serving loyrs to life on non-violent drug Charges or Habbituals offender Laws that have now changed and we no longer meet the standard of NRS. Statue's. We were givin 10 yrs to life sentences and now my sentence would only carry a /yr to lomax prison /or Probateable after A.B. 236. People Such and much like myself are at the mercy of people in power to help us such as you, and other people governour state and state Law's. We are Begging for Some type of Releif, We have been fold that there might be Some Comming in 2023, With Some Sort of (NEW) Sentencing Reveiw Committie? IS there Any truth to this, Or Can you Check on this for us here? you have my permission to make this public record Also. Please Any help or information helps us All here. Thank you for your time + help. Harold Leventry # 91424 Harold D. Leventry #91424 Helfty W.S.C.C P.O. BOX 7007 Carson City, NV. 89702

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Dear Nevada Sentencing Commission,

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My name 15 Jesus Benitez # 80778 I have been incarcerated for 19 years for Robberies I committed In 2003 Although I do realize that Prison is a way to keep communities safe and deter crime However giving a first time offender 156 year sentence for Robberies is Brutal Especially since the weapon that was being used in these Robberies was recovered and Proven to be a (Glock 17)"Look Alike" with all the parts for firing the look alike weapon missing. Please see the atached Sentencing Transcripts and The Impounded Firearm Information Sheet. I realize that committing crimes such as Robberries have harsh sentences. But, should Category B" Robberies Carry harsher Penalties than more serious Category "A" crimes such as Murder or Kape. Ive attached some paperwork that I have recently submitted to the Pardons Board but, with the large amounts of applications they recceive thave not been very hopeful that my application be given

much consideration. -> other side

My hope in showing you this paperwork is that there are some of us who are given virtual life sentences for Category "B" crimes. Essentially, what that means is that there is no chance that someone like myself Could be rehabilatated and the only solution is to give him a 50 to 156 year sentence which would ensure that the person die behind bars. When you take in to Consideration that robbery carries a 2 year minimum, Many of my victims were behind bullet Protf glass, The weapon used in all my Robberies was take then I think you may agree that the sentence I received of 50+0156 years is more than harsh. I hope that you read this and share it at your next meeting with the public and amongst yourselves. If there is anybody there or agencies, attorneys that are willing to help get me a hearing at the Pardon's Board please inform. Other than that please use my paperwork for any use that you see fit Thank you for your time and have a wonderful rest of your day. JESUS BENITEZ #80778-NNCC POBOX 7000 Carson city, NV 89702

## **TO: Pardons Board Members**

From: Jesus Benitez #80778

**Reg: Personal Letter** 

When I was young I never considered how my actions affect others. I only cared about my own interests with a sense of entitlement and arrogance, which I believe was a product of a lack of discipline. This lack of consequences fueled my criminal pattern for many years, starting at the age of 14 and ending at the age of my arrest. It is such a shame that it took such horrible acts for me to get the consequences and discipline that I deserved. However, this was the turning point my life.

The process of change is not instant. It takes time and honesty about who you are: the good, the bad, where you are in life and where you want to go. This process of change still continues to this day. I keep a constant reflection on the past, present, and future along with who I was, who I am, and who I want to become...I feel that it is important to remember the mistakes of the past, but if you only view me as the person I was in the past then you will never see me as the person I have worked so very hard to become.

I believe actions speak louder than words, so when I say that I am sorry, remorseful, or that I have taken responsibility for my actions, I hope that I put some weight behind my words by abstaining from drugs and alcohol for the past 19 years, which was a contributing factor to my actions, and I've taken the appropriate classes that have taught me how to avoid situations that can lead me to another offense.

Robbery is a serious offense and although the weapon that was used on many if not all the robberies was not operable (all components for firing were missing) see exhibits, it still does not take away the fact that I terrified many people and took advantage of them by pointing a gun that they thought was lethal.

I try my very best to live with what I have done and although it is very important to remember the mistakes of the past it is also very important to press forward to the greater accomplishments of the future so, try and live honorably, be humble, have compassion, and give this great life a smile every minute of every day.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Respectfully,

Jesus Benitez #80778