

November 13, 2013

Jorge Lugo #292720


Re: Testimony of Jorge Lugo #292720 for Nov, 21st 2013
SENTENCING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING.

Good afternoon to all committee members. My name is Jorge Lugo. I am one of the many people affected by the Juvenile under 18th years of age sentenced to a lengthy prison sentence. I am serving a 22 year sentence for manslaughter 1st with a firearm. I was 16 years of age when confined for this crime. I have been incarcerated for 12 years.

I want everyone to know that I accept full responsibility for my actions. That I know that I am willing to admit that I was wrong! There is nothing that I can do to erase the pain that I caused my family and the victim's family. That is pain that will never heal due to my actions and I have to live with that and I am at peace with that. I am not going to make excuses or justify my actions. Apologies will not determine if anyone forgives me. My actions and good deeds will prove that to everyone that I have matured and educated myself to be a responsible person in society. This is a journey to prove that I am much more than what I was considered. I am not perfect I admit that, everyone has flaws. What I have learned during this journey is to appreciate life, to respect everyone for who they are. To be humble and content with what you have. Most importantly is to have compassion for others and know the affect you have on other peoples lives.

I believe in second chances to those who deserve it, and I hope this committee believes in it too.

Being from the inner-city from a broken home with no family values and being influenced by drug dealers and gang members with no ambition in life to being incarcerated for 22 years(will wanna make you wanna get your life in order). I regret my actions and the pain I have caused, but not this journey. It made me who I am, how to express myself with confidence and stop being insecure. Just stop watching life to living it with goals and plans to accomplish.

Respectfully,
Jorge Lugo #292720




OFFENDER WORK PERFORMANCE & PROGRAM REMOVAL/REFUSAL FORM

CN 100101
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Inmate name: Lugo, Jorge	Inmate number: 292720	Facility: [REDACTED]
Current Job/Program Assignment: A&P/Property Worker	Performance Evaluation Period: From: 2009 To: Current	

Criteria	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Productivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Overall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Comments: *I have had the honor of supervising Mr. Jorge Lugo over the past several years. He has demonstrated a willingness to excel not only as an A&P/Property worker but more importantly as a contributing member of society. He not only respects all staff but has earned the respect of the people he works for. Through a tenacious work ethic and an unwillingness to fail and disappoint the people counting on him, he continues his journey to prove that he is much more than what he was once considered. I look forward to seeing Mr. Lugo succeed in all of his future endeavors.*

Inmate Signature: <i>Jorge Lugo</i>	Date: 10/11/13
Staff Signature: <i>[Signature]</i> (Kopacz)	Date: 10/11/13

The area below is to be used for a Program or Job refusal.

OFFERED ASSIGNMENT	PROGRAM/JOB NAME	PROGRAM CODE	1 ST Refusal	2 ND Refusal
Addiction Services				
Offender Programs				
Education				
Job				
Other				

I do not wish to participate in the program or activity being offered to me at this facility at this time. I may request to be placed on the wait list at a later date.

I understand that refusal of an OAP program or activity may jeopardize my eligibility for Risk Reduction Earned Credit or community release programs.

Inmate Signature:	Date:
Staff Name (Print or Type):	Staff Signature: Date:
Supervisor Name (Print or Type):	Supervisor Signature: Date:

*** This information will be noted in the RT3 system, on the Program Activity Log, and a copy maintained in Section 6 of the Inmate Master File.