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LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT

Subject: Commendation  
Case # 0VN04017

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JOHNA CLARKE, CLERK

Dear Sirs:

BY JAMES SHERMAN Deputy

About a year and a half ago I got a DUI, and was sent to the court for the matter. I was placed on probation, and required to attend the Alcohol Treatment program, and the required AA meetings.

I have finished the program, I only have one class left to complete.

I entered the program with the intention that this would never happen again, and because of that tried to get all I could out of the program and the meetings.

As a result, I quit drinking, and have made the transition from a person who drinks to one who does not. I am a non-drinker now, and the rewards for simply being sober are far beyond what I would ever have imagined drunk. In short, I have a new life in truth, and I want to thank the court and the Judge for that.

Of course, my life is running much better now. I am traveling all over the world with my counseling business, I have offices in many countries, and all across the US.

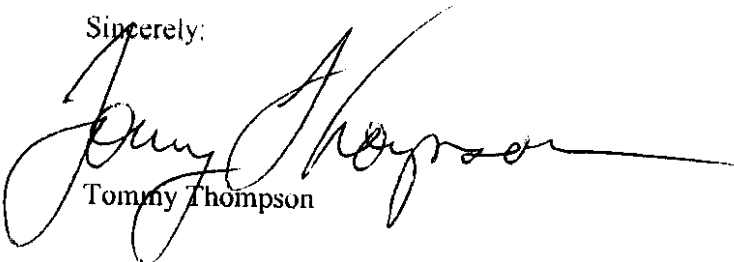
Life as a sober person is very rewarding, and I wish to commend the court and also the system for its success in my case. I realize that many times offenders just keep coming back over and over, they do not make any permanent gain. I believe that this is due to the persons intention rather than the system.

I know that sometimes Judges and other personell sometimes do not see the good results of thier efforts. This letter is to acknowledge that there are good effects, that may go unnoticed, and to pass a bit of good news on to them, that they are doing a good job. The court clerk has been very supportive, and I thank him for his efforts and concern as well.

Thank you for your efforts. For the most part, I have been treated with the dignity and respect that I deserved, and I appreciate the fact that I was stopped, and given a chance to re-habilitate myself. I am very grateful.

With this letter, I wish to highly commend all involved. They changed my life.

Sincerely:

  
Tommy Thompson