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**CONGRATULATIONS!  
YOU ARE COMING HOME!  
The Texas Board of Pardons & Paroles  
GRANTED You FI-2 for 02/2017 Release to Parole**

Dear Mr. P:

We have been monitoring your file following the voting process and were just informed you received an FI-2 for 02/2017. I do apologize for not writing you and notifying you of this great news earlier but I have been arguing cases before the parole board. This is the time of year when the parole board realizes they are behind in their statistics and they began the process of trying to catch up by having one parole board hearing after another. Thank you for your patience.

This is the chance you have been waiting for, so do not do anything which could cause you to lose it such as receiving a disciplinary action. Your release can easily be withdrawn. My staff and I worked very hard putting together your parole package and representing you before the Board. Do not mess up.

It is very difficult to convince the Board to release an inmate. Currently the percentage rate is less than 25% for the crime of Burglary With Intent To Commit Assault for which you received a 25.-year sentence, but I was able to convince the Board to grant your release even though you were revoked on parole and this was your 1<sup>st</sup> parole board appearance since you returned back to prison. Most inmates serve at least 80% to 90% of their sentence if not their entire sentence when they are revoked on parole and returned back to prison. Inmates with your charge rarely receives parole. Continue doing all you can to change, keep a good attitude and remember the ultimate reward of going home. Remember, very few inmates are granted parole.

Once you are released to parole you must abide by all the stipulations and requirements placed upon you. Failure to do so exactly is like asking to be sent back to prison. Should that occur, the chances of receiving parole again are greatly diminished.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to assist you. I wish you the very best of luck. If I can be of any further assistance to you or should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

**JAMES RANDALL SMITH**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW**

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