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Mr. Jason Goudlock #284-561
878 Coitsville-Hubbard Rd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44505

Dear Mr. Goudlock,

Thank you very much for your letter regarding your 18 years in prison under an "Old Law" sentence. Though there has been much work done over the last two years to reform Ohio's criminal sentencing laws, no attempts have been made to rectify the problems that old law prisoners regularly denounce. Ohio's prison population and its ex-offenders represent a segment of the population that is too frequently forgotten in public policy discussions.

Should any legislator decide to address these issues with additional legislation, please know that I will keep you informed with the appropriate information. Your concerns are not lost upon me, because I believe that every individual deserves a second chance in life. Please know that I will be in touch with the Department of Rehabilitation & Correction in order to discuss your situation and concerns.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to write to me again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirley A. Smith".

Shirley A. Smith
State Senator, 21st District

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