

Ever since **LeBron James** returned to the Cavaliers, people in Cleveland have dreamed of FINALLY winning their first championship in half a century. And it's clearly dictating people's lives. 39-year-old Jason Goudlock of Cleveland is an inmate at a prison in Ohio . . . he's been locked up for 20 years for felony assault and robbery. And he just sent a letter to the Parole Board asking for parole . . . because, quote, "I would truly like to witness in person LeBron James's pursuit of an NBA championship for my beloved hometown." Jason also points out that he was sentenced under old laws . . . if he'd committed the same crime more recently, he would've already been in and out of prison. Quote, "I've served even more time than convicted murderers." His parole hearing is scheduled for later this month.