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To whom it may concern:

The purpose of this letter is to express my sincere appreciation and respect for the invaluable contribution to our communities by Dennis Martinez. The term "Crime and Punishment" is simplistic to a much more complicated problem that requires a variety of components to address. Life presents challenges, consequences and rewards. Mr. Martinez and his team effectively share this information and provide the necessary support to both youth and adults in the County of San Diego.

In my more than 23 years in the field of corrections, including the last 3 years as the California Rehabilitation Center's VISION Youth Program Coordinator, it is clear that the life of crime, gangs and drug use are linked together causing pain and suffering within our neighborhoods. Efforts to successfully combat this issue require many fronts.

I accepted the challenge to provide one component of this fight for our youth by sharing with them the consequences of the life of crime and drug use. During the past 2 years, it has been my honor and privilege to collaborate with and learn from Mr. Martinez while visibly investing support in our neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

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