

# Inmate Peer Education Program

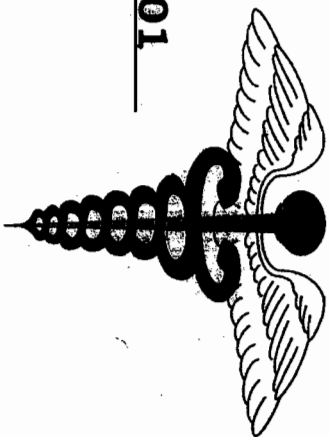
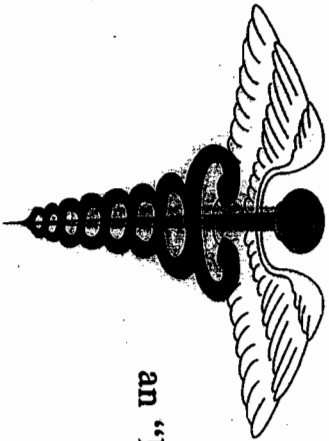
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**L. CHAVEZ**

has successfully completed a  
course of instruction in

**Tuberculosis**

an "Infectious Disease". Date: **4/10/01**



*L. Stea*

Inmate Peer Education Program Coordinator  
Correctional Training Facility

**C-1665**

Certificate Number

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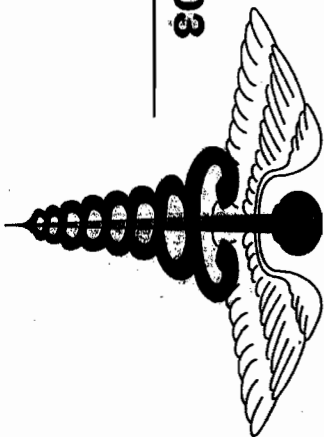
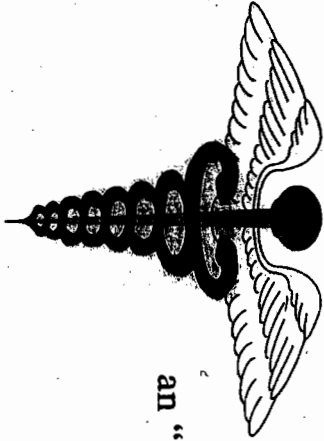
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has successfully completed a  
course of instruction in

**Hepatitis**

an "Infectious Disease". Date:

**9/23/03**



Inmate Peer Education Program Coordinator  
Correctional Training Facility

*L. Taylor*

Certificate Number

**C-3691**

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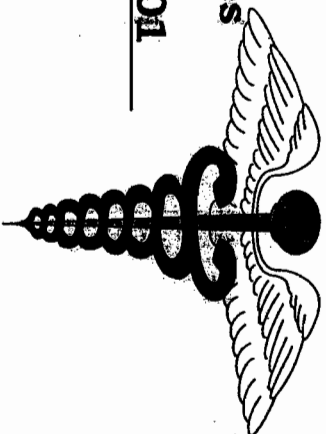
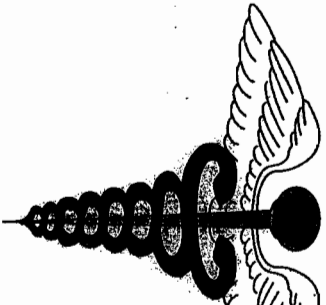
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has successfully completed a  
course of instruction in

**Sexually Transmitted Diseases**

an "Infectious Disease". Date: **7/25/01**



*A. Tyler Kormanis*  
Inmate Peer Education Program Coordinator  
Correctional Training Facility

**C-1806**  
Certificate Number

# Inmate Peer Education Program

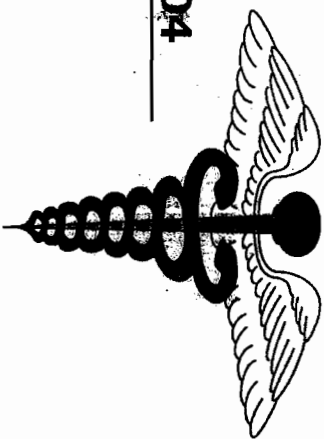
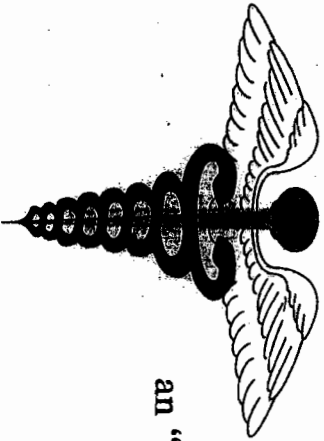
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has successfully completed a  
course of instruction in

**HIV/AIDS**

an "Infectious Disease". Date: **2/20/04**



*[Signature]*  
Inmate Peer Education Program Coordinator  
Correctional Training Facility

Certificate Number

**C-3836**

# Certificate of Completion

This Certificate verifies that

Jesus Lopez Chavez J-01868

has successfully completed the correspondence course  
in

Anger Management

Creative Options

P.O. Box 808

Lyons, OR 97358

Nov. 8, 2005

Date

Sister Marcella Slaughter  
Sister Marcella Slaughter, Coordinator



"There is no person alive who cannot make a new beginning."

- The Way to Happiness

*Does hereby certify that*

*Jesus Lopez Chavez*

*Has satisfactorily attained the requirements necessary and is hereby awarded a Certificate of Completion of*

*The Way To Happiness Course*

*This* 31 *day of* March 20 05 *Certificate #* 8104

Tom J  
Extension Course Supervisor

Bob Veach  
CRIMINON Executive Director

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Does hereby certify that

Jesus Lopez Chavez

Has satisfactorily attained the requirements necessary and is hereby awarded a Certificate of Completion of

The Successful Parenting Skills Course

This 19 day of Nov 20 05 Certificate # 1662

Tom J.

Extension Course Supervisor

Bob Veach

CRIMINON Executive Director

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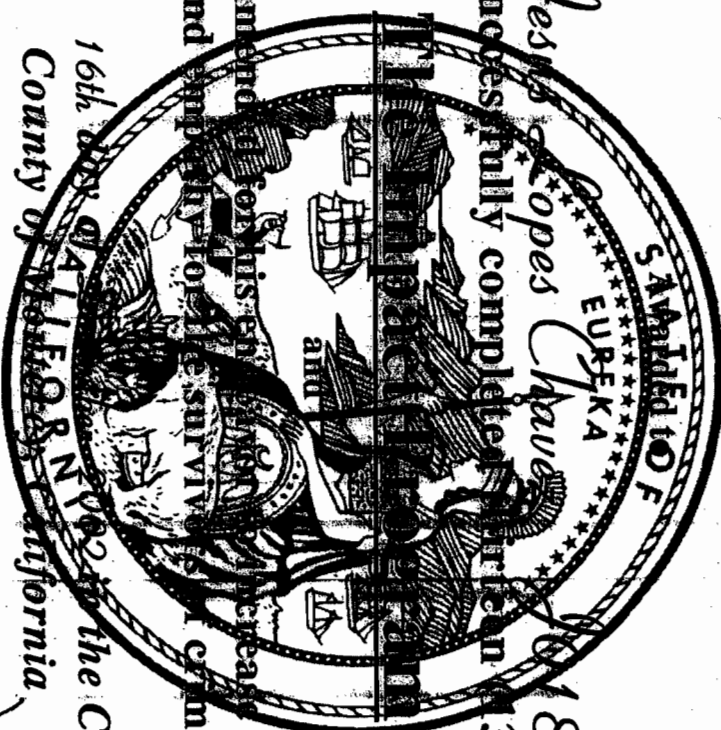


# Certificate of Completion

*Jesse S. Lopes*  
Who has successfully completed *13* weeks in

is hereby commended for his excellent progress and increased his awareness and ability for the survival of his crime.

Presented this *16th* day of *April* 19*68* to the City of *Soledad*,  
County of *Mariposa*, California



*[Signature]*  
I. Guerra,  
Facility Captain  
Correctional Training Facility

*[Signature]*  
J. Hamlet,  
Warden  
Correctional Training Facility

**Certificate of Meritification**

WE HERE AWARD

Recognition to

Shaver, L.

FOR OFFICIATING IN THE

**SOCCER LEAGUE 2004**

Awarded on: May 23, 2004

B. Henares  
**B. Henares**  
Recreation Supervisor  
CTF - Central

# Certificate of Appreciation

WE HEREBY AWARD

CHAMPIONSHIP RECOGNITION TO

*C. Chavez*

FOR PLAYING IN THE

**Cesar Chavez 2004  
Soccer Tournament**

Awarded on: March 31, 2004

*B. Henares*

**B. Henares**  
Recreation Supervisor  
CTF - Central

Certification  
of Participation

WE HEREBY AWARD

Championship Recognition To

Jesus López Chávez

for playing in

LOS TACUACHES

B-League Soccer Champions



Awarded on

July 27th, 2001

B. Henares  
Recreation Supervisor



Correctional Training Facility  
Certificate of Participation

This Certificate of Participation is Hereby Awarded to

CHAVEZ, L.

For 1st Place in the 2005 Volleyball Tournament.

B. Henares  
Recreation Supervisor

B. HENARES

# Certificate of Participation

we hereby recognize

*Mr. L. Chavez*

As a participant in the

## Soccer Weekend League 2006

Awarded on: May 07, 2006

*B. Henares*

**B. Henares**  
Recreation Supervisor  
GTF - Central

# **EXHIBIT**

(LAUDATORY CHRONOS)



NAME and NUMBER

CHAVEZ

J01888

XW122L

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J.A. Cordier  
Correctional Officer  
X Wing, Unit II

ORIG : C-File  
cc : CC-1  
Inmate

DATE 04/11/06

LAUDATORY CHRONO

CTF-C

INFORMATIVE CHRONO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
CDC-128 B (8-87)

NAME and NUMBER

CHAVEZ

J01868

ZW232U

This Laudatory is to inform the reader of Inmate CHAVEZ's adherence and compliance toward the proper operation of the workflow within the guidelines of X Wing's program. As the wing's tier officer, for the last four (4) years, it is my duty to observe and maintain a constant vigil of the tier. While performing my duties I am always aware of the workers (Inmate CHAVEZ) among others, in the midst of their jobs. I am always impressed by both the quality and quantity in which he performs these jobs. This is especially important, due to the fact of X Wing having to maintain more than just one (1) program, i.e. Administrative Segregation overflow, General Population, Close Custody, and the reception of RTQ/CTQ inmates. I am impressed with the workers camaraderie and willingness to work as a team, regardless of race or other differences. This behavior is very commendable. It has been a pleasure overseeing Inmate CHAVEZ and hope the best for him.

RIG : C-File  
cc : CC-1  
Inmate

B. Klein   
Correctional Officer  
X Wing, Unit II

DATE 9/12/2007

LAUDATORY CHRONO

CTF-C

INFORMATIVE CHRONO

Name and Number:

CHAVEZ

J01868

ZW-232U

CDC-128B (Rev. 4/74)

Inmate CHAVEZ has been actively attending the A.A./N.A. Group "Esperanza Sobria" at CTF-Central Facility. The meetings are held in the Chapel 1 on Mondays between 18:30 and 20:00 hours. Mr. CHAVEZ has been a contributing member of this group since 02/27/2007. Mr. CHAVEZ has positively participated and shown his ability to understand and comprehend all aspects of the Twelve Steps Programs, through his own self-improvement techniques. Mr. CHAVEZ is to be commended for his continued participation and positive contributions to A.A./N.A. at CTF-Central Facility.

Original: C-File  
cc:   
Sponsor

Dave Rodriguez  
Alcoholics Anonymous Sponsor  
CTF-Central Facility

Date: 7/12/07

(LAUDATORY A.A./N.A. PARTICIPATION)

GENERAL CHRONO

NAME and NUMBER

J01868

ZW-346L

Inmate CHAVEZ, J01868, has been assigned to the daily operation of Unit II, X-Wing and has proven to be a very responsible team player. His enthusiastic attitude, has a direct bearing on the daily operations of X-Wing. His primary responsibility deals with the operation, and clean-up of the steam line. His diligence and attention to detail have contributed greatly to the smooth operation of this wing. Because of his solid work ethic and continued pride in his work, INM CHAVEZ would be a valuable asset in any future employment.

*R. Samano*  
R. SAMANO  
C/O, Unit II, X-Wing  
CTF-Central

cc C-file  
CCI  
Inmate

DATE 07/07/04

LAUDATORY CHRONO

GENERAL CHRONO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION  
CDC-128 B (8-87)

NAME and NUMBER

CHAVEZ

J01868

XW-122L

Inmate CHAVEZ, J01868, is assigned as the X Wing Seam Line worker and acts as a lead-man for the X Wing inmate workers. In the course of his work, Inmate CHAVEZ performs additional duties, volunteering to do work such as building maintenance and cleaning. Often times Inmate CHAVEZ is called upon to work during his off duty hours, he does so willingly and with an upbeat demeanor. His work ethic and attitude are fine examples for his peers. It is my experience that Inmate CHAVEZ conducts himself in an honorable fashion and performs his work with minimal supervision; he is to be commended for a job well done.

ORIG : C-File  
cc : CC-I

*H. Fordham*  
H. Fordham  
Correctional Sergeant  
X Wing, Unit II

DATE 12/14/05

Laudatory Chrono

CTFC

INFORMATIVE CHRONO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
CDC-128 B (8-87)

NAME and NUMBER

CHAVEZ

J01868

ZW-232L

The purpose of this chrono is to commend Inmate Chavez for his continued excellence and high standards in his work ethics, attitude, dress, and overall work performance in the Lead Man position (DRLCC.407 - assigned 01/24/04) inside the X-Wing ASU Overflow Unit. Inmate Chavez continues to show initiative by always asking if there is anymore he can do, and I feel his example has served as a positive roll-model to the other inmate workers assigned to the unit.

*S. Bergman*  
S. Bergman  
Correctional Sergeant  
X-Wing, 2W

ORIG : C-File  
cc : Unit File  
: CC-I  
: Writer  
: Inmate

DATE 07/22/07

LAUDATORY

CTF-C

INFORMATIVE CHRONO

NAME and NUMBER: CHAVEZ

J01868

ZW232U

TABE Score: Not Listed

CCCMS: No

This laudatory chrono is to inform the reader of Inmate Chavez' ability to work well with both correctional staff and other inmates. In the past three years I have worked in the housing unit in which he lives and X-Wing, the wing in which he works. I am impressed with him consistently trying to better himself and his complete lack of disciplinary actions. When at work Inmate Chavez' quality and quantity of work is always excellent. That is important, due to the fact that X-Wing runs many different programs (i.e., Ad-Seg overflow, general population, reception). He is currently assigned to the leadman position. When Inmate Chavez is back in his housing unit, his camaraderie with other inmates and respect towards correctional staff is commendable. I hope the best for Inmate Chavez.

*[Handwritten signature]*

W. A. VanPatten Jr.

Correctional Officer

CTF-Central Facility

ORIG : C-File  
cc : CCI  
: Unit I Files  
: Housing Unit  
: Inmate

DATE: 9/17/2007

LAUDATORY CHRONO

INFORMATIONAL CHRONO

NAME and NUMBER

CDC-128-B Rev 4/74

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CHAVEZ, E.

J01868

ZW-346L

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*[Handwritten signature]*

H. FORDHAM

Sergeant, Unit II, X-Wing

CTF-Central

cc C-file  
CCI  
Inmate

DATE 07/07/04

LAUDATORY CHRONO

GENERAL CHRONO

**NAME and NUMBER**      **CHAVEZ**      **J01868**      **XW-122L**

Inmate CHAVEZ, J01868, has been under my direct supervision as the X Wing Seam Line worker for approximately one year. In addition to his assigned duties and because of the unique working environment in X Wing, inmate CHAVEZ voluntarily performs many additional duties, including building maintenance, cleaning, preparing fish kits and clothing bundles for newly arriving inmates. He is often times called upon to work outside of his assigned work hours and on his RDO's. Inmate CHAVEZ responds to these requests to work without hesitation or complaint. As a lead-man in X Wing, he has earned the respect of the other inmate workers and provides direction without creating animosity. He displays a positive and pleasant attitude with staff and inmates alike.

ORIG  
cc

C-File  
CC-1

*[Signature]*  
R. Alvarado  
Correctional Officer  
X Wing, Unit II

**DATE**    12/14/05      **Laudatory Chrono**      **CTF-C**      **INFORMATIVE CHRONO**

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C-File  
CC-1

*[Signature]*  
J.A. Cordier  
Correctional Officer  
X Wing, Unit II

**DATE**    04/11/06      **LAUDATORY CHRONO**      **CTF-C**      **INFORMATIVE CHRONO**

# **EXHIBIT**

(LETTERS OF SUPPORT)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Board of Prison Terms, Chairman  
1515 K Street, Suite 600  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: JESUS LOPEZ CHAVEZ, CDC# J 01868

To Whom It May Concern:

If you were to plant a seed someplace you wanted it to grow, you wouldn't choose rocks for soil or shade instead of sun light. A plant that grows in those conditions would only be the most hardy plant. Jesus Lopez Chavez is that hardy plant — growing, learning, making himself better as a person in an environment of rock and shade.

I have known Jesus for many years. Over this time he has never given up on himself or the system. he has raised his level of education and has graduated successfully from numerous trades. The system has provided the only soil it could and Jesus has made the best of that ground. When I speak to him I see that no resentment exists, only a now humble man, wiser from his schooling, offering an example of what we all hope prison inmates would do for themselves and so many times fail to.

When I think of Jesus it is with much respect and affection. he has not only become a much better person due to the sad experience he has lived for so many years. Also, this wisdom he often shares with his family. Often has been the occasion that he tells his brother and sisters of the tragic consequences a single mistake can cause in the lives of others. I have witnessed his contributions to the lives of others outside the prison, his family and friends, by offering support and positive advise. When a convicted man can say, "Please learn from my mistakes," to another human being he truly has remorse and the realization to effectively change his own actions and behaviors.

Jesus hasn't given in to the pressures of prison groups or gangs. His behavior and standing all throughout his incarceration has been excellent. His desire to stay clear of trouble is a shining example. I know that if given a second chance, he will do the best of it.

If released, I would have no hesitation to assist Jesus in reaching a successful integration into the community. I will provide him a place to stay and whatever support is necessary to help him reach his goals in life. Please consider Jesus' release from prison as an opportunity to show that rehabilitation in our prison system really works.

If you have any question, you can contact me. My address is 2283 Termino Avenue, Long Beach, California 90815.

Very truly yours,

  
MARIA LOPEZ

2283 Termino Ave.  
Long Beach, CA 90815

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Board of Prison Terms, Chairman  
1515 K Street, Suite 600  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Jesus Lopez Chavez CDC# J - 01869

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter to express my full support for my brother, Jesus Lopez Chavez, and for his release from prison, hoping it will be taken into consideration in future hearing(s).

Jesus is very important to me and, despite of the mistake he had made in his life and his present situation, I love him very much. Jesus and I grew up together and were able to develop and maintain very close ties. I recall how my brother Jesus was always there for me, my siblings and my parents. He worked at a young age to help our parents provide for the family. I am profoundly grateful for this act of love and concern. Jesus is a good brother and individual. He is hard working, intelligent and humble. He is the kind of person who would not hesitate to give up a personal belonging or even his last dime in order to help those in need. My brother might have been unable to deal wisely with a difficult situation in his life which had led him into making a big mistake. But I know my brother at heart and I can say without any hesitation that he is a good, loving and caring person.

Over the years I have stayed in contact with my brother by letters, phone conversations, and visits. Every time we have the opportunity to spend time together, I see in him a man who understands the nature of his mistake and who accepts full responsibility for his actions and for the pain and suffering he has inflicted in the lives of so many others. I can assure you that my brother has learned his lesson and that, if given a chance, he will be a good and law-abiding mature individual. From what I have been able to observe my brother has not allowed himself to become molded into the form of the typical inmate. He has shown determination to make the best of his prison sentence. During our phone conversations, he is always attentive, caring, realistic, and always offers positive feedback on his experience.

I realize that my brother made a serious mistake in his life. In spite of the fact that he has made errors in his past, I love him and am proud of him. He has shown us that he is capable of taking a bad situation and turn it into a positive one. He has managed to turn his life around and become a better person. Throughout his incarceration, my brother has managed to find benefit in being confined within four walls. he frequently verbalizes repentance of his past mistakes. he expresses his commitment to make something better out of his life once he is given a second chance in life. While in



prison, my brother has improved his level of education and has participated in numerous self help programs. What's more important, my brother has shown the true nature of his character through years of excellent conduct.

To this day, I have loved my brother and believed in him. If he is released, my family and I will always have a place for him to stay, and we will provide him whatever moral, spiritual, or financial assistance is needed to ensure his successful reintegration into the community. He will always have my full moral and financial support. If you have any questions please contact me at the above address.

Please consider giving my brother a second chance. He has served many years and has been an exemplary inmate with much to offer to the community.

Thank you,



ISIDRO LOPEZ

2283 Termino Ave.  
Long Beach, California 90815

State of California  
Board of Prison Terms  
1515 K Street, Suite No. 600  
Sacramento, California 95814

In the matter of: Jesus Lopez Chavez CDC No. J 01868

To Whom It May Concern:

I am Laura Lopez, sister of Jesus Lopez Chavez, and am writing this letter to express my full support for my brother and his release.

Our family is a very extended family. When Jesus was young, he had younger brother and sisters who were in need of financial and moral support; and my brother, though in a very early age still, did his best to assist my parents to provide for those needs. He was a very hard-working and responsible young adult. But what I have admired of him all my life is his tender and loving and caring attitude towards others. My brother has been and continues to be a very good person, and I love and care very much for him.

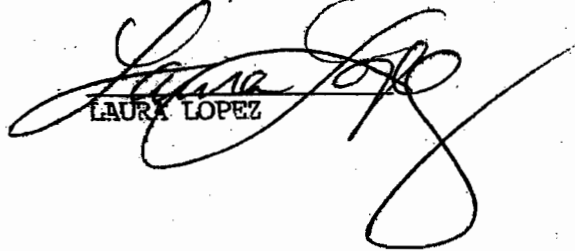
While incarcerated, Jesus, on his own, has proven his determination to show us his family that a good man can always be a good man regardless of the environment he is in. During his time in prison, Jesus has made many positive achievements. He has procured to improve his education; he has even worked helping other inmates raise their level of education while working as a teacher's aide. What's more important, however, he has worked hard in becoming a better, more mature person. Again, he has done it on his own initiative.

With his family next to him he will, of course, be capable of doing so much more. He has proven that he can be of good standing in the community he is currently in, and I gather that's a rather difficult task. And so it must stand to reason that he is more than capable of being of good standing in a community surrounded by those who love him and who are willing to do much for him.

It probably is impossible for you to see how loving and supportive our family is. Our family is determined to offer any support at our disposal to ensure that Jesus stay a productive, honest, and law abiding individual. I know that won't be necessary because I know my brother has learned very well from his mistake and the long term he has already spent behind four walls. I know that, when released, Jesus is going to value and respect, not only his freedom, but also those who have stood by his side believing in him and caring for him. For this reason, I know, in

my heart, Jesus will not forsake any one who has given a second chance. I myself intend to offer my brother any kind of support, including financial support and a place to live, when he is finally released unto our care. I hope this letter is taken into consideration and that this Board Panel finds my brother suitable for parole.

Very truly yours,



LAURA LOPEZ

Alejandrina Gamboa Morales  
Calle: Romulo de la Vega #61  
Colonia: Lazaro Cardenas  
Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico  
Tel: 18-57-96

To the California Board of Prison Terms:

I am a friend of Jesus Lopez Chavez and his family. I am willing to offer any assistance asked of me in support of Jesus. I will make my house available for his residence should he so desire, as well as any other needs. I am one of a network of friends and supporters that take upon ourselves to assure that Jesus will assume his responsibility to the community. We will assume the responsibility of ensuring that he may stay aware of his need to conform to the law and to family responsibility.

We have chosen to send this same letter. It is to demonstrate that we speak with one voice in support of this person, and pledge devotion to his reintegration to a community that loves and cares for him. He has made some very serious mistakes as a young man that led him to prison. We believe he has learned a very strong lesson, and has now matured. We pray that this honorable board will allow him a second chance, and we believe he will not fail you, or us, again. Thank you for your consideration of this letter on his behalf.

Respectfully,

Alejandrina Gamboa Morales

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7-18-57-96

Silvia Gavilanes Rodriguez  
Calle: Manuel Lombardini #12  
Colonia: Lazaro Cardenas  
Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico  
Tel: 7-18-07-18

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Respectfully,

-Silvia Gavilanes Rodriguez

08/10/07

7-18-07-18

Calle Anastacio Bustamente# 2060  
Lazaro Cardenas  
Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Board of Prison Terms, Chairman  
1515 K Street, Suite# 600  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: JESUS LOPEZ CHAVEZ                      CDC No. J - 01868

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Juana Quintero Hernandez, and I am writing this letter to express my unconditional support for my friend Jesus Lopez Chavez and his release from prison. I have known Mr. Jesus for more than twenty-years. During all these years I have always considered him to be a very respectful, caring, and reliable friend. My family and I have the pleasing opportunity to know Jesus' extended family and can testify that they are a very decent and supportive people, just as Juan has always proven to be to us. This is why when the news of his arrest came to us, we all were affected by the tragic events. Sure enough, my friend Jesus has, as anybody else, also made his share of mistakes in his life. But that doesn't mean that he is an evil or wicked person that deserves to be kept behind bars for the rest of his life, because I can assure this Board Panel that any one who knows Jesus would testify that he is not. Jesus is a man who made a big mistake in his life, but who is sorry for it and who has certainly proven to deserve a second chance in life.

I have stayed in touch with my friend Jesus all throughout his incarceration and have seen tremendous changes in him -- and all for the better. He has grown up as a person, while maintaining the friendly and enthusiastic attitude we all have always appreciated of him. Despite his difficult situation, my friend Jesus has shown all of us that no matter how dark or tragic one's situation is, there is always something positive to be gained, if we just look at the situation with the right state of mind. During his time in prison Jesus has made great achievements. He has improved his education, has learned how to communicate in English, and has acquired various vocational certifications. It is my understanding that he has also been participated in every rehabilitative program that has been available to him through the prison system. More importantly, however, Jesus has maintained an exceptional record all throughout his time in prison. This shows the kind of person my friend is. Also, his constant struggle to learn from his mistake and to change for the better tells me that, if given a second chance, he is going to make sure to make the best out of that second opportunity in life.

My friend Jesus made a very serious mistake in his life. Yet, I truly believe that he has already paid his debt to society, and that there will be no justice in keeping him in prison any longer. Jesus is a person who

will prove that the prison system really works. Please give him a second chance. He will not disappoint you or us. My family and I will always be here to support Jesus and to welcome him back into our lives. We will always be willing to do whatever is necessary to make sure he makes a successful reintegration into the community after his release from prison. He needed, I will be glad to offer him a place to live and any other kind of assistance he needs upon his release.

I thank you for the opportunity to express my support for my dear friend Jesus. If you have any question concerning this letter or the unconditional support I offer Jesus, please feel free to contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,

JUANA QUINTERO HERNANDEZ

*Juana Quintero Hdez.*

*tel. 7-18-45-41*

*Agosto - 29 - 07*



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Board of Prison Terms, Chairman  
1515 K Street, Suite 600  
Sacramento, California 95814

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Concepcion Chavez Olivas, and I am the grandmother of Jesus Lopez Chavez, Prison No. J 01868, who is presently incarcerated at Soledad State prison. I would like to take this opportunity to address the members of this Parole Panel and respectfully make an appeal for my beloved grandson's release from prison, in hopes that my words will be taken into consideration when deciding whether or not to grant him a second chance.

Since my grandson was a little boy, he always showed to be a very smart, loving, and caring individual. He always paid due respect to his parents and brothers and sisters. He never got himself into any type of trouble. To the contrary. My grandson was always there to help others in every way he could. The prove is that at a very young age he gave up spending time with other children to assist his mother and father to provide for the younger kids.

Ever since he was sent to prison, I have stayed in touch with my grandson, and I continue to see in him the same loving and caring boy he was when a child. My grandson is aware of the mistake he made and he wishes he could take that back. He lives in sorrow because of this. I feel that as he was growing up he took life for granted and this is what brought him to make his mistake. But in his letters I see a man who is very sorry for the pain and suffering he caused to the family of the deceased and to those who love him.

His stay in prison has helped my grandson to improve himself, to become knowledgeable, and to be a much better person. He has achieved a number of certificates and has become more educated and mature.

I'm asking you to please give my grandson an opportunity in giving him his freedom. He has the support and love of his family and friends. My grandson is a very good loving, and caring men, and he is not going to disappoint you if you given me that second opportunity.

I hope this letter will be of help to my grandson, and with Gods help and your decision, he will receive the blessing of someday returning to our lives. If given a second chance, I will provide my grandson with all my love and help to make sure he does good when released from this place. May God touch your hearts with forgiveness and compassion in deciding my grandson's fate during this hearing.

Concepción Chavez  
Olivas

7-15-51-71-  
9 de Julio 2007

Concepcion Partida de Chavez  
Calle Robles y Iro de Mayo# 972  
Colonia Rafael Buelna  
Culiacan, Sinaloa - Mexico  
Tel. No. 16-95-57

Calle Anastacio Bustamente # 66  
Colonia Lazaro Cardenas  
Cullacau, Sinaloa  
Mexico

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Board of Prison Terms  
1515 K Street, Suite # 600  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: JESUS LOPEZ CHAVEZ No. J - 01868

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my unconditional support of Jesus Lopez Chavez and his release from prison. I have known Jesus since 1985. To all of us, Jesus has always been a trustworthy friend whom we could turn to for help at any time. Regardless of the distance that has kept us apart, Jesus and I have managed to stay in touch through letters and phone calls. So much so that, in a way, my family and I have come to regard him as a member of the family whom we love and care for.

Having said this, though, to me Jesus is a good person. I admit that, just like any other human being, Jesus has also made some mistakes in his life. But no matter how big a mistake he had made, Jesus is still a man and human being who has learned his lesson and who is constantly asking for forgiveness. As far as I know, Jesus has always been a hard working and very responsible person. More importantly, however, while incarcerated, he has used every opportunity he has been given to better himself morally and intellectually. To this day, Jesus has maintained an exemplary record within the prison setting. This shows the true nature of Jesus character.

As stated above, I have stayed in contact with Jesus and I still find in him the same good and trustworthy friend I met over 17-years ago. Jesus has learned from his mistake and is very sorry for the pain and suffering he has caused to others. In his letters, Jesus always tells me how sorry he is for having failed us as a friend and for the suffering he brought to the lives of those who love him. I know that, when released from prison he will commit himself to live a clean and meaningful life. It is my belief that his own character diminishes greatly the probability of ever making the mistakes of the past.

I believe that the financial burden of keeping Jesus in prison far outweighs the benefit. Please give my friend Jesus a second chance so he can return to his family. I will always support Jesus in any way I can. If he needs any help when released, I will be more than willing to provide it to him.

I thank you for your time and for any consideration you give to this letter. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the following phone number: 18-76-10

*International code (01152)  
State code (6677)*

Respectfully,

JESUS PAUL MINOZ LOPEZ

*Jesus Paul Minoz Lopez  
6671 630391  
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Rosalia Alcala Diaz  
Calle: Anastacio Bustamante #2020  
Colonia: Lazaro Cardenas  
Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico  
Tel: 18-87-81

To the California Board of Prison Terms:

I am a friend of Jesus Lopez Chavez and his family. I am willing to offer any assistance asked of me in support of Jesus. I will make my house available for his residence should he so desire, as well as any other needs. I am one of a network of friends and supporters that take upon ourselves to assure that Jesus will assume his responsibility to the community. We will assume the responsibility of ensuring that he may stay aware of his need to conform to the law and to family responsibility.

We have chosen to send this same letter. It is to demonstrate that we speak with one voice in support of this person, and pledge devotion to his reintegration to a community that loves and cares for him. He has made some very serious mistakes as a young man that led him to prison. We believe he has learned a very strong lesson, and has now matured. We pray that this honorable board will allow him a second chance, and we believe he will not fail you, or us, again. Thank you for your consideration of this letter on his behalf.

Respectfully,

Rosalia Alcala Diaz

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January 12, 2004

Sr. Guadalupe Chavez Olivas  
Calle: Mexico 68 y Avenida Patria 1528  
Colonia: 10 de Mayo  
Culiacan, Sinaloa. MEXICO  
Tel:

To the Board of Prison Terms:

I am an uncle of Jesus Lopez Chavez. I am writing this letter asking that you allow Jesus to return to his family here in Mexico. We are a large and very close family, with our own business establishments, automotive and mechanic shops, where we repair large and small engines of all kinds, and other things. I am told by my nephew that he has been studying very hard in this kind of work and will be able to do this work.

I believe he has learned a big lesson in life and he will not repeat such a bad judgment. He always has been a respectful and good person and will be a good citizen again. I have a very good job for him and am certain that he will work very hard. Thank you very much, and pray that you will allow him to return to his family.

Sincerely,

GUADALUPE CHAVEZ OLIVAS

7-18-07-78

28-Julio-2007

ENRIQUETA SOTOMAYOR BELTRAN  
Calle Anastacio Bustamente # 24  
Colonia Lazaro Cardenas  
Culiacan, Sinaloa  
Mexico  
Tel. No. 18-14-45  
*International code (01152)*  
*state code (6677)*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Board of Prison Terms, CHAIRMAN  
1515 K Street, Suite No. 600  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: JESUS LOPEZ CHAVEZ Prison No. J - 01868

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am a friend of Jesus Lopez Chavez, and I have known him for seventeen years. Although he committed an error that had caused another man to lose his life, Jesus is a great loving and caring person. If he were to be set free, I know deep in my heart he would know how to behave, respect, and accept the laws. While serving his time in prison, Jesus has accomplished many things: he has improved his education, has learned how to speak in English, and has developed marketable job skills. In addition, Jesus has been a model prisoner, while keeping an exceptional conduct. Throughout the years, I have stayed in touch with Jesus through letters and phone calls. And I have had the opportunity to witness how sorry he is for his mistake and for all the suffering he has caused to other people, including his own family.

I personally believe Jesus is a person of good moral character, and that he will be a good and law abiding citizen when he is released. In addition, I assess his own personality and attitude as his most valuable asset which will insure him a successful readjustment into society upon release. My family and I believe Jesus is a person who deserves a second opportunity in life. We will always welcome him, with open arms, as our neighbor and friend. If necessary, we will always do our best to help Jesus in every way we can.

I have no hesitation in recommending that Jesus be released on parole. I hope this Board seriously consider giving Jesus a second opportunity in life. Should you have any question concerning this letter or the support my family and I offer Jesus, please feel free to contact us at the above address or phone number. Thank You.

Sincerely,

*Enriqueta Sotomayor Beltran*

ENRIQUETA SOTOMAYOR BELTRAN  
and FAMILY

*7-18-45-14*

*19-Agosto-2007.*

GUADALUPE LOPEZ CHAVEZ  
Calle Anastacio Bustamente# 60  
Colonia Lazaro Cardenas  
Culiacah, Sinaloa  
Mexico

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Board of Prison Terms, CHAIRMAN  
1515 K Street, Suite No. 600  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Jesus Lopez Chavez No. J - 01868

I, Guadalupe Lopez Chavez, sister of Jesus Lopez Chavez, have known my brother since the day I was born. Since I can remember, my brother Jesus has always been a good, loving, caring and hard working person; and, despite of the unfortunate circumstances which brought him to prison, he will always have the support and love of family, friends and, especially, myself.

Jesus is aware of the mistake he has made which brought him there. he very much regrets the day it happened. Jesus has shown deep inside his heart remorse and lives in sorrow for his mistake. he is sorry for any sadness and harm his mistake may have caused onto others.

Since his stay there, he has shown personal improvements, accomplishments, excellent behavior and has kept himself out of trouble. This shows the type of person my brother is. Jesus looks for every opportunity to better and improve himself. He has improved through his continuing studying, working and participation in numerous rehabilitative programs. My brother has always shown a sincere desire and willingness to learn from his mistake and to help other do the same. I can always count with his support and good advice when I am in need for it. I love my brother and I am very proud of him because he has shown me that a man can make mistakes; but what matters is than he can use those mistakes to learn, to grow up and to become a good and educated person.

My brother's improvements and achievements tell me that he is ready to be given a second chance in life. He is a hard working, smart, caring, loving person with lots of talents and has a lot to give others. If and when given a second chance, he will not be a burden to any society; since I know that with the support, love, and help of our family and friends, it will be made easier for him to stand a better chance to succeed in readjusting himself to life in the community. I know my brother will behave in a way that he will be an asset to society. Please give my brother a second chance.

My brother will continue to have 100% of my support as well as the support of our family and friends and a place to stay upon his released. I will always be there to help him do good and positive things in his life. I know my brother love me and I love him to, so I promise to do everything I can to help him when released from prison. May God bless you. m And may you find in your heart the forgiveness to give my brother a second chance.

Guadalupe López Chavez

Sincerely,

7-18-98-16

GUADALUPE LOPEZ CHAVEZ

19 / Agosto / 07

Zeferina Castillo Ponce  
Bulevard Universitario #100  
Colonia: Ignacio Allende  
Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico  
Area Code (6677) Tel: 49-35-66

January 10, 2004.

To the California Board of Prison Terms:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Jesus Lopez Chavez,  
my nephew.

I offer my support in anything my nephew may need. I will  
provide residence, clothing, sustenance, and employment. I am the  
owner of a successful automotive repair shop in this city and will  
provide a position for my nephew. I know that he has studied hard  
and learned small engine repair, diesel and motorcycle motor repair  
while he has been in prison. I am confident that he will do very  
well and live in a manner that a responsible man must.

I can be reached at the listed telephone number and will be  
happy to answer any questions you may have, and to provide proof  
of anything as may be required.

Thank you very much for your consideration and your time.

Most Respectfully Yours,

Zeferina - castillo ponce

7-15-51-71

agosto 1er 2007



Waldina Quintero  
Calle: Roble #1012  
Colonia: Rafael Buelna  
Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico  
Tel: 12-41-38

To the California Board of Prison Terms:

I am a friend of Jesus Lopez Chavez and his family. I am willing to offer any assistance asked of me in support of Jesus. I will make my house available for his residence should he so desire, as well as any other needs. I am one of a network of friends and supporters that take upon ourselves to assure that Jesus will assume his responsibility to the community. We will assume the responsibility of ensuring that he may stay aware of his need to conform to the law and to family responsibility.

We have chosen to send this same letter. It is to demonstrate that we speak with one voice in support of this person, and pledge devotion to his reintegration to a community that loves and cares for him. He has made some very serious mistakes as a young man that led him to prison. We believe he has learned a very strong lesson, and has now matured. We pray that this honorable board will allow him a second chance, and we believe he will not fail you, or us, again. Thank you for your consideration of this letter on his behalf.

Respectfully,

WALDINA QUINTERO  
TEL: 12-41-38  
AGOSTO/14/07

Candelaria Hernandez Ma.  
Calle: Anastacio Bustamante #49  
Colonia: Lazaro Cardenas  
Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico  
Tel: 18-85-92

January 12, 2004.

To the California Board of Prison Terms:

I am a friend of Jesus Lopez Chavez and his family. I write this letter to offer employment in my automotive repair shop. I will also help Jesus in any way that he may need. I offer this because I have known him for over 20 years and know that he is a person I can trust. I hope that you will permit his return to Mexico, where he will be received with open arms.

Please call me at the telephone number indicated and I will answer any questions you may wish to ask. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Most Respectfully Yours,

Candelaria Hernandez Ma.

08/05/07

7-18-85-92

Cristian Ramses Chavez  
Calle: Obregon #2484  
Colonia: Tierra Blanca  
Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico.  
Tel:

January 10, 2004

To: The California Board of Prison Terms.

Esteemed Sirs and Madams,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my cousin Jesus Lopez Chavez, #J-01868.

I would like to say that I understand that you are making a very serious decision. I would like to say that even as grave a mistake as Jesus made, he has been a good person that always has been a respectful and responsible person. I believe that he is not going to make any bad mistakes again and will value life and freedom much more, from the correspondence we have had. I believe he will not fail to fulfill his obligations and will not disappoint you or we who have committed our support. I have a position for him in my auto repair business, and also am disposed to assist him in anything he requires such as a home and transportation, and such other needs he may have.

Please be assured that Jesus is very sincere in his regret and his promise that he will not commit offense against any laws again. I know my cousin very well and can state to you that he has matured much and will be a respectable member of society. I beg you to give him this opportunity. Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this matter.

Most Respectfully,

Cristian Ramses Chavez

08/08/07

7-53-22-02

Cecilia Picos Vega  
Calle: Anastacio Bustamante #48  
Colonia: Lazaro Cardenas  
Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico  
Tel: 18-18-03

To the California Board of Prison Terms:

I am a friend of Jesus Lopez Chavez and his family. I am willing to offer any assistance asked of me in support of Jesus. I will make my house available for his residence should he so desire, as well as any other needs. I am one of a network of friends and supporters that take upon ourselves to assure that Jesus will assume his responsibility to the community. We will assume the responsibility of ensuring that he may stay aware of his need to conform to the law and to family responsibility.

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Respectfully,

Cecilia Picos Vega - 7-18-18-03  
AGOSTO/08/07.

Maria del Carmen Gomez Quintero  
Calle: 19 de Septiembre #1524  
Colonia: Rafael Buelna  
Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico  
Tel: 12-42-61

To the California Board of Prison Terms:

I am an aunt of Jesus Lopez Chavez. I am willing to offer any assistance asked of me in support of Jesus. I will make my house available for his residence should he so desire, as well as any other needs. I am one of a network of friends and supporters that take upon ourselves to assure that Jesus will assume his responsibility to the community. We will assume the responsibility of ensuring that he may stay aware of his need to conform to the law and to family responsibility.

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Respectfully,

Maria del Carmen Gomez

08/04/07

Tel: 7-12-42-61



Leonardo Rivera Rodriguez  
Calle: Anastacio Bustamante #36  
Colonia: Lazaro Cardenas  
Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico  
Area Code (6677) Tel: 18-14-32

To the California Board of Prison Terms:

I am a friend of Jesus Lopez Chavez and his family. I am willing to offer any assistance asked of me in support of Jesus. I will make my house available for his residence should he so desire, as well as any other needs. I am one of a network of friends and supporters that take upon ourselves to assure that Jesus will assume his responsibility to the community. We will assume the responsibility of ensuring that he may stay aware of his need to conform to the law and to family responsibility.

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Respectfully,

Leonardo Rivera Rodriguez

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7-18-14-32



JESUS LOPEZ CHAVEZ J-01868  
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cc: [Signature]