

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email in support of expanding and automating expungement in CT. As someone that's made mistakes and learned from it, it's been harder than ever to live a dignified life after my lessons.

I am a believer of accountability and justice, I also believe in second chances and the government's role in laying the basic foundations for individuals to build a new life, one where they can made amends to other and society by being self sufficient.

To be left without opportunities for jobs, education, housing and basic benefits.. I have been in that place.

Though I stayed strong with the support and love of those around me, that place is of temptation, of valid and luring justifications for committing back to a life of regrets and vice.. in the name of making ends meet..

What is life for those that never had one? What does freedom mean if you are free to breathe but not to eat?

I beg you to please think hard about the core issues that is rotting in our current system that makes it so hard to get expungements for individuals that have reformed.. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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