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Opinion Committee

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FILE # ML-39796-97
I.D. # 39796

RE: JOEL CEQUEDA ROSAS

Dear Mr. Morales:

General Morales

Please review your opinion regarding the need for gubernatorial pardons for individuals who have served their probated sentences and have all their civil rights restored to them. I believe individuals still remain who cannot clear their record completely due to an opinion from your office in May 1996. I have enclosed a copy of DM 393 for your convenience.

A constituent of mine, Joel Cequeda Rosas, has been working with the Governor's office for the past one and a half years on a full pardon. He continues to be told he does not need one, and yet his record remains uncleared.

Please review your opinion in light of Joel's file and tell me where an individual should go to gain a clear record.

Joel has spent many hours preparing for a career in law enforcement and would like the chance to pursue serving his community in the capacity of a peace officer. These are goals that he can only reach if they give him a pardon.

I would appreciate your help on this matter and look forward to hearing from your office.

Respectfully,

Jerry Patterson
JERRY PATTERSON
State Senator - District 11

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Please read the narrative of the incident that resulted in the conviction. Mr Rosas deserves a restoration of rights/expungement or pardon
Jerry Patterson