

HELPFUL CONTENT TO INCLUDE IN EFREN PAREDES, JR. SUPPORT LETTERS

1. Your educational and employment background, different organizations and projects you are involved in, or have been involved in over the years, that you feel are important for the reader to know, including any official positions you have held in organizations.
2. Your position why Efren should receive a new trial (e.g., he did not receive a fair trial the first time, prosecutorial misconduct, police misconduct, newly discovered evidence, insufficiency of credible evidence to convict, etc.).
3. What you feel Efren can offer society upon release.
4. If you are opposed to the imposition of juvenile life without parole sentences you can include that as well. Imposition of juvenile life without parole sentences and the death penalty are prohibited by the Convention On the Rights of the Child (CRC), Art. 37.
5. Whether you support Efren being granted a new trial, released from prison, and/or being pardoned or issued a commutation by the Governor of the State of Michigan in the event the courts will not grant him a new trial. All letters can be addressed "To whom this may concern" or "Governor of the State of Michigan".

For those who wish to write a simple letter of support in just a few paragraphs you are encouraged to minimally include your responses to ¶¶1-2 above and the following two paragraphs, or any variations thereof in your own words:

I support the efforts of Efren Paredes, Jr. to receive a new trial, and the opportunity to present all credible and factual evidence to support his innocence. I encourage others to support his campaign for justice as well.

In the alternative, if an appeals court is unwilling to grant Efren a new trial and correct the injustice done to him, I respectfully request that the Governor of the State of Michigan grant Efren a pardon or commutation.

If you would like to write a letter of support on Efren's behalf and need assistance constructing your letter, you are welcome to write and request assistance. You can send an e-mail to info@4Efren.com and put "Efren Support Letter" in the subject line. You can help us assist you by answering all the above questions and including your answers in your e-mail.

To view examples of other support letters that have been written for Efren you can visit our web site at www.4Efren.com. The letters are located in the *General Information* tab. You can also read more information about our support letter campaign by visiting Efren's web site and reviewing the document *Support Letter Request* which is also located in the *General Information* tab.

Thank you for your support and willingness to write a letter of support for Efren. Each letter is very much valued and appreciated. By writing a letter for Efren your voice makes a significant contribution to our efforts to help Efren regain the freedom he rightly deserves.

Please mail all your letters of support to:

The Injustice Must End (TIME)
P.O. Box 858
Battle Creek, MI 49016
E-mail: info@4Efren.com

Other information about Efren on the Internet:

Blog: <http://4Efren.blogspot.com>
Web Site: www.4Efren.com
Online Petition: www.petitionspot.com/petitions/4Efren
MySpace Page: www.myspace.com/4Efren