

America for Youth Foundation
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To the U.S. Attorney, concerning the Case of Cedric Dean:

An appeal for a sentence reduction for Cedric Dean presently incarcerated at Unites States Penitentiary/Lee, Jonesville, Virginia.

My name is Arthur Godfrey. I am retired from the U.S. Postal Service with 15 years of my federal employment there as a Postmaster and Supervisor. I am a Vietnam era Veteran and presently a Songwriter and proud member of the America for Youth Foundation.

I have known Cedric Dean for many years and visited him in three separate Federal Penitentiaries. Mr. Dean has been intensely involved in the Education and Tutoring programs of each of those Penitentiaries. He has always been a mentor to other inmates teaching GED classes, Reading and Writing Workshops and Leadership programs. He is a true 'power of example' of walking the walk of positive change and rehabilitation.

Mr. Dean had completed the Department of Labor's certified Teachers Assistant Apprentice program and other teaching and leadership courses and has always been committed to the betterment if the inmate population. In addition to the GED classes, and Writers Workshops he presently teaches he is preparing to teach Leadership, Self-Awareness and Motivational Speaking classes to fellow inmates this fall.

Most important, my friend, the Cedric Dean that I have come to know has dedicated his life to helping the youth of America through his writing. He has authored ten books; seven are presently published and available on Amazon.com. The titles of some of his books speak to his innate, sincere dedication to this country's most troubled children, they include: "How to Stop Your Children from Going to Prison", "How to Save Our Children from Crime, Drugs and Violence" and "Leaders Breed Leaders".

I appeal to let the light of the Fair Sentencing Act of 2010 shine on Cedric Dean. I pray his release is forthcoming so he may center his work outside prison walls. Given the chance, I am convinced, Mr. Cedric Dean will not only turn around many lives of today's children that may be headed into a life of crime and violence but also help parents and adults in our communities to better guide our youth in positive, constructive and respectful living skills.

Sincerely,

Arthur Godfrey
Member, America for Youth Foundation