



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
Spokane, WA 99201

DATE

Dear:

Today marks a significant accomplishment and “STEP” towards a brighter future for you and your family. You have successfully completed the program requirements of the Sobriety Treatment and Education Program (STEP) in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington.

Your journey has been remarkable. While the easier path through your post-release supervision was available, you volunteered to participate in the intensive supervision requirements of STEP. This meant at least monthly court appearances; regular substance abuse treatment, counseling and testing; and strict education and employment requirements. Significantly, the program also required your continued sobriety.

You graduate today not only because you have complied with each of the stringent requirements of STEP, but because you’ve demonstrated that you are capable of keeping your commitment to sobriety and a law-abiding life. Attaching to you and your success now is a reputation for wisdom and the ability to continue to make the right choices in the future. As a great American inventor, once said:

**If we all did the things we are capable of,
we would astound ourselves.
Thomas Edison**

You are capable and have demonstrated your ability to accomplish great things - keep up the good work. Congratulations on your graduation from STEP!

Sincerely,

The STEP Team

(STEP Judge's name & title)

(name)
STEP U.S. Probation Officer

(name)
Assistant U.S. Attorney

(name)
(Assistant) Federal Defender

(Treatment Provider)