**LETTER TEMPLATE**

**PAROLE LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

**[Date]**

**[Address of the recipient (City, State, Zip)]**

Respectfully, Members of the Parole Board:

My name is **[Name],** and I'm writing to politely beg that my brother, **[Brother Name],** be released from prison.

**[prisoner name]** is three years older than I am, and he has always been my guardian and confidant as we grew up. He is compassionate, sensitive, kind, and honest.

Growing up, I couldn't have asked for a greater role model.

Unfortunately, **[prisoner name]** became involved with controlled narcotics in high school and was eventually caught, tried, and sentenced to jail for methamphetamine possession and sale. While this is the case,

True, my brother used and sold drugs, but he was always a gentleman who never engaged in other illicit crimes to finance his habit, such as stealing.

**[prisoner name]** acknowledges that he is fully responsible for his offences. He has investigated why he went to drugs through the prison system's drug treatment programmed, as well as counselling during visits from our family pastor, and is dedicated to keeping clean when he is freed.

I went to college and now work as a high school counsellor, thanks in part to my brother's influence. When someone tries to "pull one over on me," I can tell, and that is not the case with my brother. If he is given parole, I would gladly welcome him into my family and work with him to develop a relationship with my two young children.

Sincerely,

**[Your Name]**