California Men's Colony - San Luis Obispo, California

Full-Time Ministry Training (Dynamic Prison Church) 1975-1987

1. Assigned as full-time clerk in the Protestant Chapel.

NAME and NUMBER

WATSON, Charles

B-37999

Rm.#7286

CDC-128 B

Mr. Watson, B-37999, has been interviewed on this date and found acceptable for employment in the Protestant Chapel. It is requested that he be assigned as a full-time clerk. He will be replacing Inmate Prior, B-58961, (summer help). Mr. Prior will remain until school resumes.

cc: Assignment Lt. D-Quad File Central File Chapel File

Rev. Stanley L.H. McGuire.

Protestant Chaplain

DATE

July 28, 1975

(ASSIGNMENT)

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Two year work report showing accomplishments.

NAME and NUMBER WATSON, Charles

B-37099

Rm. 7286 CDC-128-B (Rev. 4/74)

I have known Charles Watson for approximately (2) years and have personally observed his spiritual and natural maturity. Charles is sincerely dedicated in his faith and has demonstrated a true Christian conversion. He is constantly in study, counselling and participating in various programs. He has been in the Institution for (5) years with no hint of disciplinary. He began in our Program as Worship Clerk/Usher promoting to Worship Clerk/Acting Deacon, then Full Deacon and on to Assistant Adminstrator, Senior Deacon and he is currently an Elder in our Student Chaplain Program. He is in charge of the over-all Worship program which is very extensive. He shares in decisions in the program as part of his duties e.g., Outside Groups, Scheduleing, Ushers, Deacons, and the overall Program at CMC. He teaches a New Christian Bible Class weekly and will soon be preaching once per week. He supervise the Outreach program with men under him daily. Charles has a great deal of responsibility which he shoulders very well. His progress has been outstanding as evidenced by his rapid promotion. Men who around Charles, including the writer, have no question of his conversion experience. He has been an example to all and would be of benefit in any community. He plans to enter full time Ministry with International Prison Ministry upon release. Based on my personal contact with Charles, and in light of his outstanding Devotion I recommend parole be granted.

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Rev. Stanley L.H. McGuire Protestant Chaplain

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3. Custody reduction request explaining outstanding performance and advancements from Usher to Deacon and on into the Student Chaplain program to Elder and Assistant Pastor.

NAME and NUMBER WATSON, Charles D. B-37999

Room # 7286

CDC-128-B (Rev. 4/74)

It is requested that Inmate CHARLES D. WATSON be reclassified and considered for Minimum B ORWD Custody so that he might participate in the Community Betterment Program. Charles has over 8 years in on his committment offense incarcerated and has shown a very stable pattern of behavior. He has worked in his present assignment since August 1975 and prior to that was employed for 22 years in the Psych Department, he has been at CMC for 5 years and 4 months. While on the Chapel Staff he has displayed outstanding performance starting at the lowest position as Usher and worked his way up through Deacon, Student Chaplain, Elder and he is now Assistant Pastor. He speaks publicly and demonstrates excellent qualities as a public speaker and he would well represent the Chapel Program and the Institution in the local community. I personally recommend this custody reduction without reservation based on knowing Charles coupled with his documented stability and good behavior.

ORIG: C-File

CC: D-Quad P.A.

File Inmate

DATE 1-5-78 (Rx CUSTODY REDUCTION)

Protestant Chaplain

GENERAL CHRONO

4. Board Report as Assistant Pastor and Director of Yokefellows.

Watson Charles JAME and NUMBER

B-37999

CMC-East

Room 7286

CDC-128-B (Rev. 4/74)

See 5-31-77 Board Chrono: Charles Watson has been under my supervision for over three (3) years. Since his last board chrono in 1977, he has moved to my highest Chapel position of Associate Pastor and Director of the Yokefellow Program. He works in the office with me and continues to work closely by my side in the over-all Chapel Program with much responsibility. He is an example for all christian believers, who respect him and his ministry as a pastor. Based on my personal contact and experience in knowing people and their motivations, I have no question of his conversion experience, believing him to be rehabilatated and ready for parole consideration. cc: Central file Chapel file puad file Inmate (Boar

(Board Chrono)

GENERAL CHRONO (OVER)

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Laudatory chrono for accomplishments while requesting custody reduction to minimum.

NAME and NUMBER NATSON, Charles D. Rm. 7286 AME and NUMBER WAIDON, Charles D. S-37979 Am. 7286 CDC:128.8 (Rev. 4/74)
Hr. Natson has been incarcerated for almost ten years, the last seven years at CEC-E, since September 1972. He has held down two jobs since that time. First as the head Psychiatric Clerk for 2) years, then after becoming a Christian in May 1975, he started to work under my supervision as Worship Clerk. Since that time he has progressed to the top of the scale from usher. Deacon, Student Chaplain, and now after four years, Associate Pastor, preaching and teaching in the Protestant Chapel directly under myself. Also, he is the Yokefellow Spiritual group therapy Director of five groups with 60 men and 5 outside local sponsors. Mr. Watson's record of good time speaks loudly for itself. Due to all that Mr. Watson has accomplished over the years in studies, hard work, and group therapy, I believe it is time to consider him for Minimum custody for none other reason than to give credit where credit is due. I believe there has been enough time to evaluate Mr. Watson and I stand with him without any hesitation.

cc. CHNTRAL FILE PSYCH file D-wad File Chapel File Inmate

Nev. Stanley L.H. McGuire, Protestant Chaplain

March 1, 1979 DATE

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GENERAL CHRONO

6. Board chrono explaining accomplishments after four years in ministry training.

CDC-128-B (Rev. 4/74) Rm. 7286 AME and NUMBER WATSON, CHARLES D. B-37999 SEE CHRONO OF 3-1-79: Mr. Watson is my Associate Pastor in charge of directing the Chapel operation. His main responsibility consist of supervising and organizing our Christian Education Ministry which has 5 different classes on the beginning, intermediate, and advance levels. Mr. Watson heads out our Worship department, Student Chaplain Program, Yokefellow Group Therapy, and works with Administration. He is responsibile for security of the Chapel and works closely with custody. Our chapel is totally inmate ran with the exception of myself and supervisors who stand in during my absence. Over the last year the attendence and operation of the Chapel has doubled and this is be-Lieved to be due to men like Mr. Watson who pick up responsibility and become responsible men that Tcan trust. Mr. Watson has many future goals of working with inmates in an even greater degree. developing a kids ministry using his life as an example and testimony, and letting his present life minister to the general public. I believe in the efforts of Mr. Watson and support his goals and reccomend him highly. The latest in the life of Mr. Watson is his marriage. My only regret was that I was called away on personal family matters and could not preform the ceremony. My only request of the board is that they give Mr. Watson every possible opportunity, always keeping a positive outlook on his present life and future.

c. CENTRAL FILE

Chapel File

D. Quad N.P. Unit Inmate File

DATE • Quad File

September 12, 1979

(BOARD CHRONO)

Rev. S.L.H. McGuire.

Protestant Chaplain

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7. Board chrono recommending parole.

NAME and NUMBER

WATSON, CHARLES D.

B-37999 Rm. 728£

CDC-128-B (Rev. 4/74

SEE CHRONO OF 9-12-80: Mr. Watson is my Sr. Associate Pastor. He is at the top of my staff. Over the last year, he has continued with his duties and responsibilities as explained in his last year board report. His future is in the ministry and I believe he will be able to carry out a successful ministry once released to society due to the experience that he has gained while in prison. Mr. Watson's marriage is also a success and I believe much fruit will come from their life in the ministry. I would ask that you give Mr. Watson utmost consideration for parole, which is my recommendation. I believe that Mr. Watson's life can be much more useful in the free world ministry to the general public, prisons, and to children than ministering in his present limited situation. SUS M. GUIRE,

CC: CENTRAL FILE

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INMATE FILE

SEPTEMBER 22. 1980 DATE

(BOARD CHRONO)

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8. Board chrono recommending parole after being ordained as a minister.

NAME and NUMBER

Watson, Charles

B-3799

Rm. 1395 CDC-128-B (Rev. 4/74)

Please see 1980 Chrono's

Mr. Watson is my Sr. Associate Pastor. He has worked for me over six years since July, 1975. During this time he has grown from the bottom of my program to the top. His greatest accomplishment over the last year is that he was ordained as a minister by the Word of Faith Church in Bakersfield, Ca. Mr. Watson preaches, teaches, directs Yokefellows, and carries out a leadership position as Elder on the Chapel Staff. I feel that Mr. Watson has proven to me his dedication and responsibility to the ministry in which he will continue once released. For this reason I recommend him for parole.

cc. Central File Quad File Psych File Chapel

Inmate

Rev. Stanley L.H. McGuire. D.D.

Protestant Chaplain

DATE Aug. 24, 1981

(BOARD CHRONO)

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9. Informative chrono to the parole board recommending parole.

NAME and NUMBER

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WATSON, CHARLES DENTON

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I have known So for 8 years and immate Watson, B-37799 has been on staff for 7 years. So has held every position in the chapel program assignments and has been a minister and saintistrator of the program for the past 5 years. S has shown constant growth in leadership and naturalty. There have been no indications of violence or anger at all. S has always accepted by decisions and corried them out even if he disagreed with them. S has proven to be an exceptionally responsible person and masher of this staff. S has grown in his Christian faith and is continually developing into a responsibility and mature Christian. I firely believe that Inspire Watson, B-37799 bimself is ready for paralle mytime the board grants his release.

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10. Parole recommendation after ten years of character building in ministry training.

NAME and NUMBER

WATSON, Charles

B-37999

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Writer has known Mr. Watson for 11 years. He has been on the Chapel Staff for over 10 years. Mr. Watson has advanced to become a minister of the Protestant Chapel. He has prover himself to be honest, trustworthy, and an exceptionally fine assistant to the Writer. Mr. Watson has developed a mature and realistic faith. I am proud to have him on my staff. Writer recommends him for parole consideration.

cc: Central File
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Dr. Stanley L.H. McGuire Protestant Chaplain

DATE April 23, 1985

(BOARD CHRONO)

GENERAL CHRONO

11. Commended for saving a life.

NAME and NUMBER

WATSON, Charles

B-37999

ROOM: 1394

CDC-128-B (Rev. 4/74

At approximately 11:00 a.m. on January 09, 1986, I received a phone call from Inmate WATSON, Charles, B-37999, Room 1394, informing me that Inmate SIMS, Joseph, B-07668, Room 4119-X had just entered the Protestant Chapel and said that he had took twenty-five (25) capsules of Indocin and swallowed them to kill himself. WATSON immediately called me for help and to obtain an ambulance. The ambulance crew responded quickly and SIMS was transported to the institution hospital and admitted as a patient. Inmate WATSON by his quick actions should be commended for saving SIMS' life by obtaining help quickly.

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Psych File Rev. McGuire, Protestant Chapel

Writer Inmate

DATE

JANUARY 09, 1986

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GENERAL CHRONO

12. Recommendation for parole as inmate Pastor of the Protestant program.

ME and NUMBER

WATSON, Charles

8-37999

Rm 1394

CDC-128-B (Rev. 4/74

Mr. Watson has worked in the Chapel for II years. He has handled positions and assignments extrenely well. He is currently the Administrator and Inmate Pastor of the Protestant Programs. He has been an excellent associate and very hard and dedicated worker. Mr. Watson teaches, preaches and counsels inmates regularly. He has developed into a very mature and responsible person. He has been outstanding in his dedication to the Christian faith and has earned my trust and confidence! I fully believe that Mr. Watson is ready for parole and will prove to be a responsible and trustworthy citizen.

cc: Central File A-Quad File Psych File Chapel

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Dr. Stanley L.H. McGuire, Protestant Chaplain

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13. Dynamic Prison Church development.

NAME and NUMBER WATSON, CHARLES

B-37999

RM 1394

CDC-128-B (Rev. 4/74

Inmate Watson has worked with me for the past eleven (11) years. In 1975, he made himself available to ministry training which developed his calling and talents into an excellent Pastoral Assistant. He has always followed my directions explicitly. All of his training has been under my direct supervision or of a visiting clergyman. I have personally seen him develop a balance of theology with excellent spiritual growth. He has handled direction and assigned work well. He has been conscientious in his 6 hours daily assigned as Teacher's Aide. Most days, he works 2 additional hours in ministry training. The assistance he gives me and our volunteer clergymen is held in high regard. He is held in high regard by the congregation as well. Over the years, he has assisted me in developing a chapel program which is second to none, called the Dynamic Prison Church. This program is available to prisons across the U.S. through training manuals and 7 hours of video tape through Chaplain Ray's International Prison Ministry. Many prison chapels have fashioned their ministry after the example of this work. In the area of developing inmate ministry, prison walls have

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NAME and NUMBER

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not limited Mr. Watson's creativity. He should be commended for a job well done. I recommend that he be given the highest consideration for parole. I have no doubt in my mind that he would be successful on parole.

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Dr. Stanley L.H. McGuire, Protestant Chaplain

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DATE March 23, 1987

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