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### Further Outlook Report

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#### To whom it may concern

I met Steve Buck around 12 to 13 years ago. This took place after an incident in Stourbridge. A friend of Steve's, Michelle, ran a second hand baby wear shop in Victoria Passage in the town. I decided to take my friend back to the shop where he had stolen the mobile phone from Michelle, the shop keeper. I apologised to her for what my "so called" friend had done and said I wanted help. Michelle introduced me to Steve.

Steve has encouraged me to turn over a new leaf and turn to God as my Saviour, having been in a lot of trouble over the years.

I have had a history of offending and am currently in HMP Oakwood, Wolverhampton. I have just got a week left on the Thinking Skills Programme (TSP) course, having completed the programme. See how well I have done! I have been doing course back to back and learning new things every day. I may do a mentoring course if I have time before my parole. On release, I need to do some voluntary work or any kind of work to keep my mind occupied.

As at HMP Birmingham, I am involved with the Chapel and attend Church regularly. I had a mad dream last night that I had done everything to get my parole and I got it! Then I woke up - in here! WOW! I hope that dream comes true - maybe I would start to believe in things better and start having more faith!

Steve is a great, decent hard working gent and a lovely man who would do anything for anyone. He stood by me over the years whilst I had troubles with addictions and other problems.

Steve Buck is one of a kind and whoever becomes a friend of Steve's - well they have found a true one.

Yours sincerely

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