

That is not all he has done to rehabilitate himself either. He actually takes college-level courses through the mail. Shea has decided to take it upon himself to take all these courses since it is difficult for him to get into actual prison-sponsored programs due to his remaining sentence time. Shea is currently taking business management courses through Stratford Career Institute, which his mom currently pays for. Once he completes this course, he will be looking into another that will help him strive towards being successful in the outside world. Shea had an opportunity to be a mentor at Augusta for the Pre-Reentry Community which he accepted and participated in. He enjoyed being in the position of a role model and was saddened when he was removed from the community because the length of time he had remaining on his sentence once again made him ineligible to stay when new staff took over. More importantly, the time he spent in that community led him to desire a similar position for troubled youths in the community he will reside in upon his release. What's more, Shea takes his fitness and health very seriously. He is one of the lead guys in his compound when it comes to working out and he shares this passion with not only other guys who are locked up, but also with staff members that have approached him with questions.

Shea will pursue all these endeavors once he is freed, whether that's when his full 58 year sentence is served, or as he hopes and prays, will be much sooner. Shea wants to leave a positive and enduring impression in this world before he leaves this life; if he must complete the sentence given him then the chances of him being able to do so is slim to nonexistent. That's why Shea begs this office to grant his petition and allow him an opportunity to exceed all expectations and be a productive citizen *in* society. Allow him the chance to show that an individual with his past can change and deserves a second chance.

The time he is serving leaves no chance of this unless the Honorable Governor releases him from this overbearing sentence that leaves him with no reprieve or avenue to show or prove the transformation he's experienced. Today, Shea is clear-minded and craves the opportunity to live, love, and care for those who have stood by him as he has struggled to overcome wrong thought patterns and his self-defeating behavior. Shea is simply not the immature 21 year-old that he used to be.

4. Shea has the support of family members who are ready to welcome him home, house him, help him secure employment, and help him integrate back into society.

Shea has been in constant contact with his mom, J ■■■ J ■■■■; J ■■■■■ M ■■■■■, his sister; S ■■■ M ■■■■, his brother-in-law, who is a retired Navy officer and senior government executive; and his two nieces and nephew.