

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF KERN  
NORTH DIVISION**

GARY A. INGLE  
Judge

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Dear Winn,

I am so very pleased to offer this letter of recommendation and endorsement of your efforts in the fight against substance abuse. We have known each other a very long time, beginning when I sentenced you to jail back in 1988. You were caught up in a miserable lifestyle of drugs, theft and violence, and had hit rock bottom.

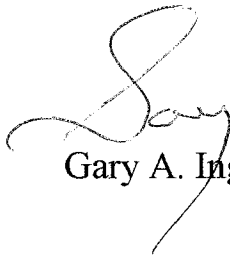
I was skeptical when you went to South Carolina to go to Holmes Bible College, but nonetheless gratified that you were clean and sober for the time being, and were at least out of Kern County. I was totally unprepared for the transformation that seem to occur quickly in your life, and which was nothing short of miraculous. You were reborn, spiritually, physically, and emotionally. You became a new person, who was articulate, intelligent, compassionate, motivated, hard-working, and on fire for the Lord. Your rapid rise to the position of Director of the Greenville Rescue Mission was confirmation of the work that God was doing in and through you.

I have followed your work in ministry over the years with a sense of admiration and pride, knowing that my encouragement and prayers may have contributed to your success. We have gone from a relationship of "Judge to Defendant" to one of "friends and brothers in Christ." You have been such a wonderful inspiration to me, and I am a better

person for having known you. You have also provided lifesaving help to many others in my community, by giving an opportunity for several local young men to travel to South Carolina to enter your program. I have presided over the local drug court here in Shafter for some 12 years now, and have personally witnessed the results of God's work in the lives of these young men. After over 25 years on the bench, it is these successes, where God uses us to truly transform lives, that make my job meaningful and important to me and my community.

I am excited about what God has in store for you, your family, and your ministry. The building project you are embarking upon will be a terrific blessing for families in your area, and an effective weapon in the fight against substance abuse.

May God continue to bless you, my friend.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary A. Ingle". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Gary A. Ingle, Judge