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Full Name	WILLIE TERRELL CLEMONS
Prisoner Number	165840
D.O.B.	November 3, 1979
Crime(s) Convicted Of	First Degree Murder Armed Robbery
Date of Crime	October 16, 1995
Conviction Date	June 19, 1996
Age at Time Crime was Committed	15-years-old
Age at Time Entered Prison	16-years-old
Prisons Resided Within/Dates	Riverside 10/18/96 Michigan Reformatory 11/01/96 ICF 02/29/98 AMF 11/06/00 Brooks 06/20/08 Baraga Max Corr Facility

Brief description of offense and prisoner's role in it.

I was charged with murder. A guy pushed me. I pulled a gun in defense. He attempted to hit me and I shot him one time.

Have you been negatively affected by your experiences as a juvenile living among adult prisoners? Please explain.

Made to hear some children getting raped and beaten. Starved. Hard to sleep.

What difficulties have you experienced as a juvenile living among adult prisoners?

Prisoners and staff trying to kill me. Staff starving me. Fights. Losing loved ones. Hard to sleep. Beaten while in handcuffs.

How have you resolved these difficulties or dealt with them?

I prayed for these people, talked to some children, and told them not to give up. I changed their minds from suicide.

How has a life of incarceration changed you?

I changed for the best in positive ways. It hurts because I miss my family.

Have you remained in continual contact with family or friends since becoming incarcerated?

Yes.

If you were granted a second chance and released, what would you do?

Use my education to encourage and empower the children at schools with positive thoughts and influence them with new ideas. Raise my son and go to college. Thank God.

Accomplishments/Achievements since you've been incarcerated.

I learned to use my anger in a positive way instead of in a negative way. I changed my life. I'm a born-again Christian. I'm working on my GED. I learned how to open and run my own legal business. I study law. I read educational books.