



P R O F I L E O F
ERVIN JENNINGS

Full Name	Ervin L. Jennings, Jr.
Prisoner Number	225054
D.O.B.	October 4, 1974
Crime Convicted Of	First Degree Murder
Date of Crime	January 6, 1992
Conviction Date	June, 1992
Age at Time Crime was Committed	17-years-old
Age at Time Entered Prison	17-years-old
Prisons you have been in/Dates	Michigan Reformatory 92-94; E.C. Brooks 94; MTU 94-99; RRF 99-01; URF 01-02; DRF 02-03; RCF 03-04; MCF 04-07; Cotton 07-Present

Brief description of offense and your role in it

Lone perpetrator in a robbery where a fight ensued, causing a death. I was the shooter.

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

I've witnessed rapes and other inhumane acts of violence. I've also worked to avoid the manipulative thinking of adult prisoners.

How have your difficulties experienced as a juvenile living among adult prisoners negatively affected you?

They made me very defensive and untrusting of everyone.

How have you resolved these difficulties or dealt with them?

I came to understand that I have to live life according to the man I want to be, not what prison will make of me.

How has a life of incarceration changed you?

It has made me appreciate the value of life and my responsibility to others in society.

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

My friends have all moved on with their lives, but my family has been there since day one.

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

I would visit the grave of my victim and the family if they would have me. Then I would complete my education and establish myself in my community.

Accomplishments/Achievements since you've been incarcerated

Completed STP, Food Tech, CWCI (program on Philanthropy w/GVSU). I've also donated to the March of Dimes.