

My name is Charles Blair Smallwood. I was indicted on March 8th 2016. Since then I have been working hard and facing my issues head on. I have a gambling problem that I have been seeking treatment for. I have been seeing Myra Mabray, a Therapist in McAlester, Oklahoma. She is certified in gambling treatment and has been a great help to me the past few months. I have also taken out a personal loan to pay back my restitution in full. I was unable to get approved at a bank, so I sought help from a family member. My cousin Gary Smallwood set me up on a personal loan for 5 years, making payments to him monthly. I am ready to pay restitution as soon as possible. I am working several jobs to make ends meet. I work for my Parent's business in Clayton, Oklahoma, The Cowboy's Sweetheart Flowers & Gifts. My duties there include deliveries, technology support, and other miscellaneous jobs. I also work for my father with his cattle operation. I help feed, build fence and fill in wherever I am needed. He has recently taken a new job and is planning on employing me full time this fall. I also have taken on some mowing contracts for the summer. I mow the First Baptist Church in Clayton, Oklahoma and Hickory Ridge Guest Cabins in Tuskahoma, Oklahoma. I am always willing to work hard and have several applications in with local businesses. I am going to school part time at Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton, Ok. I will graduate with my Associates Arts Degree in General Studies in December 2016. I plan on transferring to East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma in January 2017 and completing my bachelor's degree in sociology.

I am very remorseful for my previous actions that have put me in the situation that I am in today. I am ready and willing to pay restitution and do whatever else it may take to make this right. I realize that I made a very bad mistake, and I am ready to step up and face the consequences so that I may move on with my life.

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