

Letter from Sister Katherine Fisher:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Pamela Smart with whom I worked daily for nine years. Pamela was the most outstanding Teacher Aide I have had in the twenty years that I have been employed at this Facility.

During the years that Pamela worked with me, I found her to be gifted academically and capable of teaching many students with learning difficulties. Her approach was a combination of patience and skill in helping them understand the subject matter.

Pamela is one of the most generous women I have known at this Facility. Hours of her time are spent tutoring and encouraging individuals to achieve. The time she has given to others has resulted in promotion or receiving a G.E.D. or college degree. Pamela is generally available to any student who is in need of assistance. This has earned her the respect of her peers.

Nine years is a long time to observe someone daily. Pamela was able to anticipate the needs of individual students. Her love for teaching resulted in a love of learning on their part. Pamela's behavior is consistently positive. In my experience with her, what stands out most are her personal gifts of generosity, integrity, respect for authority and cooperation in any area in which she is asked to work.

I believe that Pamela Smart would be an asset to society. Her motivation and ability will enable her to make positive contributions. I highly recommend her for clemency.