

Mr Royston Woodall



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FAO - Mr S Rackley
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Dear Mr Rackley

I write with reference to my previous nearly spent conviction. I would like to emphasise that this was now a considerable period of time ago and I am by no means the same person or in the same situation I was 10 years previously.

Since my conviction I have brought up my two daughters [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] including dealing with the bereavement of my partner and their mother some years ago, these have been difficult times and have helped me to understand the more important things life and I am undoubtedly not the same man I was a decade ago.

It is very important to my current situation that I re-train, I have been involved in the construction industry for most of my working life and this is now taking its toll on my physical wellbeing, as at 58 years of age it's proving more and more difficult. I need to continue supporting my family and have a daughter who is still in full time education working towards her degree and a younger child who still requires a great deal of support from me, so I am sure you can see the importance to me.

I can assure you of my commitment to becoming a taxi driver I have a healthy lifestyle in all other respects i.e. I do not drink alcohol and gave up smoking many years ago now. I have been driving for 40 years, have taken an advanced driving course and have no endorsements or points on my license. I feel that being a local person of a responsible nature this course of employment is most suitable for me.

I would appreciate you looking on my current situation favourably as the chance to retrain and take up an alternative type of employment would make a huge difference to the overall wellbeing of me and my daughters.

Yours faithfully

Mr Royston Woodall