

AFFIDAVIT OF AMY HANSEN.

STATE OF UTAH;

County of Box Elder;- : S.C.

Amy Hansen, being first duly sworn depose and say- that I reside at Brigham City, Utah, and am the mother of one Linus W. Hansen, who is now confined in the State Prison of Utah, for the Offense of Forgery- That my son was sentenced to One Years imprisonment, as I believe on or about the 30th day of June 1924, and has now served nearly nine months of his said sentence of One year. I represent to the Honorable Board of Pardons, that this is the first offence of my son against the laws of the land- that his conduct since he has been imprisoned in said prison has been good and exemplary- and I verily believe that the full purpose of the law in punished<sup>ment</sup> has been satisfied and fulfilled- I further depose and say that my son has a wife and five children depending upon him for support- that the name of his wife is Pearly Hansen, that the names and ages of his children are as follows; to wit;- Richard aged 2 years- Harold aged 8 years- Cliff aged 10 years, Violet aged 12 years, and Ellen aged 14 years- That his said wife is now and has been sick and under the doctor's care for some time.

That her heart is badly affected, and she is subject to fainting spells- Her blood is very thin- and she is in urgent need at the present time of a surgical operation, to correct a physical injury incurred at the birth of her last baby- That her health is so deranged, that she finds it almost impossible to get around- and yet in spite of her illness, and exhausted physical condition, she has been working for the support of her children- since her husband has been imprisoned, until she is at the point of exhaustion.

I know that my sons wife, is eager to do all she can, she is good to work and willing and never complains- but she and the children are in urgent need of the support and help from their father- and for this reason I feel as his mother, to make an appeal to Your Honorable Board- that you will wither parole or pardon my boy so that he may be enabled to come out and work for his destitute wife and children- who are so sadly in need of his help at this present time.