



## Texas Department of Criminal Justice

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**Bryan Collier**  
Executive Director

April 29, 2024

To: Whom it May Concern

RE: Scot Ruggles

I want to personally thank Mr. Ruggles for visiting the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on March 26, 2024. In TDCJ our Mission is to provide public safety, promote positive change in the inmate's behavior, and assist victims of crime. In the Rehabilitation Programs Division, we look for "Change Agents" to visit our programs and bring hope to the incarcerated men and women and encourage them to better their lives. In my nearly 30 years of working in corrections, I've witnessed very few guest speakers who could come into a prison and captivate the inmates like Scot Ruggles.

His currency in front of the audience was his infectious energy, his authentic vulnerability, and his ability to use storytelling to relate life lessons from the worlds of Hollywood and sports.

I highly recommend Scot for any speaking engagement and look forward to hosting him again in the great State of Texas.

Sincerely,

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Christopher Carter, Director  
Rehabilitation Programs Division  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice

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*Our mission is to provide public safety, promote positive change in offender behavior reintegrate offenders into society and assist victims of crime.*

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