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My name is Betty Brykell and I am the sister of PF Lazor inmate # C73842. The injustices served on my brother are almost unspeakable but not yet salvagable. The decision as to how a good and upstanding citizen of America spends remainder of his life is now in your hands. Certainly the result of errors of courts, misinformation to jurors, ineffective counsel, and inability for the Court of Appeals to fulfill their duty, can finally be reversed. But we need one miracle--a parole for my brother.

PF was a peace-loving, hard working young man who loved art and music and writing and was actively involved in organizations trying to better his local community. And in an instantaneous decision to shoot---rather than be shot--his life was altered forever.

How and this be--in America?? We were so naive--trusting the courts to prove my brother's innocence. But I know my attempts at "retrying his case" will most likely only frustrate both myself and the Board. Yet one fact MUST be considered and that is the ludicrous statement by the Court of Appeals that there were several "harmless errors" in my brother's trial. You must ask yourselves, how can "several errors" in any trial be considered "harmless"????

And how can any good and decent and law-abiding citizen who has not experienced wrongful imprisonment even attempt to truly understand what it must be like to have your freedom taken away for defending your own life? Does it not make perfect sense that a young man who was innocent of any criminal behavior would not be able to behave in a manner of typical "prisoner mentality"?

It is truly my brother, PF Lazor, who has become the victim in this situation. My family is truly so sorrowful for the family of the man who threatened the life of my brother, PF, 22 years ago. Yet the true crime is the continuation of a very harmful error that occurred in that trial, taking my brother's plans and hopes and dreams with it.

It is not too late and it is your solemn duty to right this wrong as soon as possible. A good man's life is at stake here. Please use your power wisely and free PF Lazor!!!

Thank you so much,

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