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I am writing this letter in hopes that you will right a horrible and tragic injustice that has created heartache for my entire family for 21 years now. You see, my son, PF Lazor, (#C-73842) was convicted of second degree murder due to the "harmless errors" the appellate court agrees occurred. And it is my understanding that the District Attorney who argued his trial has been involved in some criminal activity. Surely these facts and those that follow in this writing must urge the board to free my son, PF.

Another injustice against my son is the way he is sometimes judged by certain prison officials because of his inability to adapt to the common "prisoner mentality". Pf is a man of above average intellect which seems to work against him in this environment. His belief that he had the right to defend his own safety in the confines of his own home, upon his imprisonment, left him justifiably bewildered, frustrated and angry at the ~~the~~ system which took away his freedom. He has truly been the victim of the mishandling of his trial and he has attempted to free himself through every means "the system" allows. It has become clear to us that his decision to spend all of his time in prison working to free himself—rather than falling into the trap of "prisoner mentality" may be working against his receiving fair consideration before the parole board.

To add to his emotional and prison-induced psychological agony, my son suffers from a rare medical condition, MCS (multiple chemical sensitivities to food, water and environmental toxins, made more intense by stress) which caused him—since early on in his imprisonment—to be targeted by certain guards and inmates as someone who requested or demanded "special treatment". This fact, combined with his strong belief of the wrongfulness of his conviction, his rather idealist thinking, (as that even in prison the rightness of his intentions and actions should be considered and prevail), and his artistic and perhaps sometimes innocently naive thought process, has made prison life far more emotionally challenging for him than for a true criminal.

It is based on these reasons that we, his family, fear that has not yet been reasonably and fairly and honestly considered for parole. We believe the fate of my son, a good, honest, law-abiding citizen (the law actually defends HIS right to defend his own life), PF, lies in your hands.

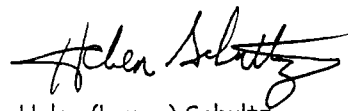
We now come to you with our fervent prayer that you do whatever it takes to free this poor man who was only defending his OWN life 22 years ago and suffers in a California prison all this time.

My son was an upstanding and respected member of the community with no criminal record or involvement in anything but tasks of the highest goals. His vision was to be a person who contributed to the planet by helping to make it a better and safer and more fair place for everyone—especially the weaker among us. Now he has become one one of those weaker that he fought for. And it is miraculous but those same values and principles and desires have not been destroyed in him. It is still his greatest desire that he be released so he can go back to using his gifts and talents to help make the world a better place.

How truly awesome is this power that has been placed in your hands—the power to give a good man his life back before it is too late!

We pray that you will use your power for the highest good on my son's behalf and grant him parole as soon as possible.

With much gratitude,



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