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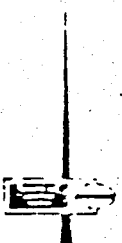
To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing concerning the trial and subsequent "murder two" conviction of P F Lazor in California last month. I am his older brother, and was so shocked to hear the outcome of the trial that I felt I must write in his defense!

I am a licensed minister living and working in Florida. I believe in justice; I believe in fairness, but I do not believe that PF has received either in this trial.

PF is a very sensible, level-headed, intelligent person. He loves life -- he has real zest for life that few people experience. He loves people -- he is often surrounded by friends. He is a gentle person -- not a murderer! I know my brother; I lived with him for many years. He has never been in any kind of trouble, does not have a criminal record. He is the kind of person who has a deep desire to use his many and varied gifts and talents to better this world -- not to destroy human life! His book of published poetry, his writing, his artwork and inventions are all for the betterment of society. His character is one of concern for others, of uplifting and upbuilding others, not destroying!

PF did what any one of us may have done in a similar situation -- defend himself at the point of life or death! Self preservation is a law of human life -- even the kindest and gentlest of human beings or animals will fight back when his life is in danger. I myself -- even as a minister -- may have instinctively fought back in a similar situation to preserve my life! I believe that PF would strike back to defend himself -- but never would he murder! It is not in him to do so! It is alien to his character. I know him -- I know what his character is like -- and murder is not in his character.



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I trust that you will give careful consideration to the brief comments stated here, and may God give you the wisdom to discern between the character of a murderer and the character of PF -- that you may see the extreme difference between the two, and realize that he sought only to defend his own life, and, in fact, is not a murderer.

Sincerely,

John Lazor
Pastor John Lazor

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AFFIDAVIT: I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true & correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature & date:

John Lazor 9-23-83