

March 14, 1996

Mr. James Nielsen, Chairman
Board of Prison Terms
428 J Street, 6th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Prisoner, P.F. Lazor, Number C-73842

Dear Mr. Nielsen and Board Members;


In 1984 I wrote my first letter to the Parole Board about P.F. Lazor. In that letter I referred to our childhood here in Michigan, about living on the same block, going to the same church and schools and how I felt his parole would in no way jeopardize society.

Now I am the father of two young boys, 4 and 8. I am very worried about all the crime in our country that my boys will have to face during their life time. I hope they are never thrust into a similar situation as P.F. was and that they won't have to make a split second decision like P.F. did. But, if they are and they make the same decision I hope the Judicial System will realize who the real criminal was.

P.F. is not a habitual criminal as I am sure his record shows. He was just in a bad situation and did what instinct told him to do. Maybe he even made the right decision, because the roles could be reversed and P.F. could be gone. I hope that you can make the right decision about his parole, I know what mine would be, but I have known him most of my life. He is not a threat to society. I am sure he would be a positive member to any community.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Louis Harold Lanning