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Board of Prison Terms
John W. Gillis, Chairman
428 J. Street, 6th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Gillis and board members:

RE: PRISONER, P.F. LAZOR, NUMBER C-73842

This letter concerns upcoming parole consideration of PF Lazor.

I consider myself among those members of society who are "tough on crime". However, I regard it as equally irresponsible and tragic for parole authorities hesitating to release those who should not have received long or indefinite sentences.


I am fully aware that PF Lazor shot a man who attacked him in his home in Los Gatos. I am not advocating gun usage; however I am aware that PF Lazor's gun was legal and properly registered with authorities. I also know his exemplary background of having no involvement in crime.

I am aware of PF Lazor's many ongoing contributions to our communities: to his church, fundraising for the handicapped, establishing community writers' groups, helping to establish neighborhood crime watches, visiting the elderly and the ailing in hospitals, volunteering his time for emergency rescue work, and many other socially enhancing causes.

Social responsibility dictates that this is not the kind of man the parole board should keep in prison any longer. Ten years has already been excessive.

I ask you to exercise the authority vested in you by releasing PF Lazor back into our community now. Your consideration is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,


Marilyn Manning, Ph.D.