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Mr. James Nielsen, Chairman
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RE: PRISONER PF LAZOR, LETTER OF EMPLOYMENT

Dear Mr. Gillis:

This letter serves to clarify my employment offer to PF Lazor upon his release from prison. I made this offer in my letter of December 20, 1993 for his previous parole hearing, and I made reference to that letter in my more recent letter of March 13, 1996. But the latter letter addressed employment primarily or only by reference to the earlier one.

Please understand at this time, I am continuing to offer PF very steady employment and good pay in repairing my properties; on what he has consistently proved to do excellent work in the past. He's also welcome to be a tenant in my home again.

I know PF has bigger career goals, but I'm certainly able to employ him for as long as he would wish to fill the job position I have available. This work tends to always be in demand regardless of economic cycles. I know PF has his sights set for parole to Tennessee if you will allow it, but I'm submitting this letter in case he is approved for parole back to this area instead. The work I have available is in both Santa Clara County and in Alameda County just across the border from Santa Clara County.

Once again, I encourage you to release PF Lazor back to us where he has been such a fine asset to the community and no doubt will be even moreso upon his release.

Sincerely yours,



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March 13, 1996

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Re: PF LAZOR, PRISONER #C-73842

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

I am writing to you on behalf of one of my PEERS and dearest friends, PF Lazor. I previously had written you letters on his behalf, but you said they arrived to late for his past hearing(s). I would like to re-incorporate and reaffirm everything stated in previous letters, by this reference.

I would like to offer anything possible to make the boards' job easier, by giving you a true and accurate picture of who PF Lazor is, what he has done for so many people and our community. This can only be achieved if the board will listen to me and many others crying out for his release without further incarceration.

PF is not anything like the profile that prison records indicate. I have remained in constant contact with PF for these 13 years by letters, visits and by regular phone calls. I knew PF as close as actual family, and still do. If PF does not and cannot function well in prison, it is because he is so well suited for normal society. Those two words are dramatically opposite, and because PF is such a normal person, he will probably never adjust to the highly abnormal prison setting. Many of us told the court that at sentencing before PF went to prison, we knew how it would torment his free spirit and his natural inclination to achieve good things for humanity and for his life. PF is a very rare individual and it is totally unfair an improper to gauge his social suitability by his prison records, many of which I personally know are retaliatory and not reliable.

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Please phone me when you receive this letter, as I feel in order for PF to have a fair hearing, it is necessary for me and others out in society to fill you in on what is really going on with PF, his prison records, especially PF's character, his mind, his goals, his spirit and how much society needs him in so many ways. He was so very valuable to society and could again, but cannot possibly be while in prison.

Through visits and letters, I personally have come to know that most people who really care come to know PF even in prison, feel he is long past ready to be released into society. Prisoners and prison employees as well as others there such as chapel volunteers, M-2 visitors, Kairos participated from the community, all with one unified voice, cry out for PF's release back to us. I am aware of the prison reports that are not favorable, but in every case I know of, these are people who do not know PF and just follow the lead of others who have advised to treat him badly because he does not fit in and never will be able to fit into prison.

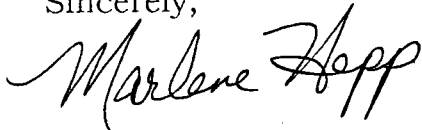
The BPT has failed in this case to really dig into the facts and learn the true nature PF Lazor and his suitability for society and unsuitability for prison. That is the difference we are all trying to get you to see. There are hundreds of us out here who know the heart and nature of this unusual person, and request you to represent us and all of society by releasing PF.

If I could arrange a meeting with you or BPT representatives, I would gladly share "daily organizers" from the years PF was free and interacted with me daily. These reflect his character and how he spent every hour and every day of his life. It was consistently to help others. He always has almost every working hour planned out everyday. He believed life was so precious to everyone, that not a minute of it should ever be wasted or idled, and that every moment should be invested in a purpose of high ideals to contribute to the goodness of man kind. It has been the stripping away of this purpose and forced to waste his life that has been responsible for so much of his torment in prison, resulting in his inability to ever adjust in prison, resulting in being misunderstood, sometimes ostracized and therefore retaliated against. But only by those who never get to know him or are criminally inclined that they sense PF's some kind of threat to their antisocial lifestyles.

How PF and I came to meet while both licensed agents in real estate in the 1970's, how he became a "big brother" and virtually surrogatefather to my kids and became as family to us as well as my business partner and property manager. These are spelled out in previous letters I sent to you. They are already on record, and I urge you to again read the important details in them.

Again and again, I urge you to represent us, the People of California, by releasing PF Lazor back to us and our community now. Anything less than that is defying the wishes of the people who make up our communities and need this productive, non-criminal contributor returned to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marlene Hepp". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Marlene Hepp

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