9 April 1996

James W. Nielsen, Chairman BOARD of PRISON TERMS 428 "J" Street, Sixth Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: P. F. Lazor - C-73842

Dear Mr. Nielsen and Board Members:

It has been our privilege to be acquainted with P. F. Lazor for probably 10 years or longer. We met him in prison - where he regularly attended religious services. We visited him in a number of prisons, as well as at the Atascadero State Hospital. Having kept in contact by letter and by phone, we feel quite well acquainted with this fine gentleman.

What we don't understand is how a person of his fine character and qualifications has been kept in prison all this time. We know of no good reason why P.F. Lazor should not be out and supporting himself, as he is well able to do.

Our recommendation is that P. F. Lazor be released at your earliest convenience.

Geraldine Ottman

Thank you for your concern and consideration in this case.

Very truly yours

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