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Dear Sirs,

I am writing in regards to P.F. Lazor's parole hearing; supporting his release from prison.

The unfortunate circumstances that have led to P.F.'s incarceration now need to be reviewed. No death should be taken without recourse. P.F. has submitted to the penal codes of the time of the death, and has given a portion of his life for that moment of self defense. The prevailing penal code s3041(b) states the BPT shall set a release date at the minimum eligible date unless his crime was so unusually heinous that it shows he is too great a danger to the public. Danger to the public PF is not.

P.F.'s life has exemplified a free spirit, that is respectful and gracious to other human beings. In his faith and trust in the honor and integrity of the human race, he has often ventured into unknown countries, cities, and circumstance with an open heart that is unaware of malice.

How this incident happened which a life was lost is a burden that all of us in society must bear, for it could have been anyone of us, reacting in self-defense, which one of us could guarnantee our response when faced with the unfathomable. Since then the Penal Codes (S198.5) have recognized the moment of self preservation in an attack is not condoned or excusable yet understandable.

I am grateful we have a system that requires retribution for the crimes against society and I can appreciate the burden of the parole boards. I am submitting this letter to you to facilitate your decision on behalf of P.F.

I have known P.F. since childhood and cannot believe that P.F. would be a danger to the public. Please consider him for release.

Thank you,

  
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