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Board of Prison Terms
MCSP, Attn: C-file
Attention Parole rep
lone, Calif 95640

*Suzanne
Carter
and
James
Carter
4/21/05*

Dear Sirs:

I have known P.F. Lazor #C-73842 for many years through our Prison Ministry. I am aware of his case and feel that Mr. Lazor has been wrongly convicted of his crime and has served many years for a crime he has not committed. I do not believe he would be a threat to our society or that he has ever been a threat. I believe 22 years is a long time served for murder but understand he was not convicted of first degree murder. I believe that some of the inmates sentences are to long and cost the state an enormous amount of money just to house them. I am in agreement for longer sentencing for those crimes that deserve harsher punishments, but do not agree that P.F. Lazor is one of those cases.

California is having financial difficulties and one of the issues to look into is the early release of prisoners who have served long sentences but would not pose a threat to our society. Many politicians run for office on a platform of harsher and longer sentencing so much so that it is burdening many states financially. We are in need of prison reform. There have been so many documented cases of prisoner abuse, police misconduct, and coroner misconduct, as well as innocent people be incarcerated, that we must at least look into such cases and be more lenient when we suspect a person has suffered from all or one of these abuses. Many times it is easier to lock a person away and forget about them then to look at the issues that brought them to prison, much less investigate and address misconduct of our government officials or prison personnel. We can only have true justice when all sides are investigated and reform is our primary goal. We

can not brush under the rug abuse of inmates, misconduct of police, or inadequate defense attorneys. Our justice will only prevail when there is complete truth and accountability on all sides of our justice system. We have placed harsh punishments upon the convicted but only slapped the hand of corrupt law enforcement officers.

Sincerely,

Shawn Gurule
Pastor Gurule
