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Dear Mr. Stambuk:

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

This letter concerns the upcoming parole hearing for Mr. P F Lazor. I am writing on behalf of myself and the hundreds of people who follow with interest the cases studied by our organization.

I can assure you I speak from a strong law and order perspective. I have long opposed the "revolving door" brought about by the pathetic underfunding and overcrowding of our prison system. I am outraged by numerous instances of prison terms that are, in my opinion, far too lenient to be proportionate to the grievous crimes committed.

I have studied Mr. Lazor's case in detail and have even visited with him personally to review all the details. Throughout three days of intensive discussion in which I asked every question that came to mind I found Lazor to be completely open, very patient in reviewing the details of this complicated case, never having to amend his recital of events, not resentful or hostile toward anyone, not self-pitying, only eager to clear his good name and get on with his life. He is exceptionally intelligent, creative, and abounding with ideas for constructive projects.

I can only conclude that Lazor is an innocent person caught in a tragic combination of unexpected events that resulted in a person's death.

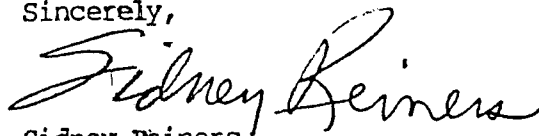
My belief in a strong justice system also leads me to believe that the occasional errors which inevitably occur in any system must be promptly dealt with and resolved. This means promptly releasing Mr. Lazor on parole.

I am grieved that a serious miscarriage of justice has taken place. In addition, I am distressed that Lazor is occupying a cell that could be housing someone who really is a threat to society. It is an absolute waste of taxpayers' money to keep Lazor in prison.

I want to encourage the Board of Prison Terms to give Mr. Lazor an opportunity to resume his life as a productive citizen, supporting himself and devoting his spare time to the constructive and uplifting projects he was involved in when this calamity befell him.

I have no personal connection with Mr. Lazor or his family. I have written this letter purely out of the conviction of Mr. Lazor's innocence and the desire to see justice enhanced in his case.

Sincerely,



Sidney Reiners
President