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To Whom It May Concern:

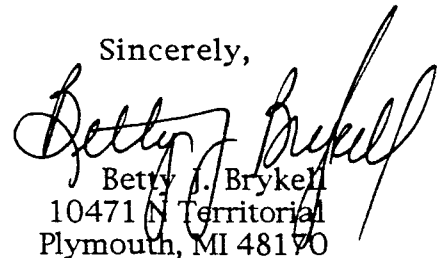
My name is Betty Brykell and I am PF Lazor's sister. The agony our family has endured since 1983 is indescribable. The emotional and financial hardship has been enormous. Yet the ultimate burden has been PF's --the unfathomable destruction of a life due to a trial filled with a multitude of admitted errors. Even had I not known my brother and the depths of his heart, the undisputed fact of error in his trial could stand on its own merit in a case for his immediate release.

My brother is incapable of harming another person unless his own life was undoubtedly threatened. This is a man who was involved in his community in efforts to create a safer and more equitable life for children and the needy. This is a man who, even as a teen, wrote music in hopes of appealing to the hearts of people to assist our country in positive change for the good of all its people. This is a man who made continuous sacrifices for the sake of others. This is a man who was respected by all who knew him. This is a man who shot an intruder who was threatening to kill him and still ran out and called for an ambulance to help his assailant.

PF Lazor must be freed to continue to make the contributions to our society that was halted by trial errors 13 years ago! It is far beyond the time to right this unspeakable wrong! We must ask ourselves how the Appellate courts can rule that several "harmless errors" in a trial could possibly be "*harmless*"? The real criminal is a system that has cost my brother 13 years of his life! The real crime here is injustice.

PF was NEVER a danger to society. It is very sad that a young man died 13 years ago and I have great compassion for his loved ones. Yet the fact is undisputed that this man was an intruder who threatened to kill my brother. It is time to grant compassion for the pain and suffering this intruder has brought to MY family! PF shot in self defense and Penal Code s3041(b) must be upheld in his case. My brother is a Christian man whose heart is big enough to forgive this atrocity against him. Please heed the many voices that cry out on his behalf. We have all suffered, we have all paid a heavy price...13 years has been far too long already. We stand united in prayer for his immediate release.

Sincerely,



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