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December 14, 1993

Board of Prison Terms
Mr. John Gillis, Chairman
428 J Street, 6th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Gillis and Board Members:

RE: PAROLE CONSIDERATION FOR PF LAZOR, No. C-73842

I am aware that PF Lazor has been imprisoned for over ten years for killing a man. From what I understand, the circumstances would qualify as justifiable self-defense in most other states. I realize that, due to the conviction, you must regard Mr. Lazor as a criminal who took a life - whether or not that conviction reflects a just or proper finding.

However, I am writing to ask you this:

Are you also aware that PF Lazor has saved lives, while putting his own safety in jeopardy at no benefit to himself?

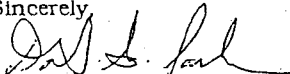
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I understand that the California Governor and Parole Boards often consider a parole candidate's background, such as contributing to the safety (especially lifesaving) of community members; for example, an ex-law enforcement officer. I'm informed that there are other instances where PF Lazor has saved lives while putting himself at risk. He has done this purely from a sense of social duty, as opposed to a paid job obligation as a rescue worker or police officer.

Please consider: are there other innocent lives which didn't get saved or will be lost because PF Lazor remains in prison for taking a life in circumstances closely resembling legitimate self-defense?

I solemnly request that you give this candidate, Mr. Lazor, and this subject of his past acts of lifesaving and rescue of others, very weighty consideration. His community urges you to decide in favor of his release from prison. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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**SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID G. PARHAM
RE: PF LAZOR LIFESAVING**

I, David G. Parham, solemnly affirm that the following is true and correct:

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I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct, and that I know these facts to be true according to my own personal knowledge and experience.

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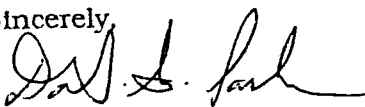
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Enclosure: Sworn affidavit of facts herein.

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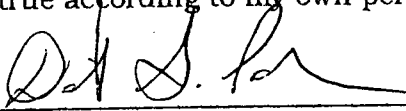
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