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Board of Prison Terms  
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**RE: Possible pending parole of PF Lazor #C-73842**

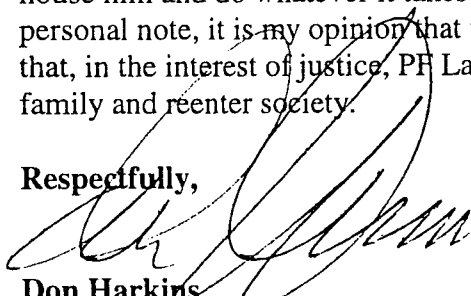
To whom it may concern:

I have been corresponding with Mr. Lazor for nearly three years. During that time, I have had a chance to review much of this man's legal history and the text of a privately-conducted investigation into the events leading to Lazor's arrest and conviction. I have my own opinions about the courts' finding of guilt in this case, but those opinions are beyond the scope of consideration for parole.

On October 20, 2005, a parole hearing will be held for Lazor, a man who has spent 22 years in prison for a "murder" that was not premeditated and arguably committed in self-defense. It has been my pleasure to develop a friendship with this compassionate, creative and honorable man. I have also had conversations with members of his family and friends who hold Lazor in the highest regard. Lazor was not a violent criminal at the time of his arrest, had no prior criminal history at that time and has not developed any violent tendencies during the last 22 years of imprisonment.

Based upon the nature of the "crime," the peaceful nature of the man convicted of having committed the crime and the record he has established while incarcerated, it would appear that Lazor, if granted parole, would not, in any way, pose a threat to society. It also appears that he has a strong and dedicated circle of friends and family willing to house him and do whatever it takes to help him transition back into society. On a personal note, it is my opinion that this man has already paid dearly for the "crime" and that, in the interest of justice, PF Lazor should be granted parole, allowed to rejoin his family and reenter society.

Respectfully,



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