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E: GRANT PAROLE TO P.F. LAZOR, C-73842

Towhom it may concern:

I am the father of seven (7) children, an author, and an ordained Deacon in the Reformed Episcopal Church. I am the rector of Christ our hope Reformed Episcopal Church in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

By this letter please know that I support granting parole to Mr. P.F. Lazor.

I have only known by correspondence Mr. Lazor since his imprisonment. I believe he will make a responsible citizen, and that he will be an asset to society.

Mr. Lazor shot an armed intruder in self-defense with a legal gun when the man broke down his private door in a violent rage, as the presently available evidence proves. After wounding him, Mr. Lazor at once called the police and medical personnel to save the attacker's life. For this he has been imprisoned for 22 years, after being *acquitted* of first degree murder. In your decision to grant Mr. Lazor parole, please consider the following:

> He has no prior criminal history

> He has committed no violence while in prison

> The law governing parole release mandated his release in 1992 unless a danger to society. I do not believe he offers any danger to society.

> It appears that the prison bureaucracy there has intentionally (but without foundation) issued bad reports against him to keep him in prison long past his term.

Since Mr. Lazor's last parole hearing, Coroner Dr. Angelo K. Ozoa, who had written the autopsy report and testified against Mr. Lazor, was ruled incompetent by the Medical Board of California after it was discovered that his autopsy reporting revealed a pattern of malpractice misconduct. He lost his job as

a coroner and his medical license as well, and was shown in a published court decision to have falsified an autopsy report and then committed perjury to cover it up. (Galbraith vs. City & County of Santa Clara). Mr. Lazor has always maintained that Dr. Ozoa's autopsy in his own case was also erroneous, and Mr. Lazor's lifelong reputation for honesty was impeccable and above reproach. By cremating the body, the evidence was destroyed which could have proven Mr. Lazor's claim was true.

Surely twenty-two years in prison has punished Mr. Lazor enough. From what I know of P.F. Lazor, further imprisonment will serve neither the state of California, Mr. Lazor, nor justice. I urge you, please grant parole to Mr. P.F. Lazor.

Sincerely

Franklin Sanders

cc: P.F. Lazor

Hon. Arnold Schwarzenegger