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Board of Prison Terms
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RE: GRANT PAROLE TO PF LAZOR, C-73842

This letter is to update my previous letters in support of granting parole to PF Lazor.

I believe that I have known PF Lazor longer than anyone in California has, since I am his older brother, and have known him since his birth. We grew up together in Michigan. I also made several trips to California and visited him there. I know PF to be a responsible, hard-working citizen. It is sad that he has spent all of these long years wasting away in prison when he could have been using his talents to benefit humanity, as he did for years when he was free. I do not believe he belongs in prison. It is very unfortunate that he was attacked by an armed intruder in his home in 1983, but acting in self-defense to preserve his life is something that any one of us in a similar situation would probably have done. He has already spent over 22 years in prison, and I believe it is past time that he be released.

PF had no previous criminal record. He worked incredibly long hours producing and performing music, inventing useful items for society, and being involved in many community services. If PF is paroled, I believe he will again be a benefit to society; he has much to offer. He just needs to be given that chance.

I believe that it is wrong to keep PF locked up in prison for all these years, without being paroled, for defending his life against a violent attacker. He was acquitted of first-degree murder, yet many known murderers are paroled in a much shorter time than PF has already served! We believe PF needs to come home. He has already lost too much of his life. He deserves a chance to get a new start, and not lose the rest of his remaining years in prison. I believe he will be a productive citizen upon his release from prison.

I have been a pastor for 25 years, and I have dealt with all kinds of people through the years. I believe that PF would be more of an asset to society than many people I have had acquaintance with during these years. He needs to be given a fair opportunity to prove himself. I urge you to grant parole to my brother, PF Lazor—and give him the chance for a new start that he deserves.

Sincerely,


Pastor John Lazor