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Dear Mr. Gillis and board members:

RE: PRISONER, P.F. LAZOR, NUMBER C-73842

PF asked me to send you a "form letter," which I have done. I also want to speak from my heart. I met PF while he was in San Quentin prison, perhaps in 1986. We have corresponded and visited fairly regularly over the intervening years.

My impression of PF, right from the start, is that he is a very talented, energetic fellow. We hit it off immediately, discussing wide ranging topics such as music, philosophy, religion, science, diet, business, politics, law, computer programming and usage, parachuting, hang gliding, and others.

PF made a case for the death of John Howard Allred being the result of self defense. The circumstances he related to me would have had me fearing for my life.

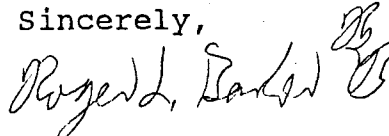
PF impresses me as someone who is eager to get on with his life as soon as he is released. He has a book of poetry to publish and songs to sing. I believe he was successful in sales and marketing and was beginning a career in real estate investment prior to his conviction.

I read the newspaper from time to time and am aware of the heightened anxiety of the public regarding the early release of convicted criminals. In this case, the victim (Allred) was a grown man attacking a well defended target. As far as I am aware, there are no other significant marks on PF's record.

Conclusion: PF deserves to be free. I'm looking forward to working and playing with him in the near future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Roger L. Barker