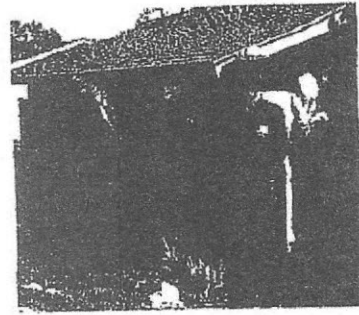


March 1, [REDACTED]

Board of Parole Hearings  
P. O. Box 4036  
Sacramento, CA 95812-4036



RE: [REDACTED]

I am the Mother of [REDACTED] and am retired after working in [REDACTED] for over 35 years. I am a widow, on the Board of Directors in the [REDACTED] where I live, volunteer at the [REDACTED] as well as the Angel Tree at Christmas for the [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] is devoted to his family and extended family and has a deep desire to do the right things to make amends to all of those whom he has hurt. He accepts responsibility for his mistakes, including his crime, and does whatever it takes to resolve the situation in a positive way. I am confident that [REDACTED] is fully rehabilitated, and will be a useful and productive member of our society that we can all be proud of.

[REDACTED] has no criminal background or ties, [REDACTED] and has a positive outlook for his future. His excitement for life and learning has become even more evident during these past years. He has a [REDACTED] and had nearly completed his [REDACTED] course work before entering the prison system. He has participated in various professional educational programs, has [REDACTED] classes, and has had [REDACTED]. In spite of all this [REDACTED] work, [REDACTED] entered into the various AA, NA and Voc Ed classes in the prison system with the same enthusiasm; he always found something that was interesting and useful. He recently completed a [REDACTED] program for a [REDACTED] certificate.

Over these past 16 years I've seen [REDACTED] grow as a man and a human being. He is less stressed and frustrated, having learned to accept those things he can not change. He no longer takes things for granted, and is most appreciative for even the smallest positive incident in his life. [REDACTED] can appear stoic to those who don't know him, but he's deeply emotional. I remember his excitement when each of his children were born and how devastated he was when he told me, sobbing, that his first marriage was over. He is tender-hearted and always steps up to help those in need.

He is enthusiastic about his future and plans for his life, and I am willing to help him accomplish his goals in every way possible. He had a wonderful life and [REDACTED] career before his unfortunate crime and I stand ready to help launch him back into society, helping him financially, emotionally, and in every other way that I can. [REDACTED] meets his challenges with "vim and vigor" and is consistently positive. He will live with his wife in [REDACTED] and if for any reason he needs another place to live, my home is always open to him for as long as he wants.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]