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LETTERS FROM COMMUNITY:

VERIFICATION OF

CREDIBILITY, CHARACTER, HONESTY AND TRUST-
WORTHINESS OF PF LAZOR AND HIS DATA PRESEN-
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ATTESTED TO BY A CROSS-SECTION OF SOCIETY'S
MOST HONORABLE CITIZENS OF HIGH STANDING
WHO HAVE INTIMATELY KNOWN MR. LAZOR AND HIS
LIFELONG CHARACTER

-A mere sampling of over 250 such letters-

EXHIBIT



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BRADENTON

April 23, 1996

James W. Nielsen, Chairman
Board of Prison Terms
428 J Street, Sixth Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Prisoner, P. F. Lazor, Number C-73842
Upcoming parole consideration


Dear Mr. Nielsen:

I had the pleasure of growing up with P. F. Lazor in a small town in Michigan.

I know of no individual who was more decent and honest and even tempered growing up. I have never seen Mr. Lazor display a violent disposition or tendency. I wish I possessed the demeanor of P. F.

I wholeheartedly endorse P. F. for an early parole, and believe he would be a productive member of society upon release.

Sincerely,


William B. Padelford, Esq.

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Carolyn Burke
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313/769-0812
April 14, 1983

Character Reference for P. F. Lazor

I have known P. F. Lazor for about 13 years, since he was a senior at South Lyon, Michigan, High School and I was his speech teacher. Since P. F. graduated, we have maintained a close friendship. P. F. has shared a great many personal emotions and experiences with me. I have felt such trust in P. F. that I have given him full access to my home and personal possessions, full acceptance into my family and personal life, and full interaction with my children. Therefore, I can say with conviction that I have never known a person with greater sincerity and devotion to purpose. P. F. lives his life to the fullest, packing every day with as many hours of close personal contact, business activities and learning as he possibly can. Because of his energy and vitality, we have shared a wide variety of activities. I have met his family, his friends and his companions over a long period of time. If a man may be judged by the company he keeps, and the activities he chooses for his leisure time, then all my experiences with P. F. show him to be a man of integrity and high ideals. Seldom have I known a person who works harder to avoid misunderstandings, and to communicate in an honest, on-going dialogue with his companions.

Of all the qualities that have impressed me over the past 13 years, the one which has been most outstanding is his absolute honesty. His direct and honest approach is consistent in all situations. I feel that he is a man of high moral principle.

Carolyn Burke

I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Carolyn Burke
Carolyn Burke

6-29-84
Date

REV. R. ANTHONY BERDISH

Post Office Box 157
STANWOOD, MICHIGAN 49346

September 27, 1983

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Mr. PF Lazor

Approximately five or six years ago, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Lazor. Our first meeting was in connection with a business matter. At the time, I could not help but observe that he is a man of excellent moral character. Early in our relationship I realized that I was dealing with a man who is intelligent, extremely conscientious, and in short, an honorable gentleman.

In the years since that first meeting, my first impressions were fully confirmed: I have always found him to be fair, honest, and to possess integrity.

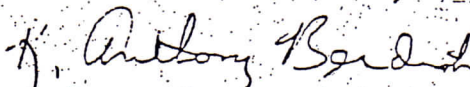
As an inter-denominational Minister, I have had occasion to work with people from virtually every socio-economic level. I have worked with people in the learned professions, and with people at or near the lowest levels of our society. Within this framework of reference, I would rate Mr. Lazor as being within the top five percent!

It is my considered opinion that Mr. Lazor is a man of excellent character. To the best of my knowledge, he does not have any "vices" or any other serious character defects. In all of our relationships, I have found him to be completely honest, open and above board.

I do not believe that Mr. Lazor could intentionally take the life of another human being, except under the most unusual of circumstances, such as in defense of another or in self-defense.

If anyone who reads this letter has any specific questions, regarding any aspect of Mr. Lazor's character, I will be more than glad to provide any information of which I have knowledge.

Sincerely, in His service,



Rev. R. Anthony Berdish

RAB:s

AFFIDAVIT: I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true & correct to the best of my knowledge.

R. Berdish R. 11/28/84

Affidavit of David Parham

I, David Parham, declare that the following statements are true and correct, based on my personal observation, knowledge and interactions with PF Lazor:

My family and I live at 19830 Ivey Road, Chelsea, Michigan and have been in the community for six years. I'm employed as a Technical Writer at Chelsea Community Hospital and have been there for over a year. I previously owned and operated my own furniture manufacturing business, Silver Lake Manufacturing, and also worked for the Environmental Protection Agency as a Computer Documentation and Support Specialist prior to the CCH position. I'm active in the Chelsea Free Methodist Church, Boy Scouts, Chelsea Recreation Department, Ann Arbor Desktop Publishing Group, local track clubs, and am presently pursuing a graduate degree in Technical Communication at Eastern Michigan University. I have been married to my wife Linda for ten years and God has blessed us with two fine boys, Zachary (9) and Timothy (7).

I've been a very close friend of PF Lazor since 1960 when we began kindergarten together at New Hudson Elementary. We lived but two miles from each other and consequently I saw PF daily - on the bus, at school, playing ball, climbing trees, and riding bikes throughout the summers of our youth. As far as I know we shared in a mutual first employment: working with some other kids in the area picking up paper along the sides of the road by the local dump. I saw PF regularly after high school graduation in 1972 up until I went to college in Eureka, California in the fall of 1974. Although I've only seen him a few times in the last 10-12 years, I've nevertheless had the opportunity to talk to him over the phone quite often and have kept up with his many success through mutual friends, local newspaper articles and press releases.

PF was always a trusted acquaintance and someone who could be counted on to be true to his word. In the small village he and I hail from, his integrity and character are still legendary.

One heroic incident in particular sticks in my mind from the early summer of 1974 when we were both about twenty years old. PF and I, along with some others, were diving from the high cliffs of a gravel pit into a spring-fed lake some 30-40 feet below. I recall watching several people as they took turns at yelling, then running, and finally floating, for what seemed like eternity, into the cold water. After each jump they'd soon be out of the water and back up the wall to try it again.

After a while I got up the courage to try it. Taking off from the appropriate spot, I launched myself feet first towards the water. Seconds after I broke the surface the next thing I knew I had crashed into the bottom of the lake HARD. Eventually I didn't get far enough out from the side to reach the safe deep water.

All I felt was intense and excruciating pain. I was nearly unconscious and had seriously messed up my back and legs. I can still recall looking back up to the surface and seeing the sunlight streaming through while I withered in agony knowing that somehow I had to get out or else I was a goner.

From the top of the cliff PF noticed my dilemma and acted quickly. He knew from the sediment that came up that I was in trouble and he responded by jumping in and pulling me to shore.

PF was just one of many individuals who stood on the top of the gravel pit wall that day over 15 years ago. Any one of them could have saved me from drowning, yet the fact of the matter is that PF, by instinctive reaction to a friend in need, was the first to realize that I'd had an accident and jumped in to save my life.

During the late 60's many young people strove to turn on, tune in and drop out. This was not only true in our region but a condition of the western world in general. Rock music, drugs and free love were part of the times. It was during the midst of this revolution, yet well before the "me decade" had its tag, that PF found his own inner voice speaking to him to clean up his act and get serious about life. During the last two years of high school PF changed from a somewhat mediocre student, seeking the next good time and a quick buck, to a man on a mission. He became an honor student, wrote and performed songs, played the lead in a local production of Jesus Christ Superstar, published a book of poems and appeared on local television. Our late friend Jeff Farris, an exceptionally bright and gifted writer, put it best when he said, "PF is attempting to make himself into an intellectual, and by golly he's getting there!"

I am thoroughly convinced from my lifetime association with PF that under no circumstance would he depart from his law-abiding nature or jeopardize his long-term interests and goals. I would have gladly served as a character witness in his 1983 trial, or if necessary, will be available for subsequent proceedings. This is written in his behalf in order to endorse his person; because I have never known him to be vicious, malicious or one to get-even with anyone. PF's methodical steps towards self-expression and the realization his full potential are of primary concern to him, and all who have come in contact with him thus far.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: 9/2/87

David Parham

David Parham
19830 Ivey
Chelsea, MI 48118

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David G. Parham
Technical Writer
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Chelsea
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Hospital

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September 22, 1983

To Whom it May Concern:

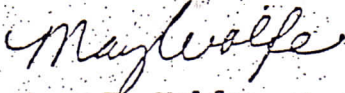
Please consider this letter as a document attesting to my knowledge of and acquaintanceship with P.F. Lazor.

I have known P.F. for approximately eight years, during which time I have had no reason to doubt his high ethical and moral standards. He has consistently demonstrated his belief that his role in life is one that must enhance the lives of others. I've seen him as a person who has a desire to help those less fortunate than he.

In my opinion, he is one who would fight for any principle with words, but who abhors violence as a means of solving disputes. He's ambitious, yes, but would never seek to achieve his goals at the expense of others. I know him as a sensitive, intelligent, and worthy individual; I have no hesitation in offering my support.

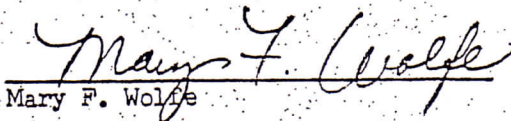
This devastating tragedy would be compounded if P.F. is made to suffer unduly for what has occurred. My hope is that the judicial system will take into account the true and natural character of this man in any determination that is made regarding his case. His incarceration would not only be a loss to his friends, but would be a loss to society as well.

Sincerely,



Mary F. Wolfe
35561 Purcell Place
Fremont, CA 94536

I solemnly swear under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.


Mary F. Wolfe

5-2-84
Date

Fremont-Newark
Community College
District

4-13-84



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Approximately seven years ago, P. F. Lazor was a student at Ohlone College. I personally worked with him as a curriculum advisor and to provide guidance with a clothing design project which he was undertaking to develop and patent.

During this association I found him to be a very gentle, softspoken and hard working student. There was no indication of any violent tendencies displayed during this time.

From these experiences I believe him to be truthful, loyal to his word and very sensitive about his relationship with other persons. I find it very hard to believe he is involved in this current difficulty as it does not seem in character for the person I have known.

AFFADAVIT: I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

April 19, 1984
Date

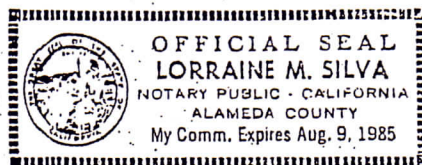
Colleen M. Carr
Colleen M. Carr
Director of Fashion Merchandising
and Consumer Sciences

State of California
County of Alameda

On April 19, 1984, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of California, personally appeared Colleen M. Carr, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same.

43600 Mission Blvd.
P.O. Box 3909
Fremont, CA 94538

(415) 657-2100



Lorraine M. Silva
Notary Public

895 Jordan
Los Altos, CA 94022
June 18, 1984

To Whom it may concern:

P.F. Lazor and I became friends in 1981. I knew P.F. through classes we were taking together in the Acting and Theater profession in San Francisco. I was in a carpool with P.F. so got to know him very well.

I always found him to be honest and trustworthy. He kept his agreements, was always on time, and very responsible. He worked hard in the classes, always coming prepared. I felt comfortable around him. He was a very sensitive and gentle person.

We shared a common interest in religion. He had a reverence for life and for being of service to others. He was a serious student of religion.

I feel his character is a very positive one.

I am a practicing psychologist, with my Ph.D. in psychology. I am a mother of two teenagers and wife for 20 years. My family knows P.F. and also like him. I work closely with people in my psychology practice both privately, in industry, and in the VA hospital.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Manning

Marilyn Manning, Ph.D.

Affidavit: I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

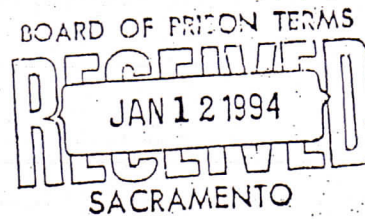
Signature and date:

Marilyn Manning June 18, 1984



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December 20, 1993



John W. Gillis, Chairman
Board of Prison Terms
428 J Street, 6th floor
Sacramento CA 95814

RE: Job and home for PF Lazor upon parole

Dear Mr. Gillis and Board members:

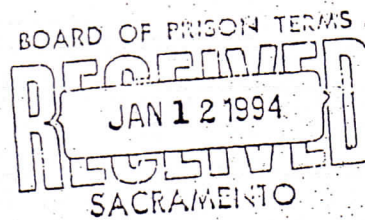
I have been a California Real Estate agent for over 15 years and own several homes in the Fremont area.

I am offering to provide PF Lazor with an abundance of paid work and a place to live when he is paroled from prison. I have an overload of available work for gainful employment in repairing my properties in escrow, not to mention other job projects I have had to put on hold. I have had difficulty finding someone capable and reliable to complete the work once started. Even when my current boom of real estate work subsides in it's cycles, I and some of my colleagues have plenty of work to keep PF in full time employment. He was previously licensed in Real Estate and insurance in California, and has proven himself in the past as manager of several of my properties and my personal home in the 1970's and 1980's.

Besides intellectual, business management and office skills, PF is skilled in most types of home repair, having done for me in the past: roofing, heating and appliance installation, various types of flooring and carpet installation, carpentry and all around handyman. He has also been capable of delegating responsibilities and coordinating skilled workers, submitting bids, and he is the most efficient person I have ever seen in organizing places of business, peoples homes and their lives. That skill assures him available work in any conceivable economic environment. Other brokers are also interested in employing PF, based on my recommendations. They worked with him in the past and are fully aware of his murder conviction, which we all have reason to believe was self defense.

As my past Property Manager and business partner for years, PF was always honest, reliable, a producer of positive results, interacted with people as a gentleman, had extraordinary patience and tolerance in business ans with children, was easy to get along with, and he worked very well with tenants exercising diplomacy

with rental problems and logistics.



I already know how Mr. Lazor behaves as a tenant. He lived in two of my homes as a tenant for several years during the late 1970's and early 1980's. At the time of the shooting incident, he was a student at San Jose State University and therefore lived in Los Gatos. But while on bail throughout most of 1983 until his conviction he again stayed in my personal residence. Our relationship was not romantic; he was more like a member of our family. PF help me raise my two sons- no one else was ever able to handle them like he did, with wholesome discipline, guidance, tactful maturity and open mindedness to their needs and views, and to mine also.

In summary, upon parole consideration for PF Lazor, the issues of a stable residence and steady gainful employment should be eliminated as concerns for the BPT. He has both of these extended to him in abundance, here, where he has already proven for years, his exemplary personal behavior and work suitability.

Please give PF Lazor the opportunity to return to society as a productive citizen at this time, rather than having him pay any further penalties for the intolerable conduct of other inmates who proved unsuitable for integration into our society. Our wishes for you to close the revolving prison doors DO NOT include keeping people like PF Lazor in prison.

Sincerely,

Marlene Hepp

Marlene Hepp

July 21, 1984

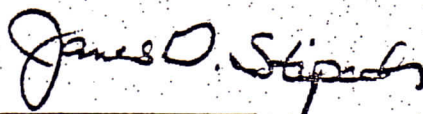
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

My name is James Stipech. I am writing in regards to the situation concerning one of the finest persons I know, P.F. Lazor. My relationship with, and knowledge of Mr. Lazor has proven to me that he is a person of the highest moral and ethical quality, and that his life has stood for integrity and excellence. I have known him as a peace maker, a giver, and a good friend. What a tragedy it would be if such a person as he were not soon returned to society, to once again, live his life of enthusiastic service, which has been of benefit and blessing to so many, including myself.

Please consider this letter as a document attesting to my knowledge of, and acquaintanceship with P.F. Lazor.

James G. Stipech
9332 Nantucket Dr.
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

I solemnly swear under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.



James G. Stipech

Gayle Travis
13803 Bancroft Ave.
San Leandro, CA 94578
(415) 895-0565

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Gayle Travis, declare that the following statements are true and correct, based on my personal observation, knowledge and interactions with PF Lazor.

My profession is in the field of sales and Public Relations for T.R.M. 5¢ Copy Center of Portland, Oregon. I am also a widow, a homemaker, and mother of three grown children, two daughters and a son. I am 55 years old, and have lived in the East Bay area since July of 1960.

I have known PF Lazor since about 1974. He is like one of our family, and I am always pleased to have him in my home.

I have always known PF to be a wonderful person of high charity and integrity. Always willing to help a person in need. PF was very honest and straightforward in all of his dealings. I would trust PF with anything I own, even to the extent of leaving him in charge of my home and/or children.

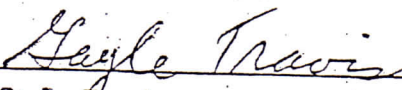
PF was always helping in the community whenever he could. PF was always good-natured and of a positive attitude, pleasant to be around, a hard worker, and always fair, never complaining or criticizing others.

I never saw or heard of PF ever dealing in an unpleasant or dishonest way with anyone. He was a very non-violent, calm person of good judgment and good sense of humor.

I would have been more than willing to testify on PF's behalf as a character witness at his trial in 1983, had I been called upon. I am willing now and in the future if I would be asked to do so.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

September 9, 1989


Gayle Travis



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Whom may concern;

It's an injustice that a innocent person like PF. Lazor has been kept in prison for over 12 year. In all these years he has been treated very unfair by the justice system.

I have known PF for over 16 years. He has always been a individual of honor. He has always has going out his way to help others. I have always remember PF as a great friend, with a amazing talent. He has always been involved in the arts; music, writing, and theater. Also as a citizen he was always willing to help in the community. He was very involved with the activities of the local church and willing to gave his help to the need ones.

I don't believe that a person like PF. should be in prison. He should be free to continue with his life and continue developing that unique talent that he posses. PF. is a great friend and a wonderful person. It's an justice that he has been kept in prison for so many years.

Sincerely

Eddie Diaz

Eddie Diaz
President of
The Flamenco Society

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To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have known PF Lazor since 1976. I would like to offer a testimonial on his behalf.

I am a chairperson and counselor for the Michigan Lupus Foundation (part of the nationwide non-profit organization that provides assistance, information and counseling to persons suffering from Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, a rare, incurable and degenerative disease) I feel my experience as counselor will allow me to give an honest and objective assessment of Mr. Lazor's character.

Mr. Lazor was instrumental in developing our cabinetry business. His dedication, industrious nature and immense talent were integral factors in making our business successful.

During the period he resided in Michigan I had many occasions to observe him without his knowledge. His attitude was healthy and very human. He always showed a true christian charity to everyone and he proved himself worthy of our complete trust. Since he was not caught up in drugs or alcohol he was able to work tirelessly and with immense enthusiasm. Not once in all the time I spent with him (often more than eight hours a day) did he ever display malevolence or try in any way to aggrandize himself. He never became provoked even though the working conditions were less than ideal and he was under much pressure to complete the work. I realize it was these qualities combined with his gentle and forgiving nature that made him my friend and endeared him to me.

His presence was sorely missed when he made California his home, but we have maintained an open correspondence over the years. I still have the letters he sent and have a willingness to part with them if they could be helpful in his vindication. All the letters are revelatory of his kind and loving nature.

It would be ridiculous for me to infer that PF Lazor has reached perfectibility. As his dear friend I'm fully aware that he's too trusting and has a certain gullibility that allows others to take advantage of him. I do not think his weaknesses detract in any way from his outstanding intrinsic strengths. His complete aversion to violence, his honesty, his moral standards, his dedication to justice his gentle, unbiased nature and his delightful sense of humor are a wonderful combination that makes him one of the finest humans I've ever known in my life. In the name of fairness he is inculpable and must be vindicated.

I affirm that my testimony is completely truthful.

Sincerely yours,

Julia L. Krawczyk
Julia L. Krawczyk

March 27, 1996

Mr. James Nielsen, Chairman
Board of Prison Terms
428 J Street, 6th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

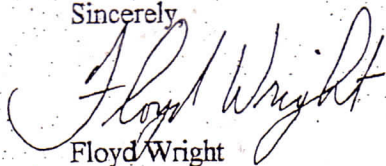
Re: P. F. Lazor
Box 409000-C73842
Ione, California 95640

Dear Mr. Nielsen,

I am writing in favor of P. F. Lazor in the forthcoming parole hearing. Before his incarceration I had the privilege and pleasure of being an associate of his in a financial marketing business called A. L. Williams Company. He was a person of integrity and upon whose word one could depend.

I personally do not believe he is or was guilty of the crime for which he was convicted. There were a number of peculiar and irregular circumstances not brought out in the trial. In any case, he has more than paid for the alleged crime and I would request the board find favorably for his release.

Sincerely,



Floyd Wright
4207 Patricia Street
Fremont, CA 94536

✓ cc: P.F. Lazor
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Louis Lanning
11696 Russell
Plymouth, MI 48170

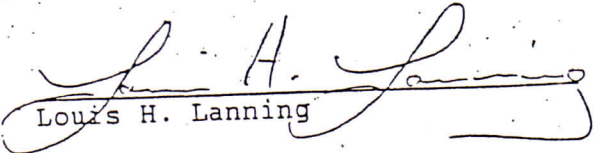
December 11, 1989

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Louis Lanning and I work for Ford Motor Company. I live in Plymouth, Michigan, which is only fifteen minutes from where P.F. Lazor and I grew up together. I have known him since we were toddlers. Throughout our childhood P.F. and I spent alot of time together doing things Kid's do. We went to the same church and the same schools. All the years I have been friends with him he has been honest, sincere and to the point. After we graduated from high school, P.F. moved to California. We would always make an effort to see each other when he was in Michigan visiting. I always have been, and always will be proud to say that, P.F. Lazor is one of my oldest and best friends.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: DEC. 11, 1989


Louis H. Lanning

2262 Amberwood Lane
San Jose, CA 95132
Sept. 21, 1983

To Whom it may concern:

I met P.F. Lazor in 1976 when we were both students at Ohlone College in Fremont. We appeared together in the fall theatre production at the college.

There were occasions when I traveled back east with my children for vacations & would ask PF to stay at my home to take care of it while we were gone. The place was always clean and well cared for when we returned.

I have, on occasion, lent PF money. He has always repaid those loans.

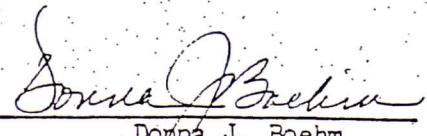
One of the things that impresses me most about PF is his absolute sense of fairness. I've rarely found a man who works harder at achieving his goals. He believes in himself 100% and is willing to go that extra mile, be it for himself or his friends. I find that to be a worthy, if unusual, character trait. To me he is a man of courage, willing to risk in the event some damage or harm will not come to pass.

Sincerely,


Donna J. Boehm

AFFIDAVIT:

I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true & correct to the best of my knowledge.


Donna J. Boehm

1/31/84
Date

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN D. LAVELY

I, John D. Lavelly, declare that the following statements are true and correct, based on my personal observation, knowledge and interaction with P.F. Lazor.

For more than three decades I have served as a public school teacher in Fremont California where I teach American Government and Economics to seniors at Mission San Jose High School. I have served on the Capital Improvements Committee for the City of Fremont; the board of a State of California chartered child care center, and as chairman of the federally financed Southern Alameda County Economic Opportunity Agency board.

I first met P.F. Lazor in the mid-seventies at the home of Grace Draper, a retired teacher friend and Fremont civic leader who has since passed away.

I soon learned that P.F. Lazor is a man of many talents and interests as well as ambition to improve his lot in life. He was successful as a salesman of insurance and real estate.

One of his interests was sport parachuting. When the Niles district of Fremont sponsored its Charlie Chaplin Days, P.F. Lazor arrived by parachuting into the celebration dressed in a Charlie Chaplin Little Tramp costume.

I also had the pleasure of seeing P.F. Lazor perform locally and at the Boarding House in San Francisco. P.F. Lazor sang and played in his own band.

In his published poetry and in his music he showed himself to be a gentle and non-violent person. When I took him sailing on San Francisco Bay he was relaxed and friendly with others in the company.

My high regard for P.F. Lazor's integrity was shown by the fact that I put up substantial equity in two houses toward his bail in 1983. I would have been more than willing to testify to his good character in court at that time.

I have no reason but to believe that P.F. Lazor could immediately resume a role of a positively contributing good citizen in this or any other community.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and to the best of my knowledge.

Dated 12-8-89

John D. Lavelly
John D. Lavelly

John D. Lavelly
38533 Vancouver Common
Fremont, CA 94536

John Ruggiero
8030 Saratoga Rd
Monte Sereno

2/23/83

To whom it may concern.

I AM writing as a character witness for PF LAZOR. I have known him since Sept. 1976. We met while both studying music at Ohlone college in Fremont. We became good friends and often collaborated on compositions he created. He was always energetic and had a positive attitude toward his many aspirations. PF asked more of our professors than most and showed an intense desire to succeed; all admired him for that.

I left Ohlone in 79 to attend West Valley college in Saratoga and lost contact with PF for a little over two years. When eventually we met again we picked up where we left off and have kept in contact since.

In all my dealings with PF he has demonstrated sincerity, loyalty, and honesty. I hold many aspects of the man as models for myself and have truly gained from our relationship.

If I can be of any further assistance please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely
John Ruggiero

June 12, 1984

To Whom it May Concern:

Please consider this letter as an attestation of my personal knowledge of the high quality of P.F. Lazor.

I had the privilege of attending both Junior High School and High School with P.F. in a small Midwest town. I considered myself a close personal friend to P.F. during those years, and can honestly say that I know of no other individual from my circle of friends in that small town with a more peaceful nature, honest character, or higher personal integrity.

I have recently graduated from the University of Florida School of Law, in Gainesville, and will start my practice in the early fall. As I begin my legal career, I only hope that I will be able to practice with the honesty and integrity that P.F. possesses.

Please take this description of P.F., which is a sincere reflection of this individual, into consideration in your review of P.F.'s case.

Sincerely,

William Bryan Padelford

William Bryan Padelford

I solemnly swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

William B. Padelford
William B. Padelford
265 Sherwood Drive
Bradenton, Fl. 33507

6/12/84
Date

AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL W. LONG

I, Michael W. Long, declare that the following statements are true and correct, based on my personal observation, knowledge and interactions with PF Lazor:

PERSONAL

Address: 1391 Vista del Lago, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Family: Married 18 years with two children.

Education: MBA, B.S. Quantitative Methods

Occupation: Currently Materials Manager for a manufacturer of medical rehabilitation products. Formerly Vice President in two large electronics firms in the Bay Area, and owner of a local small business.


Professional: Writer and lecturer in manufacturing technologies. Previously, President, American Production & Inventory Control Society, Palo Alto Chapter; President, Toastmasters International, Lee Emerson Bassett Chapter. Listed in Who's Who in the West and Who's Who in Finance and Industry.

Military: U.S. Army, Sgt. E-5. Awarded the Bronze Star and Army Commendation medals in Vietnam.

RELATIONSHIP TO PF LAZOR

I first became acquainted with Mr. Lazor informally via correspondence in March 1985 after hearing of his situation through my wife and a mutual friend. Following several letters and phone calls to Mr. Lazor, I eventually met him while he was in custody at the California Men's Facility, San Luis Obispo. Since then, I have visited him several times there, as well as in San Quentin, Atascadero State Hospital, and Vacaville. During these past four years, I've also enjoyed numerous telephone calls and lengthy letters from Mr. Lazor such that I believe that I have an accurate insight into his character and personal value system.

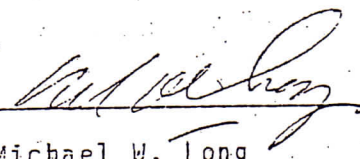
In my opinion, PF Lazor is one of the most sincere, honest, and non-violent individuals I've ever met. I still find it incredible how, after all these years of rejection through the courts, Mr. Lazor maintains the composure he does. Being intimately familiar with his legal appeals, I have never seen Mr. Lazor demonstrate any outbursts of anger or hostility with regards to his situation. On the contrary, he consistently demonstrates a stoic resolve to overcome the obstacles, despite any adversity placed before him. I find he handles disappointment with unusual optimism.

During my many visits with Mr. Lazor in prison, we've spoken at length about his case and his dreams once he's released. These were always discussions on an intellectual and compassionate plane, without acrimony and rancor. If he expressed frustration, it was because he was having so much difficulty getting his story formally heard. Yet through it all, Mr. Lazor remained cheerful, optimistic, and somehow accepting of the lengthy legal process before him. For all of his own troubles, I have seen on numerous occasions Mr. Lazor's consideration for others - whether it was remembering the kids' birthdays or simply wishing our family well for the holidays. He is forever grateful for any kindnesses we may have given him. I suppose that it is this consistent gentle demeanor over the years which has convinced me that he is fundamentally non-violent and of good character. 

Should the need ever arise, I would testify as a character witness on Mr. Lazor's behalf without any reservation whatsoever.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATED: 9-19-89



Michael W. Long

March 27, 1996

Mr. James Nielsen, Chairman
Board of Prison Terms
428 J Street, 6th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

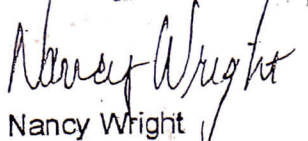
Re: P. F. Lazor
Box 409000-C73842
Ione, California 95640

Dear Mr. Nielsen,

I am writing regarding the upcoming parole hearing of P. F. Lazor. Before his incarceration I had the pleasure of knowing "PF". He was of person of integrity and a delight to be around. He was a very people-oriented, non-violent person and a good communicator.

I do not believe he is guilty of the crime for which he was convicted but in any case has more than paid his debt to society. I would respectfully request that the board find in favor of his release.

Sincerely,



Nancy Wright
151 Hanna Terrace
Fremont, CA 94536

✓ cc: P.F. Lazor
File

AFFIDAVIT OF MARTHA REED

To Whom It May Concern:

Harry, my husband, and I have lived at 6490 Montcalm Avenue, Newark, California, 94560, for 30 years. Harry retired from the U.S. Navy and was with SRI International, aka Stanford Research, for 25 years. In 1976, I retired from nursing because of an injury to my arm, and I could no longer work with lifting patients, etc. I started working with the deaf and founded the first relay telephone service in the State of California, known as Deaf Informed Communications Relay Inc. ↙

It was during these first years that I met PF. He was a warm, kind, and gentle man, and he was involved in helping others. I think his concern for those less fortunate than himself made him special. We stored PF's furniture for him until he could get his place ready, and then he bought a car from us. Our association was always great, honest, and reliable.

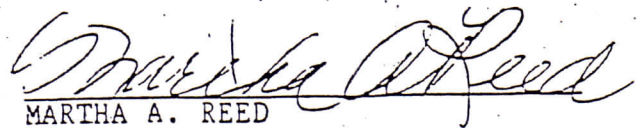
PF wanted to start a business where he could educate and teach deaf and/or handicapped people to work and feel they belonged to society. His love for music, and most memorable imitation of "Buddy Holly" was incredible. ↙

Of all of these things that I speak of about PF, above all was his honor, trustworthiness, and belief that we were all equal whether or not handicapped, and regardless of race, color or creed -- he loved people. PF never displayed any form of violence.

In 1983, I did attend PF's sentencing in San Jose. I was willing to testify to PF's character. I have never been to any court proceeding like that before or since. None of us were called and before it was started it was over -- and PF was gone. It was as if no one did anything.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

date: 10/25/89


MARTHA A. REED

REV. R. ANTHONY BERDISH

Post Office Box ~~157~~ #39
STANWOOD, MICHIGAN 49346

March 16, 1983

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Mr. PF Lazor

Mr. Lazor and I met about five or six years ago. During these years, I had a number of opportunities to observe his attitudes, behavior, and to evaluate his character.

Although I am now retired, for over forty years I worked with many people, from virtually every socio-economic level. That provided me with a much better-than-average opportunity of observing a wide range of human behavior. Based on my experiences and compared to many young people in today's turbulent society, I have come to regard Mr. Lazor as a rather remarkable young man.

It is my considered opinion that Mr. Lazor is an intelligent, conscientious person, with a stable personality, a wholesome outlook on life, and good emotional control. In all instances, I have found him to be a truthful, considerate human being.

In summary, I consider him to be a fine, upstanding, law-abiding person, with many admirable attributes. It is my firm belief that the world would be a better place, if there were more people like him.

Most Sincerely,



Reverend R. Anthony Berdish

RAB:jem

I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

x Rev. R. Anthony Berdish 2 June 1984
Reverend R. Anthony Berdish Date

LISTEN

Community Crusade Against Drugs

JOHN LAZOR
REPRESENTATIVE

0 Niles Terrace
oltewah, TN 37363

(615) 499-0385

Pastor John Lazor
4000 Niles Terrace
oltewah, TN 37363

September 15, 1989

To Whom It May Concern:

I, John Lazor, declare that the following statements are true and correct, based on my personal knowledge, experiences, and interaction with PF Lazor.

I, John Lazor, live at 4000 Niles Terrace, Oltewah, Tennessee. I work for the LISTEN Community Crusade Against Drugs, a Seventh-Day Adventist drug-education program in public schools, as a speaker, drug-prevention educator, and pastor.

I have known PF Lazor all his life. I am his older brother. We grew up together; therefore, I know PF very well.

I know PF to be a person of good character. He has always been a leader in the communities where he has lived, giving of his time and himself to help others in need. His outstanding character traits have always caused him to be a person of good reputation.

PF took it upon himself to learn sign language to enable him to help the deaf, and he has developed his abilities in music, art and acting, in order to enhance the lives of others.

I have known PF to be a person of real honesty and integrity in all of his dealings with other people. I have never known him to be violent, nor has he ever had a criminal record of any type. PF has always had a gentle spirit, and projects concern and good-will to those around him.

I was willing to testify as a character witness at PF's trial in 1983, had I been called to do so.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



John Lazor

SWINERTON & WALBERG CO.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
PROCESS MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION100 PINE STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIF. 94111

September 27, 1983

Subject: Mr. P.F. Lazor
Character Reference

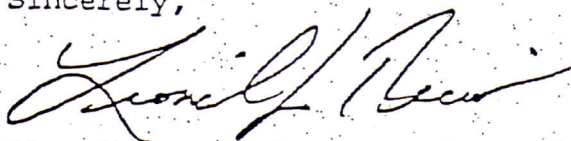
To whom it may concern:

I am writing in high support of Mr. P.F. Lazor's character, moral integrity, and dependability as a personal friend and concerned U.S. citizen.

In my business affairs with P.F., I have found him to be more than responsible and sensitive to the needs of others (both co-workers and clients alike). He has demonstrated organization and articulation in his own work and genuine interest in the success of others around him.

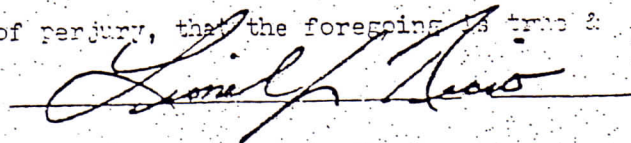
P.F. has executed sound judgement and careful consideration in the handling of our business matters. I would recommend him as a very competent, trustworthy, and aspiring asset to any organization or company. P.F. seems to be a very gifted and multi-talented individual who thoroughly enjoys sharing these abilities with others.

Sincerely,

Lionel J. Recio
Senior Project Engineer
Citicorp Center

AFFIDAVIT: I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true & correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature & date:



27 Sept. 1983

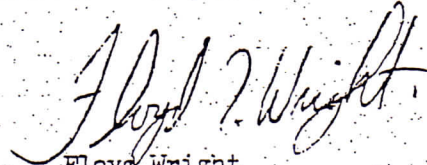
To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Mr P.F. Lazor since February of 1983. We met in a business environment which soon expanded into a social interface and developed into friendship.

As a businessman, PF is diligent, honest and resourceful. He has earned the trust of those above him and the respect of those below him. His progress has been remarkable, passing many who started earlier than him. His character and integrity are exemplary.

In a social environment, PF is always pleasant and friendly, to the point of going out of his way to make a new person feel at home and at ease in a new situation.

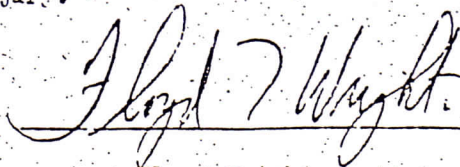
I am happy and proud to claim PF as a friend and I seek the best for him. In view of his background, I can not imagine how society will be helped by incarcerating P.F. I believe he acted in good faith and I think what he did was in self-defense. I request clemency and mercy for him.



Floyd Wright
4207 Patricia St.
Fremont, CA 94536
(415) 794-2816

AFFIDAVIT:

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief; I do so swear under the penalty of perjury.



Floyd Wright

27 Sept 1983

Date

Marlene Hepp
38642 Cherry Lane
Fremont, CA 94536

October 6, 1999

Mr. James Nielsen, Chairman
Board of Prison Terms
428 J Street, Sixth Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Prisoner PF Lazor, Letter of Employment

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

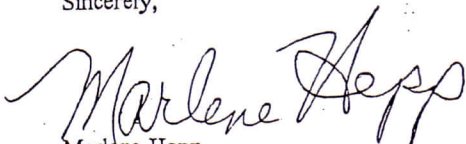
I am writing to you in hopes of getting an encouraging response before Christmas. I wonder if you know of all of my letters to you, and if these letters will ever make a difference in the life and release of PF Lazor.

In previous letters to you I have let you know about the job offerings and residencies available, to Mr. Lazor, in my business. Those opportunities are still open to PF at this time. However there is good and bad news at this time. The good news is that in the last three years my business has grown and I need PF now more than ever. I am prepared to offer him a full 50% partnership at this time and to eventually, if he so desires, to work myself out of the business, have him to take over and myself to retire. PF is my #1 choice for this position and I need this to happen in the near future so as to keep on target with my goal. As for a residence for him, well that's just a "perk" of the business. You see I have a 22 year old real estate business consisting of selling and marketing real estate plus owning and operating several rental units, any one of which would be quite suitable for PF to rent.

I urge you to review my previous letters to you and those of other peers, friends, family, and those others who were able to share times with PF in other areas of living. His character was well established as a decent, law-abiding citizen that was always adding value to society in everything he "took on." PF "took on" a lot, from rescuing people when he saw an accident or trouble, to just plain listening to help in any way he could.

Our society needs him, his family needs him and I certainly would appreciate his help again in my life. You may contact me at the above address or by phone at (510) 744-3552. I look forward to hearing from you promptly.

Sincerely,


Marlene Hepp

Roman Elone
10047 Virgil Rd.
Detroit, MI 48239

AFFIDAVIT OF ROMAN ELONE

I, Roman Elone, declare that the following statements are true and correct based on my personal observation, knowledge and interactions with PF Lazor.

My name is Roman Elone, residing for 33 years in Redford Township, a suburb of Detroit, Michigan. As a tool & die maker, I worked for over 50 years in the metropolitan area until retirement in 1983.

I have known PF Lazor from the time he was a baby. During the summer months, my wife and I visited nearly every Sunday for many years. Winter months, our visits were less frequent, but we seldom missed a Holiday. Growing into his teens, PF spent many hours with us, fishing in small nearby lakes. He was mild-mannered, cheerful, and sharp of wit.

PF was determined to make something of himself. He worked at odd jobs and saved his money. Eventually, he decided to go out West. He organized a band and wrote his own music. Eventually, he turned to real estate. We had been in touch right along, and PF wrote that he could really see daylight ahead.

It was a bolt from the blue to hear of PF's trouble. To me, he had always been upright and honest, determined, but not overly aggressive.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: 10-17-89

Roman Elone
ROMAN ELONE

Richard Thawley
Regional Vice President

September 27, 1983

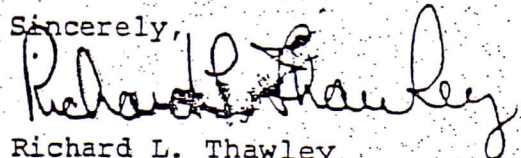
To whom it may concern:

I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. P F Lazor since April of this year. In the past 3 1/2 years of my association with this great marketing company of A. L. Williams, I have come into contact with thousands of good, honest, hard-working people. In this time, our company has recruited over three thousand people to our part and full time positions. As the Senior Vice President for our corporation in northern California, it is my ultimate responsibility to work closely with the management team to determine their honesty, diligence, strength of character, their capacity to care for others, dependability, ability to communicate in a positive, constructive manner with others in stressful situations, and, in short, assess their values, ethics and morals. All of these things are tremendously important to me and our company due to the sensitive nature of working with the consumer in the areas of personal and family money management.

In this time, I have learned to trust my judgment and insight into people. In my six months of association with P F Lazor, he impressed me in a number of ways. He was becoming very successful with our company. In fact, he moved to the position of District Manager with my region in almost record time. You can often tell much about the character of a man by the quality of the people with whom he surrounds himself. P F Lazor's team has some of the most positive, capable and credible people in our organization. Out of the 187 individuals in our management team, I would put P F Lazor in the top five for his dependability, willingness to work hard, and ability to communicate with others. That is not a statement made lightly, because I lead a superb management team that was named Region of the Year out of 1400 regions nationally in August, 1983 by the president of our corporation. In our business, P F Lazor showed real promise and I believe his willingness to help and give to others marked him as potentially an excellent leader.

In a personal sense, I enjoyed his sense of humor, openness, and his honesty. I do not know all the facts of the serious allegations against him but I was distressed by his loss to our management team and am saddened he was judged as guilty. He seemed to me a very sensitive and kind person.

Sincerely,



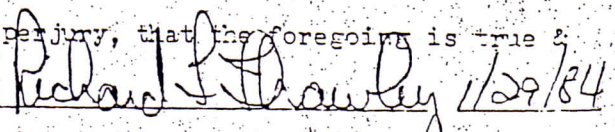
Richard L. Thawley
Senior Vice President

180 East Gish Road #C, San Jose, California 95112 (408) 280-6120

Representing: Massachusetts Indemnity & Life Insurance Company / Regional Office: Atlanta, Georgia

AFFIDAVIT: I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true & correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature & date:



AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES B. BARE

I, James B. Bare, declare that the following statements are true and correct, based on my personal observation, knowledge and interactions with PF Lazor:

My name is James B. Bare and I reside at 2788 Wood Hollow Drive in League City, Texas. I am the Production Manager for Exchange Data Corp., a husband and a father of a 3 year old girl.

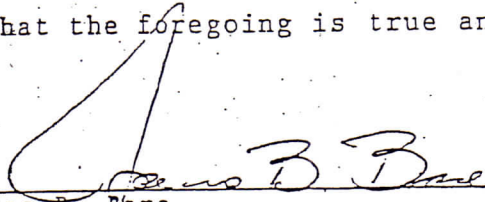
I have known PF Lazor for approximately 25 years and consider him a good friend. We were good friends through and after high school and attended Salem Bible Church together.

I consider PF Lazor to be an honest, hardworking individual. Although I never had any business dealings with PF Lazor, I have seen him treat people fairly in his personal and professional endeavors. I have never seen PF Lazor lose his patience or his temper.

If I had been asked to be a character witness at PF Lazor's trial in 1983, I would have been willing to do so and would still be willing to do so.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

November 13, 1989


James B. Bare
2788 Wood Hollow Dr.
League City, Texas 77573
(713) 538-3053

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeCausemaker, Jr.
5606 Cello Way
Fremont, CA 94538

March 8, 1983

To Whom It May Concern:

We, as friends of P.F. Lazor, have been asked by him to write a totally truthful evaluation of his character during the time we have known him. This evaluation follows:

We first met P.F. in March of 1978 while he was employed in the capacity of realtor by Valley Reality in Fremont, CA. During that time he acted as our realtor and he conducted himself in a professional and capable manner. He seemed to be an honest man who really cared about our needs, consequently, we bought our home through him. We were very happy with his performance and enjoyed him as a person. We learned during our business dealing with P.F. that he had a common interest with us, flying. P.F. and my husband Rick flew together a few times and the three of us became friends. P.F. later left Valley Reality to pursue his entertainment career and we kept in contact throughout the years to follow.

In conclusion, during our business dealing with P.F. and later our friendship, we found him to be a man of true character, an intellectual man of varied interests, and strong drive. A man with dreams who pursues them with extreme thought and planning and makes them come true.

Never have we seen any inkling of violence or rashness in his nature. When we saw the clipping in the newspaper our only reaction was of shock and disbelief. We can't believe P.F. could hurt anyone. We know this must have been an act of self defense on his part.

Sincerely,

Kathy J. DeCausemaker
Kathy J. DeCausemaker

R. E. DeCausemaker, Jr.
Richard E. DeCausemaker, Jr.

AFFIDAVIT: I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true & correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature & date:

Kathy J. DeCausemaker 1-26-84
R. E. DeCausemaker, Jr. 1/26/84

AFFIDAVIT OF R. ANTHONY BERDISH

I, R. Anthony Berdish, declare that the following statements are true and correct, based on my personal observation, knowledge and interactions with PF Lazor:

1. My name is R. Anthony Berdish. For approximately the last fifteen years, I have lived in semi-retirement on an eighty acre farm located between the villages of Morley and Stanwood, in North Central Michigan.

Until the end of 1973, I was employed as a Supervisor at a General Motors plant classified as an executive. My specific position was that of Office Manager for the "Stores" Department -- a position to which I was appointed by a now retired Vice-President, to completely reorganize the department.

In the process of reorganizing the department, with the aid of a young engineer, I helped develop the first fully computerized inventory control system in the Corporation. Later, I was to learn that our method was adopted by all 115 divisions of the corporation.

Unfortunately, in the Fall of 1973 we had the first Arab oil embargo, which drastically reduced the sale of large cars. Along with a number of other employees in relatively good positions, I was forced to retire.

For about ten years thereafter I spent a considerable amount of time helping those less fortunate than myself: People with alcohol and other drug related problems; young men who, for one reason or another were homeless, and to whom my wife and I provided a home (not as "Foster" parents or for any form of compensation other than the personal satisfaction of knowing that we had helped someone.)

My wife and I have been married for almost forty eight years. We had two sons, one of whom was killed in 1976, which somewhat embittered me and resulted in a partial with-drawal from interaction with my fellow man.

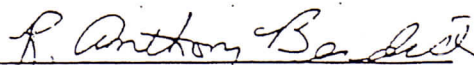
2. I have know Mr. PF Lazor for some years, although I cannot remember whether I first met him in the latter part of the 1960's or the early part of the 1970's. At that time I was a licensed Real Estate Sales-person, and it was in a business context that I met Mr. Lazor. At the time he was living in California, and I in Michigan. Our initial contact was by correspondence and/or telephone. Later, he flew to Michigan, where we became involved in a joint venture.

Originally, I considered him to be just one of many business contacts; later, as I got to know him better, I came to think of him as a friend. To the best of my recollection, he kept his "word" to the letter. Having been brought up according to a very strict moral code myself, I was very impressed with the manner in which he fulfilled his responsibilities. In my position with General Motors I did business with a many individuals; unfortunately, most of them were interested only in what benefits they could derive from the relationship. I did not find this to be true of Mr. Lazor.

3. If I had been called to testify as a character witness on behalf of Mr. Lazor at his trial in 1983, I would have done so with absolutely no reluctance. I am almost seventy two years of age, have known and worked with literally hundreds of people. Beyond any shadow of a doubt, I would rank Mr. Lazor as one of the finest men it has been my privilege to know.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: November 3, 1989


R. Anthony Berdish

To Whom it may Concern:

I have known PF Lazor for about 1 year. We met through a mutual friend in Sept. 1982. In the short time I have known PF I've considered him a person with high values, a person that involves himself in the community in a productive way, by donating his time and talents to charity. He is also a person concerned about other people.

I've always admired him for his dependability and honesty.

It is inconceivable PF could be found guilty for such a horrendous crime of 2nd degree murder. I believe anyone who knows PF will agree he is not a man of violence but rather a man of peace. And to punish him so severely would serve no purpose to society and would destroy a productive human spirit.

I believe PF Lazor has already paid dearly for this tragic incident.

Sincerely

Jane Ison
Jane Ison

AFFIDAVIT:

I do solemnly swear under the penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

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2-6-84
Date

To whom it may concern:

This letter is written in behalf of my friend PF Lazor whom I have known since about mid-1980. That was when I started attending the Tri-City Church of Religious Science in Fremont. I became aware of this young man's talents through his singing, the songs that he wrote, and his book of poetry. In addition, PF gave of his time and energies to a number of projects at the church designed to raise money and to bring people together. Some of these, I believe, were his own creation.

I got to know him better in one of the religious science classes that my wife and I enrolled in during 1980-81. Although regularly signed up in the evening section, on a number of occasions we would attend the morning section as make-up when we couldn't attend in the evening. PF was a student in this section, and since it was rather small and intimate, the class allowed a lot of personal interaction. It was through this closer involvement with each other that I became more aware of his honesty, openness, and sincerity. I also got the impression that he was very energetic and wanted very much to be a success in whatever the venture was that he set out to do.

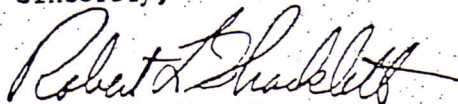
After that year of classwork, contact with him became less and less frequent until we met again, "by accident," in a Fremont business establishment last July. At that time he invited me to a meeting which provided a lot of information about the company PF had recently become involved with, A.L. Williams. As a result of that meeting I enthusiastically became a "recruit" and became PF's trainee in the gentle art of teaching people how to take charge of their own financial future.

PF was an excellent teacher for me. During this period of several weeks, from time to time he commented about the difficulties he was immersed in as a result of the shooting incident. Again, I became even more impressed with his frankness and honesty as he discussed this painful situation. I made no effort to pry into the details of this case, so it would be quite inappropriate for me to comment upon PF's guilt or innocence in the legal sense.

Therefore, I make only a plea for justice. And, to me, justice could not possibly be served by the incarceration of PF Lazor. Society benefits the most by this man being in an environment where he can continue to make a contribution to it.

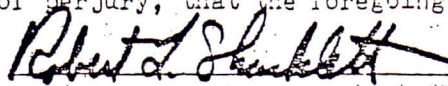
In closing, I would like to believe that the impact of this letter is independent of who or what I am other than a friend and a concerned human being. But just in case I am wrong about this, my credentials may be found in American Men and Women of Science, Leaders in Education, Who's Who in the West, or Who's Who in California.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Shacklett

EDAVIT: I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true & correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature & date:

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Irene Vincent-Perez. I am married and we have a large family of eight children and nine grandchildren.

In January this year, I retired from my position as staff assistant to Congressman Don Edwards.

California is my home state, and my husband and I have lived in Fremont for 23 years. I ran for office of county Supervisor, and was on the Consumer Affairs Board of Alameda County as a Commissioner. I helped to organize, and was president of the Board for Tri-City Volunteers, and organization that fed, clothed, and helped hundreds of people in the South County. I organized People for Better Water, and gained national and state recognition. My whole family has been active in the community, and my involvement goes back many years.

We have known PF Lazor for over 10 years as friends, and as an entertainer. He has a wonderful talent musically, as well as being a writer and a poet. We worked with him professionally, also.

PF was always gentle, kind, and the least violent person we have known. What comes to my mind immediately was his consideration and kindness to the elderly -- he always had time!

My husband and I considered going into business with PF, and we would never have even considered this if we had any doubts about his character. We have only known him to be totally honest and fair. When selling our house, he took us carefully through the transaction with a great deal of consideration -- taking care of the most minor details. He was exceptional!

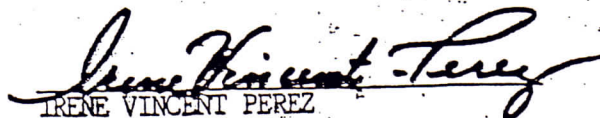
Please, we would urge anyone involved to hear PF out. He deserves that much, he deserves justice and, we hope, freedom.

I was willing to testify as a character witness for PF before, and I would be willing now.

Thank you for the opportunity to be heard.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

October 31, 1989
date


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June 26, 1999

James W. Nielsen
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Board of Prison Terms
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RE: PF Lazor, Prisoner Number C-73842

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

I understand that PF will appear before the board some time within the next couple of months. I am writing to promote his prompt release from prison to the best of my ability.

I believe the Board has weighty responsibilities. Certainly a responsibility to the People of the State of California to protect them from dangerous criminals. You also have a responsibility to promote justice. Finally, it is a waste of resources to keep productive members of society locked up at taxpayer expense.

I met PF when he was a prisoner held in San Quentin. I believe the year was 1985 or 1986. At first, we exchanged letters, then I made arrangements to meet him. We have become good friends, and correspond on a regular basis.

How can I say it strongly enough? PF deserves to be free. He has work to do. I've seen evidence of how talented he is. He has been a capable business man, a rising singer, song writer and inventor. He is energetic and ambitious. He is now, and always has been, to the best of my knowledge, ethical in his business dealings and relationships. He has been a model citizen in the past and has a lot of evidence to prove it.

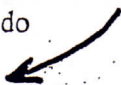
I did not know PF prior to being in prison, I have met many of his friends. All of them are honest and ethical. All of them have glowing things to say about PF.

PF has shown me evidence of the shoddy defense he got. He reviewed with me the clear evidence of the attack by the person he killed: the footprints on the door to his room, for example. I understand from PF that his victim was still alive when the police arrived. If he had genuinely intended to kill him, he would have, or could have completed the job before the police arrived. He showed me how entries in his day planner were "sanitized" and misconstrued—a dictator tape recorder reference becoming a reference to the assailant.

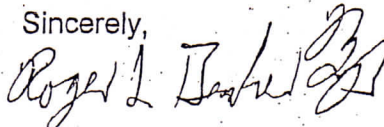
At first, I thought his story of his conviction was pretty far out. Since then, I've come across other incidences of questionable practices by attorneys. It's too easy for me to imagine that what happened to PF could have happened to me. Most of the time, I have difficulty relating to a

criminal's circumstance and motives. In this case it's too easy to picture fighting for my life, being trusting in the U.S. system of justice and being horribly shocked at the outcome.

I imagine this circumstance can actually work against PF. "Innocent? That's what they all say." Perhaps he seems no different from the others. How would a genuinely innocent man behave, different from men who are pretending? You face difficult decisions on a daily basis. I do not envy you. Nevertheless, I'm surprised that PF has been a prisoner for as long as he has.

PF has been an asset to the communities where he has lived and will be again upon his release. PF deserves to be free. 

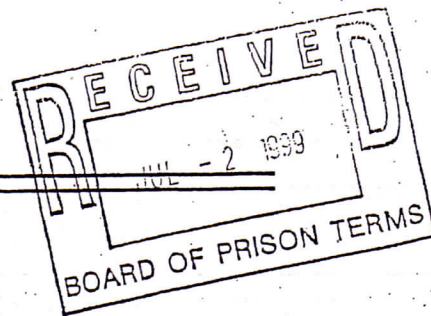
Sincerely,



Roger L. Barker

CC: PF Lazor

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June 30, 1999

James W. Nielsen, Chairman, G. Lewis Chartrand, Jr., Executive Officer,
and each Member of the Board
Board of Prison Terms
428 J Street, 6th Floor
Sacramento, California (95814)

Re: Imprisoned American PF Lazor, C-73842, due for Parole consideration.

Dear Messrs Nielsen, Chartrand, and Board Members,

This writer was General Douglas MacArthur's youngest economics investigator in the Military Government of Japan, and it has been my pleasure to thoroughly investigate prisoner PF Lazor's case since the mid-1980's. These investigations have included paying for a very timely Polygraph examination of PF Lazor applied by an attorney in October 1987 that proved his innocence; professional Declarations by Physicist Dr. R. Varney and Neuropsychologist Dr. N. R. Varney in August 1988 that fully support PF Lazor's innocence; and the list goes on and on proving this.

Such investigations continue to this day, to see a wrong made right with Law. These have also involved reviews of why your good Board of Prison Terms would not set PF Lazor free, for example after I wrote to you about three years ago in 1996, with similar mentions of pro-Lazor evidences by Medical, Mental and Ballistic experts. It has become apparent in this further investigation that there was something else behind your former decision to keep this innocent man within the prison system.

And then it came out, ever so subtle and hard to detect. In parallel with the earlier Polygraph results favoring PF Lazor appear a long list of "RULE VIOLATION REPORTS" (RVRs) by prisons' staffs. Having worked with the prison system personnel in Japan, similar lists of such Violation Reports were investigated by me when former WW II military prisoners were being considered by us for Parole. We found in unique cases that provably-innocent men were being victimized by the prison staffs, working under a code of silence (never expose each other!), in ongoing reprisals without merit in fact. We also found that their Parole Boards seldom if ever investigated beneath the surface...that is, they just reviewed the RULE VIOLATION REPORTS and that was it. The innocent prisoners were refused deserved freedom, no matter what the evidence was.

Gentlemen (and possibly ladies), it now appears that this is exactly the case with you. It is too possible that you are just reviewing drummed-up Reports, rather than looking for and at rock-solid evidences of this PF Lazor's past and present history. Are you indeed prone to do this, rather than properly measure facts and Law? If so, it may be that we will have to call in the likes of State Senator John Vasconcellos of San Jose, and pursue this investigation for PF Lazor to include your Board. As in my letter to you of February 29, 1996, my goal is to see him released from this cruelty of false imprisonment within the California prison system (this year). Thank you.

Neil Alan Scott

Neil Alan: Scott (Ph.D., D.D.), Private American National Citizen
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c: California State Senator John Vasconcellos, State Capitol, Sacramento, California

AFFIDAVIT OF THEO R. KLOPPER
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I, Theo R. Klopper, declare that the following statements are true and correct, based on my personal observation, knowledge and interactions with PF Lazor:

I am a Citizen of The Netherlands, but have been a legal Resident of the United States of America since October 1970.

I have been employed in the field of Computer Aided Design Operations for about 28 years, of which the last 14 in the position of Manager.

I have been married for over 21.5 years and since the spring of 1973 still live at 642 Arrowhead Drive, San Jose, California 95123-4701, phone (408) 578-2987.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Lazor ("PF") since the spring of 1979. As a long time admirer of the late Buddy Holly (Charles Hardin Holley), I got interested in PF's "Buddy Holly Jr. Show" since the day I saw his picture in the local newspaper, which featured an article on PF and his show. It was his uncanny physical resemblance to the real Holly that prompted me to go see his show, later not to be outdone by his performance as well as personal attitude and character. Although as a rule I do not look favorably upon "copy-cats", I liked PF's show for two main reasons: 1. He repeatedly gave credit to Holly and his accomplishments during the short span of Holley's life, and 2. PF managed to add a personal touch of originality in good taste to his performances. It was not very long afterward that I got to meet PF in person and introduced myself. We have been friends since then.

Among the things that impressed me about PF:

Considering that he was a rock-performer of the late 70s early 80s, I soon found out that he did not smoke, did not consume any alcoholic beverages and was much against drugs of any kind!

As a person I have always found PF to be kind, considerate, honest and gentle. He appeared to always be a hard, dedicated and disciplined worker, yet always to be good natured with a good sense of humor. I hardly recall having seen him upset or mad at anyone or anything but maybe himself! Enough about how "good a guy" I think PF is, things you expect a friend to say.

Allow me to recall two events which illustrate PF's caring and dedication:

1. During one of PF's "Buddy Holly Jr." performances, after one of his Rock-and-Roll jumps, he landed on the stage in a wrong position, thereby badly hurting his left leg. After a short intermission, he returned to the stage and finished the complete show sitting on a stool with his hurt leg braced. (What's worth mentioning is the fact that this happened in a small club and to a rather small audience.) Only after the show did PF allow to be taken to the hospital where he stayed for several days (if not more than a week).

2. While having dinner with us one day, discussing several things and sharing ideas, etc., he suddenly asked to be excused, ran out to his car to fetch his backpack, and after returning, he pulled out a small cassette recorder on which he recorded one or more of the ideas or topics we had been discussing. He then explained to us how he used this "personal dictator", as he called it, to leave himself notes, reminders, ideas, etc., especially while driving in the car.

I very much regret not having had the chance to testify at PF's '83 trial. I was willing to do so then and still am willing to do so today and anytime in the future, whether PF had asked me or not!


I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

Dated: 8 OCTOBER, 1989

Theo R. Klopper
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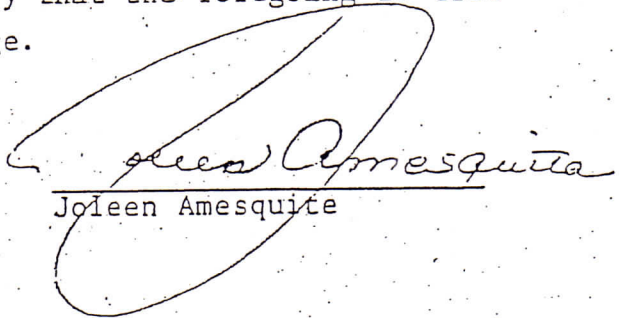
To Whom It May Concern:

I knew PF Lazor while working for Valley Realty (now Coldwell Banker). PF was always sincere, honest and a pleasant co-worker to do business with. I enjoyed knowing him. I knew PF for about 2 years, between 1977-79 (approximately). 

I am currently employed at the Hilton Inn as a mixologist, and have done this for the last 10 1/2 years. I've resided in Fremont for 14 years.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

10-6-89
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ORIENTEK, INC.

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9/26/1983

To Whom it may concern:

Mr. P F Lazor is a very close friend of mine and my family. Knowing him for a relatively short period of time, we have all enjoyed his association tremendously. He is one of the rare example of a self-made successful young man displaying all the finest characters and especially, showing all the caring and loving for people, our society and our mother land.

I met P F when I was first introduced to the outstanding business opportunity at the A. L. Williams Corporation. Since then, he has devoted a lot of his precious time helping me get started so that I was able to become a Sales Representative in less then two months, on a part-time basis. Under his excellent guidance, I enjoyed the most productive and effective educational experience. His "lead by example" style has won the admiration and appreciation of all people related.

I have been a commissioned officer for two years and hold a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering. Among all the people I have had the opportunity to be associated with in the academic society, the military, the engineering and business world, Mr. Lazor is one of the most trustworthy and honorable persons. He firmly believes in "people helping people". Today, this country desperately needs people like him.

My whole family was shocked when we learned that P F had been convicted of second degree murder. I feel out right angry and frustrated about his conviction as I know, just like hundreds of his friends, that a genuine peaceful man like him should never be put behind the bars. I strongly believe that one has the right to defend himself when his life is threatened and endangered by someone else. I cannot help wondering:

What's wrong with our legal system?

Why should an honorable citizen be punished just because of the necessary self-defence action he took against an evil-minded person?

I sincerely hope with all my heart that Mr. Lazor can get a fair chance of a new trial. Let there be justice!

Sincerely,



Kirk Li

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