Dear

I hope this finds you in the best of spirits. For the last year our organization Fair Treatment Reform and Re-entry has been working on a Parole Reform Bill to be introduced into legislature. On February 21, 2019 we began the process of meeting with Senators and most recently on March 19, 2019 meeting with the judiciary committee to find a sponsor to introduce this bill. Enclosed is a questionnaire regarding your experience with the Ohio Adult Parole Board, the purpose of this questionnaire is so that we can present them to the proper legislators to show the unfair and unjust practices of the Parole Board. If you would like to remain anonymous please leave your name and DRC# blank. A request for a copy of the Parole Reform Bill can be sent by a family member to fairtreatmentreform.bobbijo@gmail.com and a copy will be emailed back to them, or they can go to our website at www.fairtreatmentreformandreentry.org and download it from there. We welcome any questions or concerns and would love the support from family and friends as we continue to fight for what’s right. Thank you for helping us with this cause.

Sincerely,

Fair Treatment Reform and Re-entry
EXPERIENCE WITH THE OHIO ADULT PAROLE BOARD

If you wish to remain anonymous please leave name and DRC# blank.
Name:
DRC#:
Institution:
Mailing Address:

1. What year were you sentenced?
2. Do you have any previous DRC numbers? If so how many?
3. How much time did you receive on your sentence?
   Ex: 20-life
4. Are you back on a parole violation?
5. Did you take a plea deal for your original charge because you were told you would get a parole?

6. How many times have you went in front of the Ohio Adult Parole Board?
7. Please list dates with the results below as well as the reason for continuance.
   Ex: 1/1/11 6yr continuance, nature of the crime

8. Were you explained the parole process by staff?
9. Were you assisted by staff with your parole plan?
10. Were your family aware that they can request a family hearing with a parole board member prior to your hearing?
11. How was the demeanor of the parole board members? Were you treated with respect?

12. How many members were present at your hearings?
13. Did the parole board review your file with you such as your institutional record?
14. Did the parole board discuss any of your accomplishments with you such as educational diplomas/certificates or any programs you have completed?

15. Were you given an opportunity to discuss any other accomplishments you achieved while being incarcerated such as writing a book, publishing a poem/artwork or mentoring the youth etc...?

16. Do you feel like any of the rehabilitation you have done was taken into consideration?
17. When you were given your denial of parole release were you given steps you needed to take to become parole suitable?

18. If applicable, in previous parole hearings were you promised that if you followed certain steps you would be given a parole release and that promise wasn’t fulfilled?
   Ex: if you dropped a security level you would get parole release at the next hearing.

On a separate sheet of paper please describe your experience at the Ohio Adult Parole Board and any issues or concerns you have with your past parole hearings as well as any concerns regarding future hearings. Thank you for your time.

Please return to:

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