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Re: Calif. Inmate: P.F. "Free" Lazor, C-73842

Greetings:

This is a desperate appeal for your support to reverse a most serious case of injustice. P.F. Lazor is a California State inmate who has been languishing in prison after killing a home invader 34 years ago. He was sentenced 17 years for 2nd degree murder, and he has continually tried to prove his innocence against a stacked deck prosecution. He should have been out in 8 years but has now been there for 34 years with yet another denial of Parole on Nov. 16th. The system repeatedly creates some sort of "rule violation" just prior to any parole hearing to "justify" denial. One of the recent "violations" was "raising his voice to the librarian".

As part of our Christian prison ministry our family began corresponding with Lazor over 20 years ago, writing countless letters to the Governors and Parole Boards, promising to take responsibility for him - job and residence, etc. All to no avail. In response to a Habeas Corpus filed early 2017, a judge ordered the State to Show Cause for his disproportionate sentence. The State ignored the Order for over a year then finally responded, citing the Cal. Supreme Court's recent denial of a "disproportionate" case, not at all similar though it seems. The fact is, no California prisoner has ever served that length of time for a similar crime.

I can provide a copy of the unbelievable affidavit a fellow inmate wrote in his behalf prior to the last Parole Hearing. The Board then delayed the hearing for 5 months for an "internal investigation". This only resulted in the Board disregarding the Affidavit because they didn't believe the guy was educated well enough to write it. (Disregarding the legal rules of any affidavit.)

To establish credibility, I am a retired Continental Airlines pilot who spent 6 years as a Navy fighter pilot with service in Vietnam. This case is ripe for a lawsuit against a corrupt cadre of prison insiders determined to grind this guy down until he no longer claims his innocence.

The attachment below reveals the background of this amazing individual. His supporters have built a website with extensive evidence in his behalf. www.free-lazor.org The site details an abundance of errors, beginning with ineffective counsel. Also, the site: www.yearofjubile.com has an excellent collection of information and pictures along with his record as a Buddy Holly impersonating band.

Appreciate your response. Thanks for considering,

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Can email attachments of evidence after we make contact. Countless character letters of support.