

Covenant Christian Church

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

Re: P.F. "Free" Lazor C-73842

Dear Sir:

Our family and our church have been ministering to prisoners such as Mr. Lazor for over 25 years. I am a former Navy fighter pilot having served off a carrier in Vietnam, and am now a retired airline pilot. I have seen and experienced many things, but nothing has been quite as incredulous as Inmate Lazor's story and his abysmal mistreatment over 35 years and lack of consideration at his parole hearings. If only half of the evidence he has collected were half true, it would cry out for mercy and true justice.

Mr. Lazor has sent me an impressive package of evidence over the years regarding his imprisonment. I put it all together in the form of a formal Emergency Affidavit and submitted it to Kevin Pool in Internal Affairs for his investigation prior to the Nov. '18 rescheduled parole hearing. It is an amazing collection of mind boggling material he has collected during his imprisonment. It makes one angry to see what this man has had to endure for a crime that lacked any element of first degree evil intent. But it is hard to be angry when you find yourself on your knees praying with tears in your eyes for this man.

What is most disturbing at this point is the lack of consideration by the last Parole Board recently led by Commissioner Peck. In reading the transcript I was struck by the condescending, critical, demeaning, impatient, and disrespectful attitude of Mr. Peck. He obviously had the Board primed for denial as they were merely giving the appearance of a hearing. Lazor had collected an impressive list of fellow inmate affidavits supporting his claim for relief, all of which are an impressive testimony of his self control in the face of persecution. More than once he has been set up for a beating, last of which was testified to by Inmate Sutton's Affidavit. Mr. Peck referred to this bit of evidence in a demeaning way by claiming Sutton had only a 4th grade education and could not have written the statement. Peck should have enough legal knowledge to know that anyone else can transcribe an affidavit for you and then have you sign it for legal purposes. (Since then Mr. Sutton has been fearful of the threats on his own safety. Another shocking 7 page affidavit was written by an inmate on 1-15-18. Name withheld for safety.)

It appears that Lazor has been singled out to try and break his calm and controlled spirit, which has been almost like a challenge to the guards and the system. We have known and ministered to Mr. Lazor for over 20 years. We once again state that we are ready to accept responsibility for his behavior and care after his release. Mr. Lazor possesses great potential which could be a contribution to society, which has too long been wasted and redemption is now overdue. Please move strongly in his behalf to provide an early and considerate rehearing to ensure his long delayed justice.

Sincerely, In His Majesty's Service

Prov. 3:27: "Withhold not mercy.."

Ken Masat, Minister

cc: Scott Kernan and Kevin Pool