



TESTIMONY FROM ALLIANCE FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES HOUSE JUDICIARY

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THE PAROLE BOARD IS AN ENTITY THAT ENJOY'S THE UNIQUE AND AUTONOMOUS ABILITY OF DECIDING WHO SHALL BE RELEASED ON PAROLE AFTER SERVING 1/3 OF THEIR SENTENCE FOR THE CRIME OF TAKING A HUMAN BEINGS LIFE, OFTEN IN A HEINOUS AND BRUTAL FASHION. MANY OF THESE CRIMINALS BELONG TO A SPECIFIC MINORITY OF INMATES SERVING SENTENCES AT THE ACI AND LACKING ANY MORAL COMPASS HAVING ENGAGED IN SUCH A CRIME.

THE ALLIANCE FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES IS AN ENTITY THAT ENJOY'S THE PRIVALEDEGE OF WORKING WITH THOSE FAMILIES,FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY WHO HAVE SUFFERED THE ULTIMATE LOSS. THEIR SANCTUARY THAT WAS ONCE AN UNBROKEN CIRCLE OF LIFE, THEIR "FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITIY" DESTROYED. THEY UNDERGO ALL THE FAMILIAR STAGES OF SHOCK, GRIEF,DENIAL, AND GUILT FOR THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONES. MORE OFTEN THEN NOT THEY EXPERIENCE SOMETHING THEY NEVER EXPECTED AND NOT DESCRIBED IN THE STAGES OF DEATH...."VICTIMIZATION".

FOLLOWING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE RIPPED AWAY FROM THEIR LIVES, BEGINS A PROCESS OF FURTHER VICTIMIZATION. EXPECTING SWIFT AND COMPASSIONATE JUSTICE THEY FACE A BEAURACRACY OF RED TAPE. THE PERPATRATOR OF THE HEINOUS MURDER BEGINS TO DELAY TRIAL DATES, REINTERPRET AND LESSEN THE SEVERITY OF THE CRIME, AND BEGIN ACCUMULATING TIME OFF THEIR SENTENCE BEFORE EVEN GOING TO TRIAL AS "TIME SERVED".

FOLLOWING CONVICTION THE PERPETRATOR MAY HAVE EARNED GOOD TIME MOVING UP AN EARLY PAROLE DATE TO AN EVEN MORE UNBLIEVABLY PREMATURE HEARING IN FRONT OF A

PAROLE BOARD. A FLAWED FORMULA WILL YIELD THE END RESULT OF WHO SHALL BE RELEASED BACK INTO SOCIETY AT THE TIME OF A PAROLE HEARING JEOPARDIZING OUR COMMUNITY SAFETY.

TWO OF THE INDIVIDUALS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE "END THE VIOLENCE RI" CAMPAIGN OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF CORRECTIONS THE ALLIANCE WAS FORTUNATE TO HAVE WORKED WITH THE VICTIMS FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITIES.

ALFRED BRISETTE AKA, "THE THRILL KILLER" A NAME GIVEN TO HIM BY THE SUPREME COURT LOURED A WOMAN INTO THE WOODS OF BURRIVILLE WHERE HE AND MARC GIRARD LIVED OUT THEIR FANTASY OF TORTURING AND MURDERING A RANDOM WOMAN HAVING DRIVEN AROUND FOR A YEAR WITH A SHOVEL IN THE TRUNK OF THEIR CAR, AND MARKED A TREE IN THE WOODS, CARRYING OUT THIS ATROCITY. JEANETTE DESCOTEUX'S ELDER MOTHER WAS LEFT WITH NOT ONLY THE LOSS OF HER DAUGHTER BUT THE LOSS OF HER CARETAKER. THE FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY SUFFERED LOSS, SHOCK, AND HORROR.

ALFRED BRIESTTS POEM "THE SONG TOOTH" WHICH REFERENCES A "GARDEN OF BLOOD, ICE AXE, A WARRIORS RAGE, AND A WOMANS FEARS AND TEARS" I PRESENT TO YOU FOR REVIEW. THESE WRITINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHY FORMED PART OF THE BASIS FOR AN EARLY RELEASE DATE AND REINTEGRATION TO LIVE IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND ENROLLED AT A LOCAL COLLEGE. WHEN WAS THE HEINOUSNESS OF THE CRIME FORGOTTEN AND WHY WERE KEY INDIVIDUALS NOT NOTIFIED OF SUBSEQUENT PAROLE HEARINGS AFTER THE FIRST. 1600 DAYS OF GOOD TIME CREDITS, POETRY, AND STAYING OUT OF TROUBLE DICTATED A DECISION BY THE PAROLE BOARD FOR THIS MONSTERS RELEASE.

MATHEW KOMROWSKI A CAREER CRIMINAL ESCALATED AND CARRIED OUT THE INEVITABLE IN HIS REPERTOIRE. SHIRLEY DONNELLY BECAME THE VICTIM, TIED UP, BEATEN, STABBED, CHOKED, AND TORTURED TO DEATH. KOMROWSKI WAS ABLE TO EARN 448 DAYS OF GOOD TIME CREDITS AND FOLLOWING EARLY RELEASE WITHIN 24 HOURS HUNTED DOWN HIS EXGIRLFRIEND SHIRLEY DONNELLY TO CARRY OUT HIS RAGE FROM REJECTION. HE THEN SET THE APT. ON FIRE WHERE THE ACT WAS COMMITTED TO COVER HIS ACTIONS.

THE DONNELLY FAMILY AWAITS JUSTICE AFTER 1 YR AND 1/2 NOT IN TRIAL YET AND HAVE THEIR HOPES SET ON A POSITIVE OUTCOME OF THIS BILL.

FINALLY I ASK YOU TO GO TO THE ALLIANCE WEBSITE TO SEE THE PROCESS OF HOW A FAMILY FOUGHT TO KEEP FRANK MONIZ IN PRISON FOR STABBING HIS EXWIFE 52 TIMES WITH A STEAK KNIFE TO DEATH.

PLEASE WITNESS THE PROCESS OF WHAT SO MANY FAMILIES GO THROUGH AT THE PAROLE HEARING. THEY CRY, BEG, AND PLEA THEIR CASE TO TOTAL STRANGERS ON THE PAROLE

BOARD TO CARRY OUT JUSTICE FOR THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONES AND TO KEEP OTHERS SAFE. THEY FIGHT, RALLY, AND PETITION ALL THE WHILE RELIVING THEIR LOSS.

THE COMMON DENONMINATOR ALL THESE FAMILIES FACE IS THAT EVERY DAY OF EVERY MONTH OF EVERY YEAR, THEY SUFFER UNTHINKABLE LOSS.

IT IS TIME FOR INTERVENTION, CHECKS AND BALANCES, AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE PAROLE PROCESS. PLEASE GIVE THE ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE THE TOOLS NEEDED TO ASSURE JUSTICE WITH THESE CASES, AND TO PROTECT ALL RHODE ISLANDER'S THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITIES.

RESPECTFULLY,

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THE ALLIANCE FOR SAFE COMMUNTIES IS A 501 NON PROFIT DEDICATED TO ASSISTING RHODE ISLANDER'S TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOAL OF LIVING IN A SAFE ENVIROMENT PROMISED TO THEM BY GOVERNMENT.