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Members of the Parole Board, Alliance for Safe Communities has submitted this letter upon the request of Kelly Flynn. Kelly Flynn is the sister of Peggy Flynn. Peggy Flynn was murdered by Raymond McWilliams during a senseless violent assault and murder.

This crime by Raymond McWilliams was like many he has committed. When McWilliams is denied what he wants or demands, he “violently lashes out” to whomever he perceives as withholding from him in that moment.

In the case of Peggy Flynn, McWilliams brutally stabbed her to death after she rejected his advances towards her. For McWilliams this denial was paramount to any he had faced before, and apparently triggered a dark and hideous rage that led to Peggy’s violent demise.

McWilliams has demonstrated a propensity to reoffend during his lifetime, as if to eventually expect a more satisfying outcome.

Upon his release from incarceration and while on parole for Peggy’s murder, it was not long for McWilliams to unleash brutality once more. A mother with her infant while in the sanctuary of their own home, was accosted by McWilliams. Threatened with a “box cutter”, and having her car stolen in that moment, a mother used her “wits” to survive and protect her infant. The sanctuary of their home meant nothing to McWilliams as he threatened the life of a woman and her baby, “breaking and entering” and demanding what he wanted. He then stole her vehicle.

Whether McWilliams “root causes” of behavior are stemming from impulse control, or “deep seeded” evil, anyone is susceptible to being his next victim that lies in his path at any moment.

The victimization and brutality of his crimes finds the need for his ongoing incarceration throughout his lifetime.

The consequences in our criminal justice system appear to be meaningless to McWilliams. McWilliams life has consisted of several crimes of violence and greed, always stemming from an insatiable appetite of unbridled selfishness and anger. Intervals of freedom from incarceration did not seem to incentivize change in McWilliams’ life patterns as he continued to violate others and return to prison.

Consideration to release McWilliams from his current incarceration status, depreciates the seriousness of the culmination of all his crimes and fails to recognize his propensity to commit more.

Currently on behalf of the request from Kelly Flynn, Peggy Flynn's sister, as well as for the well being and safety of all Rhode Islanders, the Alliance requests you deny the opportunity of Raymond McWilliams parole.

Respectfully submitted,

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