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Alliance for Safe Communities submits this letter in lieu of William Poliquin's parole hearing. Late submission of this letter is due to the response of the late posting of Parolee Candidates list for September hearings, on the Parole Board Page, which was not posted until September 6<sup>th</sup>. This late posting of candidates makes it impossible for extended family members, friends of victims, community members, and organizations advocating for victims, to respond in a timely fashion. The Secretary of State Page postings of parolee candidates are to date not posted for September 1st as well.

The Providence Journal posted candidates for Parole List on Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>. also making it cumbersome for responses to be sent to the RI Parole Board in a timely fashion.

This letter is in objection to William Poliquin's release.

William Poliquin, following what appeared to be a tumultuous relationship with his estranged wife Diane, murdered her in a heinous fashion. In an unthinkable act of violence Poliquin tortured Diane with a stun gun and forced her to have sex with him, before he strangled her to death.

A petition written by Diane's sister stated the couple's children were present. According to a police affidavit, Poliquin left the apartment with the children after murdering Diane.

The sheer brutality and rage that William Poliquin displayed in committing these crimes is shocking. The premeditation William Poliquin possessed to carry out such a violent attack on his estranged wife is unimaginable. The depraved actions he subjected her to during the attack are horrific.

Two innocent children were present at the time of this crime and taken from the home by the very monster that caused the event surrounding the loss of their mother.

William Poliquin gave those children a life sentence of pain, heartache, and loss they endure even today as adults.

Diane's family was given a life sentence to endure with no relief.

Diane's family will not live their retirement years void of this tragedy. While William Poliquin will be given reprieve from this event and allowed to live out

retirement free from the burden of consequence from his actions, others will carry their pain to the end of their lives.

Poliquin's entrenched anger and rage was triggered and released in the past with deadly consequences. Alliance for Safe Communities has addressed aging violent criminal's releases into society ending with a resurgence of their violent nature reoccurring.

There can be dangerous consequences associated with releases of violent criminals no matter their age.

Alliance for Safe Communities urges not to release William Poliquin back to society.

Respectfully,

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