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LETTER DENIAL PAROLE PHERIN ROT , SUBMITTED BY ALLIANCE FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES....

Alliance for Safe Communities requests denial of parole for Pherin Rot.

Pherin Rot was charged with shooting Jamant Richardson 14yrs.old, in the face during a 2005 argument stemming from a \$15 hair braiding debt not paid by Rot's cousin.

To quote former Attorney General Patrick Lynch in his statement explaining his office decision to try Rot as an adult. "Someone who shoots a 14-yr old in the face and kills him, as an outgrowth of an argument over \$15, is not a person who can be rehabilitated in our juvenile system of justice".

One would have thought a life sentence conviction would have impacted Rot's volatile nature, but such a deterrent was not sufficient when reviewing the Detective Bureau's Press Release in 2012. Detectives assigned to the ACI charged inmate Rot age 21 with (1) Assault on a Correctional Officer (2cts), and Assault on a Correctional Officer causing bodily injury (2cts). This all while serving his controlling sentence for Murder 1 at the High Security facility. Status of Rot elevated to Probation violator and habitual offender.

Adult actions require adult consequences when those actions are so deadly, cold hearted, and sociopathic in the case of Jamont Richardson's murder in 2005 at the hands of Pherin Rot.

Pherin Rot's primal nature resurfaced again in the brutal assault of a Correctional Officer causing bodily harm in 2012, only 7 years into his sentence for Murder 1.

Having only served 20 years of a life sentence while committing a violent assault of a Correctional officer during such time does not exude confidence in the success of rehabilitation for this individual.

While considering the age of this offender as a primary reason for release, one might also consider the age of the victim. Jamont Richardson was 14 yrs old, merely a year “younger” than Rot at the time of this murder.

What life might have Jamont Richardson had, what accomplishments, happiness, and relationships might have come to fruition if he had been spared such a heinous demise?

A family lost a son, brother cousin, and more. How have their lives been impacted with loss and pain, never to be relieved with the possibility of parole.

If released is Pherin Rot capable of exploding into a violent rage as he did during his incarceration in 2012?

There is much to be considered and concerned with Pherin Rot’s future, but release to society at this point, should not be first and foremost.

Respectfully,

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