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## REQUEST FOR DENIAL OF PAROLE LETTER FOR JACOB PELLICCIO FROM THE ALLIANCE FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES....

On the morning of October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 4:00 AM, Jacob Pelliccio was traveling at speeds of approximately 78 mph when he collided with a guard rail, “head-on” into a bridge structure on Post Rd. before North Kingstown RI.

Jacob had 3 passengers in the vehicle at the time of the accident. Michela Lynch was 19 yrs old and a graduate of Tollgate High School that year. Michela was working at an assisted living facility and as a hairdresser at a salon in North Kingstown at the time. Michela was transported from the crash scene to Kent Hospital where she was pronounced dead. The two other passengers were transported to Rhode Island Hospital, one with a sustained brain injury and the other with a bruised lung and laceration to the head.

Police said officers at the scene witnessed Pelliccio had blood shot watery eyes, slurred speech, and smelled strongly of alcohol.

Located within the vehicle was evidence of the presence of alcohol, as well as the presence of marijuana use.

Pelliccio’s decision to refuse a chemical test demonstrated that his priority of self-preservation outweighed his priority to drive safely while transporting passengers that night.

Jacob Pelliccio's "GT" date is scheduled for 10,21,2026 based on DOC inmate search records.

Mr. Pelliccio has served only four years of his seven-year sentence. Pelliccio's GT date would schedule his release after serving a mere 5 years of his 7-year sentence. Pelliccio is only 23 years old currently. He has his entire life left to live compared to Michela Lynch whose life was abruptly ended at 19. The Lynch family has been given a life sentence of loss, grief, and heartache.

Mr. Pelliccio has made the right and prudent decisions for himself once again. Participating in programs, college coursework, etc. benefit his early release. The night of the crash, he refused a chemical test that he knowingly would not benefit his defense. Making the right decisions for his benefit are not an act of selflessness, just smart.

Five years is simply an obscene amount of time to measure the accountability for the actions on October 25,2020.

While a 7-year sentence may not seem agreeable to many given the seriousness of his crimes, certainly 5 years would be even less agreeable to many.

Often within the parole minutes the phrase, "we find the parole release at this time would depreciate the seriousness of the offenses and promote disrespect for the law"

Surely this phrase is applicable once again as it was used in Pelliccio's last hearing, given the minimum amount of time served thus far.

Alliance for Safe Communities implores our parole board to weigh the seriousness of DUI, fatality resulting, serious injury to others, and reckless speeding to not be minimalized.

Alliance requests that denial of parole be considered for Jacob Pelliccio at this time.

Respectfully,

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