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REQUEST DENIAL PAROLE LETTER FROM ALLIANCE FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES FOR GAHIL OLIVEIRA

The parole board's responsibilities at a parole hearing are to assess the status of the candidate inmates progress and hopefully positive change during incarceration when rendering a decision at that time. The parole board also has a responsibility to the victim, their family, friends, and community in acknowledging the loss and pain and suffering rendered to them due to whatever crimes the parole candidate had committed that impacted them.

When reviewing the history of Mr. Oliveira in relation to his actions that led to his incarceration, one cannot escape the attention given by him opposing his sentence. But today's parole hearing should not focus on that.

Today is not the day to debate Mr. Olivera's issues with his sentencing. On appeal of his sentencing conviction, his petition to the court was denied and his sentence remained constitutional.

Today is not the day to debate development of young minds. In fact, the potential change in perspective regarding youthful offenders has not reached a consensus that would have deemed Oliveira's lengthy sentence unconstitutional.

The well documented history of Mr. Olivera's rehabilitation presented at the 2023 Superior Court appeal did not provide sufficient grounds to override the severity of the sentence imposed for such a serious and heinous crime.

However, one can be certain that youthful age at the time of the crime, rehabilitation, and challenging the length of the sentence will be addressed today "once again" .

What needs equal attention if not more, is the attention to what a heinous violent crime this was and the impact to the victims.

On December 18th, 1995, John Carpenter, was hunted down like an animal. He was chased and shot "point blank" while lying on the ground, twice in his head. While the other target of revenge "Evans", escaped. The charges for Oliveira's part were 1st, degree murder, of Carpenter, assault with intent to murder Evans, and 2 counts of conspiracy to commit each crime.

A family lost a son in one of the most brutal crimes imaginable.

At the time Oliveira's criminal past and violent history fueled his decisions that led to his involvement in such a heinous crime.

Apparently, incarceration has fueled Oliveira's quest to shorten his sentence over the years and dispute the unconstitutionality of verdicts regarding his lengthy sentence.

Only these parole hearings offer the victims family the opportunity to express the lifetime loss of their loved one. There will be no relief during their life sentence or consecutive years following the loss of their beloved John Carpenter. There will be no appeals to the Courts to relieve their lifetime sentence and beyond. This parole hearing is the only opportunity for the victims loved ones to weigh in on what the future holds for them.

Today the Parole Board must seriously take into consideration the impact the victim's family as well as the heinous nature of this crime is once again.

For today's decisions to be fair and balanced these factors must all be considered.

Alliance for Safe Communities requests denial of parole for Gahil Oliveria currently.

Respectfully submitted,

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