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July 2, 2018

Department of Corrections
And Community Supervision
The Harriman State Campus-Building 2
1220 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12226-2050

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is my understanding that Mr. Bernie Hatch, who is currently confined in Auburn Prison for the murder of Mary Turner of Utica, NY, is going to have a mandated Parole hearing in the near future.

This letter is written on behalf of not only Mary Turner, but also the other victims that Mr. Hatch raped, terrorized and murdered in the 1960's and 1970's. In addition, Mr. Hatch seriously threatened two New York State Police commissioned officers when he was processed at State Police Headquarters, the evening he was arrested for the death of Mary Turner.

I was a NYSP BCI Lieutenant who supervised the Turner Homicide Investigation, directly under the command of Major Robert S. Charland. Mr. Hatch threatened "to get" both Major Charland and me when he was released from prison.

As you may or may not be aware, Mary Turner was not the only victim that Mr. Hatch murdered and buried in the state forest. Other bodies buried by Mr. Hatch were also later recovered. Ted Wolfe, who at that time, was Oneida County Assistant District Attorney, had promised to present those additional cases to a separate Grand Jury. Unfortunately, Mr. Wolfe died and these cases were never pursued.

Mr. Hatch had a record prior to committing the aforementioned heinous crimes. During the mid 1960's, Mr. Hatch brutally kidnapped and raped at least two other individuals. He was sent to prison for these crimes, but was eventually paroled. Shortly after his release, Mr. Hatch began committing similar crimes, only this time, Mary Turner and other victims, would not live to tell about them.

Based on his past history and threats, it would be a grave injustice to grant this man parole. He will return to society and kill innocent people once again. He poses a real threat to members of the Turner Family and also members of the NYSP and their families, who he promised "he would get".

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I respectfully request that you deny parole to such a cold, callous and deviate person. This is the only way to keep our citizens safe. It is also requested that this letter remain **CONFIDENTIAL** and never be released to Mr. Hatch, his attorney or any **FOIL** request. Such release could place many people in harms way.

If you or anyone from your office has a need to speak with me, please feel free to call (315) 363-5602.

Respectfully,

Gerald E. Brown
Deputy Chief Inspector N.Y.S.P. (retired)

cc: Honorable Scott McNamara
District Attorney
Oneida County, NY

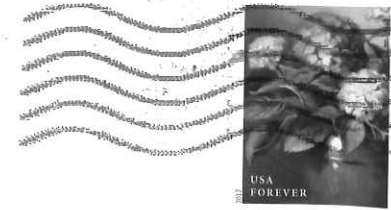
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