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Honorable Members of the Parole Board:

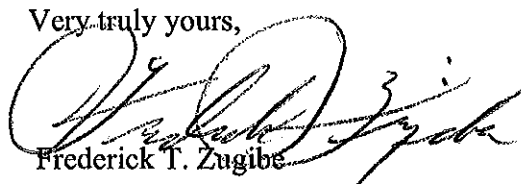
I am the former Chief Medical Examiner of Rockland County, New York. I served in this capacity during the period 1969 through 2003. As Chief Medical Examiner, I investigated the brutal murder of Ms. Paula Bohovesky committed by Robert McCain and Richard LaBarbera on October 28, 1980. The investigation of this death entailed a comprehensive crime scene investigation and forensic autopsy.

Her body was found on a wooded path in a residential neighborhood in the hamlet of Pearl River, New York. The investigation at the crime scene revealed the body of 16-year-old Paula Bohovesky who was facing face down. Although, the upper portion of her body was fully clothed, her pants and underwear were pulled down around her ankles. A physical inspection of her body at the scene revealed five (5) large stab puncture wounds to her upper body. A large pool of blood was detected at the site of the body.

An autopsy was subsequently performed by me. The post mortem examination revealed that Ms. Bohovesky sustained catastrophic injuries as the result of a brutal beating and multiple stab wounds. The stab wounds resulted in the collapse of her lung, a mediastinal shift and complete exsanguination, i.e. blood loss leading to her death. In addition to the stab wounds, the autopsy revealed that she was brutally beaten with a blunt object about her head and she was raped and strangled.

As noted above, I served as Chief Medical Examiner for 34 years. During my tenure I investigated hundreds of brutal homicides. The brutality of this case, however, will be forever etched in my mind as one of the most brutal and heinous killings in my 34 years as Chief Medical Examiner. The acts evinced sociopathic behavior with a total disregard for human life. I implore the Parole Board to deny any request for parole release for either inmate. I believe that the release of these inmates would be a complete travesty of justice and would pose a profound danger to our community.

Very truly yours,



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