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Re: **Robert McCain - NYSID#4638442M; DIN#81B1327**
Richard LaBarbera - NYSID#3268395H; DIN#81A2806

Dear Sir/Madam:

The above inmates are scheduled for appearances before you to determine if they should be paroled after having been convicted of brutally murdering a 16 year old student in 1981. To meet and fulfill your mission of promoting public safety, I respectfully request that you deny them parole.

These inmates were convicted of murdering a 16 year old girl who was walking home after leaving an after-school job at the Pearl River Library. The discovery of her body the following morning sent shock waves through the community. In Pearl River, a small hamlet in Rockland County, children always played outside, especially in the fall, after school. Parents were accustomed to letting their children walk home from school and walk to and from the library located in the middle of town. On October 28, 1980, things changed after Paula Bohovesky was killed.

After leaving the library, Paula stopped for a soda at a local store and continued her walk home. She would never return to the library where she worked after school. She would never return to class where she excelled as an honor student. She would never see her parents and family again.

The brutality of her death became apparent when her body was discovered the following day. Permit me to quote from the decision of the Appellate Division affirming the conviction. Paula Bohovesky's body

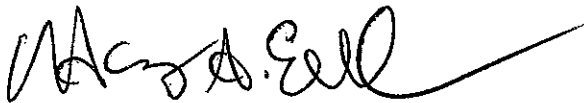
was discovered on the morning of October 29, 1980, lying face down near a pool of blood with her dungarees pulled down around her ankles. There were five stab wounds on (her) back, blood coming out of her nose, a

swollen area on the forehead and a series of bruises on the neck, face and calf area of one of the legs.
134 A.D.2d 287, 288 (1987).

Needless to say, this discovery stunned the community. The trial of this case was an emotional undertaking for all persons involved. I prosecuted the case on behalf of the People. The Bohovesky family sat in court throughout the entire trial and heard testimony about Paula's death as well as the gruesome details of the autopsy. The Family, and indeed the entire community were deprived of the life and accomplishments of a talented and decent human being.

Under all these circumstances, how could the release of these inmates promote public safety? I implore you to deny parole. I believe that the facts require you to do so.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harvey A. Eilbaum", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

HARVEY A. EILBAUM