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To Whom It May Concern:

My husband is a Model Inmate (I/M) within the Nevada Department Of Prisons (N. D. O. C.) who has earned a college degree & is currently working on his 2nd degree. He has always worked since being incarcerated, and has taken & been involved in over 40 rehabilitation programs by the Nevada Department Of Rehabilitation & (N. D. O. C.). He is Rehabilitated.

He is now 63 years old (almost 64) & was 27 years old when arrested. He now has serious under-lying medical conditions, pre-diabetes & Cirrhosis, due to N.D.O.C.'S refusing/delaying treatment.

He has served 36 years on a prejudicial conviction for 1st degree murder (the facts and law of the case dictate that it's no more than a 2nd degree case), where he received a lifewithout sentence.

He has submitted numerous applications to the Pardons Board, but has never even been seen by the Board! The law in Nevada, says an I/M who has served 20 calendar years, is eligible for a commutation. The average length of time an I/M with a sentence of life-without served in 1984, was 23 1/2 years, before they were out. Many previous I/M's within the N.D.O.C. that had life-without, committed other crimes, including 1st degree murder, while incarcerated, have long been commuted & are out of prison.

California's Governors recently released mass prisoners due to Corvid 19 & prior to the pandemic has been & continues to pardon numerous prisoners with murder convictions. WHY? Because the statistics show that less than 1% of people return to Jail Or Prison for anything.

There is no social distancing in prisons! When Corvid 19 arrives in the N.D.O.C., especially the Northern Nevada Correctional Center, (N.N.C.C.) in Carson City, there will be mass deaths! N.N.C.C., houses the majority of elderly/geriatric I/M's within the N.D.O.C., and they will suffer & die, just as patients in the nursing homes have.

My husband can live with me and collect his Social Security, & his family will support him until the corvid 19 is over, and then he can obtain a job.

I beg you Governor Sisolak to do the right thing and release my husband.

Thank you for your consideration and time in this urgent matter.

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