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Office of the Governor
State of California
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State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, Ca 95814
Voltaire Williams CDC No. E17796

Dear Governor Brown:

I am writing to let you know that I am OPPOSED to the parole of Voltaire Williams for the following reasons:

On October 31st, 1985 Los Angeles Police Department Detective Thomas Williams was brutally murdered by gunfire in front of his young son, whom he was picking up from daycare.

Detective Williams was killed after doing his due diligence as an officer of the law and testifying against a criminal associated with Voltaire Williams, during a robbery trial. In an attempt to sabotage the trial and get revenge against the detective for his part in the prosecution, Voltaire Williams and his associates conspired to kill Detective Williams.

It is my understanding that Voltaire Williams has never expressed remorse for his role in the murder and that Detective Williams' widow and two children would live in fear should he be released.

Based on the facts of this case, including the horrific nature of the crime, the significant factors of unsuitability and the terror this person has created for Detective Williams' family and the law-abiding public, I urge you to deny the parole of Voltaire Williams.

The killing or attempted killing of a law enforcement officer is the ultimate violation of public safety and should result in the forfeiture of the assailant's freedom for life.

Respectively,

Harriet Salarno, Chair of Crime Victims United of California