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Mr. Clifford Walker
Board of Pardons & Paroles
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RE: Inmate, Jones, Dewon, AIS# 254358

Dear Mr. Walker:

The above-named inmate has a parole hearing on September 12, 2018. I am writing to strongly object to his parole. On June 13, 2007, the defendant was found guilty after a jury trial of the murder of Scott Kirtley. His Co-Defendant, David Riley has been convicted of Capital Murder and is on death row. This Defendant received a sentence of thirty (30) years in the State penitentiary. He should have to serve his sentence.

The pertinent facts of the case are as follows:

On January 10, 2005, the Defendant and his co-defendant David Riley planned to rob Dandy's Package Store in Florence. Riley was armed with a handgun. This Defendant was the look-out during the robbery. He provided Riley with the gun and he posted up outside of the store and was supposed to signal Riley in the event anyone arrived at the store during the robbery. Scott Kirtley was the store clerk on the day of the murder.

Riley entered the store; stuck a gun in Scott's face and demanded money. Scott complied with his demands and began filling up a sack with money. As this was in progress, a customer entered the store. Jones later told police that he tried to warn Riley about the customer, but he could not get a signal on his cell phone.

Riley hid his gun while the customer made a purchase. After the customer left, Riley ordered Scott Kirtley to the back of the store and executed him; shooting him three times in the head. After the murder, Riley stole the videotapes from all but one of the store's video surveillance system. The video that he left behind captured the robbery on video. It also captured the excruciating sounds of Scott Kirtley screaming out in agony as he was being executed.

Riley ran from the store with money and liquor and the videotapes. He gave Jones the gun used to kill Scott Kirtley, which Jones hid at his home. The investigation revealed that Jones

was the owner of the gun. The investigation also revealed that Jones and Riley scouted the store in the days leading up to the Robbery/Murder.

This defendant helped plan and participated in the robbery and murder of Scott Kirtley. He purchased the murder weapon; gave it to Riley to commit the crime and kept the gun after the murder. This was a horrific crime for which he should not be paroled. As noted, his co-defendant is on death row.

It should also be noted that this defendant has received fifteen (15) disciplinaries since his incarceration including: one (1) infraction for indecent exposure, one (1) infraction for fighting without a weapon, one (1) infraction for lying, one (1) infraction for making a false statement or charges, one (1) infraction for disorderly conduct, two (2) infractions for failure to obey a direct order of DOC officer, five (5) infractions for being in an unauthorized area, one (1) infraction for violation of institutional rules or regulations, one (1) infraction for destroying/disposing or damaging or selling State property and one (1) infraction for intentionally creating a security/safety/health hazard.

Please help us to send a strong message to society and to give this victim's family a piece of mind- at least temporarily- that they and the citizens of Lauderdale County are safe from this defendant. He should serve remain in prison.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you need additional information from me, please call on me.

Sincerely,



Chris Connolly
District Attorney

cc: Hon. Steve Marshall
VOCAL
Karrey Lossau