

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor of the State of California  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Jane Benson, W28860

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

I am writing in support of parole for Jane Benson who has served 21 years in prison on her 17 years to life sentence. The Board of Prison Hearings granted Jane parole on June 26, 2008 and I understand that you will make the final decision. I urge you to allow Jane to leave prison as the Board has recommended.

Jane has taken full responsibility for her actions and has used her time in prison for self-improvement. She worked full time until recently. Jane presently attends college and volunteers despite serious physical disabilities.

Jane has the support of her family and friends including income from many friends. She has a job waiting for her when she is released.

Jane has planned appropriately for her parole, has been accepted by a transitional residential program and has offers of housing from family members.

Jane has spent 21 years in prison. She has taken advantage of her time in prison for introspection and self-improvement. She has taken responsibility for her actions and does not pose a threat to public safety.

Justice has been served; it is time for Jane to come home. Please allow her to do that.

Sincerely,

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(Signature)

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