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Attica Correctional Facility  
Supervising Offender Rehabilitation Coordinator  
639 Exchange Street,  
Attica, NY 14011-0149

**RE: LETTER OF OPPOSITION TO THE PAROLE OF INMATE SHATIEK JOHNSON (DIN: 99A6891)**

Dear Supervising Offender Rehabilitation Coordinator,

We the undersigned are writing to express our strong opposition to the release of Shatiek Johnson, who is serving a sentence of 25 years to life for the murder of a New York City Housing Police Officer in 1998 and is now seeking parole. Mr. Johnson's release from jail would not make him the first cop killer released by the New York State Board of Parole, meaning that it would only double down on the belief that society no longer cares about the murder of law enforcement officers. His release does nothing besides cause more pain for the still grieving family of that police officer, Gerard Carter, who was brutally murdered in cold blood by Mr. Johnson.

In fact, numerous cop killers have been released by this parole board despite impassioned pleas from hundreds, if not thousands, of New Yorkers. We join with Officer Carter's family and his innumerable brothers and sisters in blue in urging you not to make that mistake again.

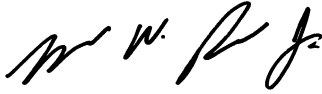
Time does not absolve Mr. Johnson of the heinous crime he committed, nor does it heal the pain felt by the family of Officer Carter. There is no rehabilitation or redemption possible for those who murder our police officers. **We the undersigned respectfully request that Shatiek Johnson's request for parole be denied.**

A police officer's life is no more valuable than the average citizen's; however, these are the men and women who keep us safe and enforce our laws. Our modern society strongly

believes that anyone who kills a police officer is a criminal – that belief is reaffirmed in our laws. Granting Mr. Johnson parole would only diminish the integrity of our justice system.

We appreciate your consideration of our request and hope that the members of the parole board will make the right decision.

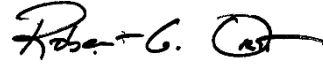
Sincerely,



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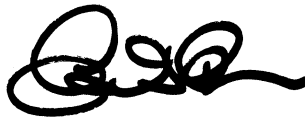
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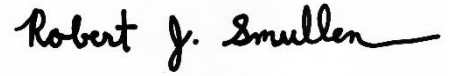
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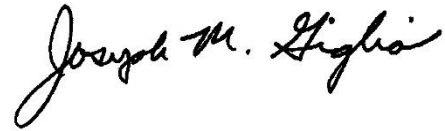
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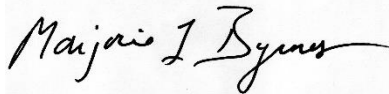
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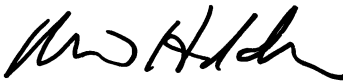
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