



Our Son, Andy

By Rita and Dick Moore

Andy's story began before we ever met him. Andy was born in Vietnam on April 25, 1974. He was seven months old when we adopted him, just before Thanksgiving that year. You can imagine the excitement when we drove to New York that day with our daughters, Suzanne, who was 10, and Meg, age 7. What a Thanksgiving it was for us when Andy's new grandparents came to welcome him into the family on such a happy day. When Andy's birth-mother in Vietnam gave her son up for adoption, she had no way of knowing the happiness he would bring to his new adoptive family. We would look at him and fairly burst with love!

Andy was a happy, captivating little boy. His personality sparkled and his smile was infectious. He was the life of any party and made friends easily. In school, he was a member of the Gifted Program, played basketball, delivered papers, earned a Black Belt in Tai Kwan Do, enjoyed family fishing trips to Canada and the Jersey shore. He did well in school and had lots of friends. He made us laugh, too, and we marveled at his love of life... his spirit... his ability to smile in spite of how things were going. And things did not always go smoothly. Andy realized very early that he was "different" from other kids in our town. Back in the 70s there were very few minority students in our school. Andy struggled with the identity issue and we struggled with how to help him. He didn't want to discuss his adoption and his adolescence was characterized by a struggle to determine how he fit into the world around him, despite all the friends he had. Our love wasn't enough to get him through that and, although he was smiling on the outside, we knew he was hurting deeply on the inside.

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*There will be
no CAH meetings
until further notice*

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CITIZENS AGAINST HOMICIDE

About Us

The majority of our CAH Board Members have lost a loved one to murder. We will never “get over” our tremendous losses, but we do “get through” the grief. Becoming proactive; assisting/supporting families throughout the most difficult time of their lives and guiding them through the complicated criminal justice system. We have joined together to create a voice for families of homicide victims.

CAH Objectives

- Assist families through the complicated criminal justice system;
- Act as Liaison between families and investigative law enforcement;
- Provide assistance with Parole Opposition Letters;
- Accompany families to parole suitability hearings (when possible);
- Provide trial and courtroom support (when possible);
- Facilitate Reward Billboards (when/where possible);
- Provide information on pending crime legislation

Protecting Your Own Interests

We cannot prepare for the devastating event that changes our lives forever. We can only react. You will need to know how to deal with the subsequent trial, sentencing and (today) the unavoidable parole hearings. CAH will help you take action to protect your own interests.

If you know of a family or friend who may need our help, please share the information we have provided here.

Location for Meetings

We hold bi-monthly meetings on the second Sunday of the month at Loch Lomond Yacht Club - 95 Loch Lomond Drive, San Rafael, CA. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. We encourage anyone interested to attend.

A Few Words From Jan

As I sit down to write a “few words”, reality sets in just how long it has been since a “few words” were shared with all of our CAH family and friends. This year of 2020 will certainly go down in my memory as the year of “it’s not happening”.

So many wonderful family traditions were missed or postponed like Easter, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day. So many special once-in-a-lifetime events did not happen as in years past, i.e., junior proms; senior proms, jr. high, high school and college graduation ceremonies and all the celebratory festivities that follow. Weddings were either postponed or took place with just their best man and maid of honor. Some very dear friends and family members died, and we were not allowed to say our “goodbyes” or offer love and support for those left behind. Some small groups of friends and families took advantage of online “chat bubbles”, providing them a way to safely catch up and share time together. Since my family is very large and many of us live in very close proximity, we were able to create such a “bubble”, thus allowing us to keep up with news and share more events than most. We are all praying for the green light that will allow business owners to open their doors again, before even more stores and businesses in our area are forced to close for good. So many people have lost what they have spent their entire lives working for. Those students who did not receive their full education from the last of the 2019-2020 school year are now starting the 2020-2021 year slowly, but surely. A return to full time in-class instruction looks promising and will provide students a chance to catch up. All these limitations caused by Covid 19 undoubtedly placed a heavy burden on all of us. But, today is a new day, as we are slowing getting back to some kind of “normal”.

There are other aspects of the “shut-down” of which I am not so optimistic for recovery. In our State of California, the Governor has taken advantage of this pandemic to further an uncharacteristic and unreasonable agenda. Under a “state

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of emergency” (for well over 200 days now), he has become a one-man ruler. With continuous swipes of his pen, he has changed the face of our once trusted criminal justice system. He has turned his back on victims of violent crimes and their families. Using the pandemic as his catalyst, he has released thousands of prisoners (including violent offenders) to our free society. And he is not finished by a long shot. Furthering his “soft on crime” agenda, more prisoners are being scheduled for release and he recently announced the closure of prisons; two within this next year. All the while remaining silent with the “Defund Police” movement. He has cherry picked which businesses can reopen and those that must remain closed. Some pubs can reopen, but only if they serve food from a menu his people

created—The big box stores can open, but the small boutique must remain closed. At a time when most needed, Churches and religious gatherings were forbidden, however, hundreds of peaceful protesters and hundreds of violent rioters (Antifa) who infiltrated these groups are allowed.

It is now the beginning of October; a new season and hopefully a new day is upon us. It is my hope and prayer for my own family and for my large, extended family of CAH, that we can all lean on each other; lean on our religion and be aggressive in returning our lives back to the normal of October 2019. I hope and pray for all of us that we celebrate with our family and friends all of the upcoming holidays with joy, enthusiasm and gusto like never before. Let us make up in the next 3 months for all that we have

missed in the last 6 months. We have Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s. Share these times with those who are the most important to us, reach out, share a meal, share a conversation and let those you love know—they are loved by you.

All the while, our team here at CAH has been working; families are being helped as best we can with limited resources available to us. We have some exciting new things that will be shared with everyone in the next month or so. Please remember, you are never forgotten. We do care about you and share your concerns. CAH continues to fight the good fight for justice and positive changes for victims’ families. California’s Governor may have set us back on our heels for a moment, but we are not going away!

—Jan

Update!

MAN CONVICTED IN 1988 LOMPOC MURDER-FOR-HIRE CASE DIES IN PRISON

Convicted murderer, Victor Castillo Perea, age 71, died March 3, 2020, of natural causes at Valley State Prison

in Chowchilla, just months before his next parole hearing (July 2020).

Perea’s death brought much relief for the family of Perea’s victim, Harold “Skeeter” Lyerla, after years of fighting against his release on parole. “My mother and I are beyond relieved that we will no longer have to attend these parole hearings and face the day when Victor Perea is released. Such a burden has been lifted

and we are so grateful. Victor finally got his death penalty,” said Lyerla’s Niece, Tamara Pickarts.

Perea has been incarcerated since his 1989 conviction for the murder of Skeeter Lyerla, who was found stabbed to death in his Lompoc home in November 1988.

Skeeter grew up in Santa Barbara and later married Cynthia Knox. They settled in Lompoc and had a daughter. Soon after, Knox began an affair with an Augoura Hills investor and rancher, John Litchfield, leading

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It wasn't until he spent a summer in San Diego, visiting his Uncle Paul and working at Sea World, that he seemed to undergo an understandable change. San Diego's ethnic diversity was a far cry from that of Lebanon, Pennsylvania which comprised of mostly middle-class, white families. In San Diego, Andy felt as though he "fit in" and he was very happy. That summer left an indelible mark and he came home to Pennsylvania with the intent to return to California as soon as he could. After high school, and several jobs, he finally made his permanent move to San Diego. We knew it was the only decision that made sense so, with heavy hearts, we supported him in moving out there. We missed him so much, but we knew he was where he wanted to be and where he needed to be. With the support of his Uncle Paul, Andy found a job as a chef, an apartment, and took several courses at City College. He did very well and soon he enrolled full-time at City College and became excited about a future in International Business. That would be a good fit for Andy. We knew he was headed for a successful, happy career.



Then, one night in September 2000, the unthinkable happened. The phone rang and when Dick answered it and took the phone to another room, I knew something was wrong. But nothing could have prepared me for what followed: a phone call from my brother, Paul, which would forever change our lives and that of everyone in our family. ANDY HAD BEEN MURDERED. What followed was utter shock and grief beyond comprehension. I do not remember much about what happened next. I know that I spent the night lying on Andy's bed, clutching his beloved Curious George to me, utterly devastated. We slept on his grave the day he was buried, because I couldn't bear for him to be alone. The years since then have been filled with hellish moments as I remember happy times and then try not to think of his murder, the terror he must have faced, the pain he felt. Who would do this to our son? Why would someone want to do this to someone who was a friend to everyone? And, most devastating of all... what did Andy go through during that horrible time when his murderer went into his apartment? I cannot let myself think of what went on...

how Andy must have been so frightened... how he suffered... what he said or wanted to say. We loved Andy so much. I would have gladly changed places with him that night. If only I could have helped him be safe. If only I could have prevented his death. Andy had so much to live for. He

had a nephew, Jonathan, who adored him, two sisters who loved him dearly, aunts and uncles who smiled just talking about their nephew, other cousins and relatives who fought to understand how such a thing could have happened.

Paul accompanied Andy's body back to Pennsylvania. I will never forget the day we went to the airport to meet the plane carrying our dead son... how we went from there to the mortuary... and how I was told not to look at him. But how could I have not wanted to see him one last time? In my heart is etched the picture of Andy that last time. I loved him so very much and now it was all over. Family and friends came. We had a funeral. I can remember my grown-up nephew, David, sobbing as we left church to the strains of "On Eagles' Wings". How utterly sad it all was. We buried Andy on a hill outside town and visited the site every day for the first two years. How could our lives possibly go on? We stumbled and cried and clung to each other in our grief. We spent a year in counseling, a year where I mostly just cried and cried. I journaled about my sorrow in letters to Andy. Dick and I became active, and started a newsletter, in a local chapter of Compassionate Friends, an organization for parents who have lost their children, and who understand our grief, because it is their grief also. We joined the Parents of Murdered Children group whose San Diego chapter, under the capable leadership of Bonnie Howell, was most supportive, even over such a distance. We founded a Lebanon Family Adoption group in the hope that we would be able to help families

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Carl DeMaio's California Voter Guide

By Carl DeMaio • Sep 9, 2020

The 2020 California General Election ballot is REALLY long and confusing—and politicians have even deceptively worded several ballot measures to hide tax hikes! Fortunately, Carl DeMaio and the team at the DeMaio Report have thoroughly researched and vetted measures and candidates to reveal which ballot measures contain tax hikes and which candidates are worthy of support. Statewide Ballot Measures

Prop 14: NO

Bonds for Government Subsidized Stem Cell Research

Allows politicians to borrow \$5.5 billion at a cost of \$7.8 billion to taxpayers to give away funds to so-called research studies on stem cells. Previous government funding for this was riddled with mismanagement and waste.

Prop 15: NO

Statewide Property Tax Increase (Caution: Ballot Has Deceptive Title)

Deceptive title on your actual ballot will claim it “Increases funding sources for public schools...” when this is REALLY a massive \$12–15 billion tax increase that will destroy jobs. This measure guts Prop 13 from 1978 (Howard Jarvis’ Initiative) for commercial, retail, industrial, and other properties and also allows state politicians to impose new taxes on home-based businesses. Prop 15 will increase your cost-of-living at a time when working families are already struggling to survive. Worse, if this flawed and costly tax hike

measure passes, expect a companion measure in next election to repeal Prop 13 from 1978 and increase property taxes on homeowners. For more information and to join the fight against Prop 15, go to www.StopPropertyTaxHikes.org

Prop 16: NO

Authorizes Discrimination on the Basis of Race in Government Decisions and Hiring

(Caution: Ballot Has Deceptive Title)

Deceptive title on your actual ballot will claim it “Allows Diversity as a Factor in Public Employment...” when this would reverse a voter-approved Constitutional Amendment from the 1990s that banned any discrimination on the basis of race in any government decision. If this measure passes, race-based preferences such as quotas and affirmative action would be allowed and merit-based criteria will be disregarded. Prop 16 fans the flames of racial division and is a step back in the fight for equal protection under the law.

Prop 17: NO

Gives Parolees the Right to Vote

Biased title on your actual ballot will claim it “Restores right to vote after completing prison term” but fails to note that parolees have NOT yet completed their sentence for their crimes and parole is still considered part of the sentence. Prop 17 would restore early voting rights to violent criminals and is offensive to crime victims. If you break our

laws, why should you have a vote in setting our laws? Under existing law, voting rights can be restored once an individual completes their full sentence, including parole, so Prop 17 is not needed.

Prop 18: NO

Gives 17-Year-Olds the Right to Vote

For a cost of over \$1 million per election cycle, 17-year-olds would be mailed ballots to allow them to vote before they reach legal age. State law prohibits 17-year-olds from drinking, smoking, and even tanning because science suggests they aren’t old enough to make sound decisions yet. Voting should be no different. Prop 18 is irresponsible and shows that the politicians who placed this misguided measure on the ballot are the true juveniles here.

Prop 19: NO

Increases Property Taxes

Prop 19 is a tax increase disguised as a tax relief measure. Only one part of Prop 19 is good—a small provision allowing homeowners who are over 55 or meet other criteria to transfer a low property tax base to another property. However, Prop 19 then revokes property tax protections for many other homeowners and uses firefighting as mere window dressing to con voters into raising taxes. Prop 19 would set a really bad precedent and cost taxpayers too much.

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Prop 20: YES

Support the Police and Hold Criminals Accountable

(Caution: Ballot Has Deceptive Title)

Deceptive title on your actual ballot will claim it “Restricts Parole for Certain Offenses...” when in fact Prop 20 would merely reverse policies that coddle criminals and allow for early release of dangerous criminals from prison. Prop 20 will restore much-needed enforcement powers to police and prosecutors to hold criminals accountable for looting/repeated shoplifting and other crimes that were considered FELONIES before state politicians watered-down the crimes to simple misdemeanors or less. Prop 20 also expands use of DNA to help catch criminals. For more information OR to request a free “Yes on Prop 20—Support the Police” lawn sign, go to <https://reformcalifornia.org/petitions/support-police/>

Prop 21: NO

Rent Control

Prop 21 is a disastrous measure that will increase the cost-of-living in California and lead to less housing supply. Rent control may sound good to some but everywhere rent control has been tried rents have actually skyrocketed higher. Economic studies show that Prop 21’s approach to rent control makes rents rise quicker because property owners will take the maximum allowed increase each year whether or not market conditions justify it just because they know future increases are always capped. Prop 21 will choke the supply of apartments by providing a disincentive for builders to invest in them.

Prop 22: YES

Allow Uber/Lyft and other App-Based Transportation and Delivery Services to Operate in California

(Caution: Ballot Has Deceptive Title)

Deceptive title on your actual ballot will claim it “Exempts App-Based Transportation and Delivery Companies from Providing Employee Benefits...” when Prop 22 actually FAVORS the drivers of these companies by allowing them the freedom to continue to work as independent contractors with a variety of benefits and protections. Prop 22 is part of the larger fight to repeal the terrible AB 5 law that state politicians imposed this year that has all-but banned the use of independent contractors. 1 million jobs are at stake and are being damaged by AB 5. To join the fight against AB5 and in support of Prop 22, go to www.DefendFreedomToWork.com

Prop 23: NO

New Costly Regulations for Kidney Dialysis Clinics

Deceptive title on your actual ballot will claim it “Establishes State Requirements for Kidney Dialysis Clinics” when 1) there are already numerous regulations governing these clinics and 2) Prop 23 would add unnecessary costs and burdens on kidney dialysis clinics in an attempt to force workers into unions to pay dues that then are given to politicians in the form of campaign contributions. Prop 23 is a sham initiative that is hazardous to public health.

Prop 24: NO

Amends Consumer Privacy Laws

Everyone likes privacy, but Prop 24 is a flawed initiative that creates a \$10 million-a-year government bureaucracy that would only be able to be reformed or eliminated by requiring voters to consider yet another ballot measure in the future. This flawed initiative actually reduces privacy in a number of ways and distracts from implementation of a new law that just went into effect to improve privacy in the digital age. Let’s wait to see the results of that existing law first before adding to costly mandates.

Prop 25: NO

Referendum: Should We Ban Cash Bail System for the “Honor System”

State politicians intentionally worded Prop 25 in a confusing way so that people don’t know whether a Yes vote means No and a No vote means Yes or whatever. To simplify things, vote NO on Prop 25 if you want to block a flawed law that the politicians imposed that would ban bail as a requirement of releasing individuals charged with serious crimes. Liberals want to replace bail with the “honor system” of hoping criminals show back up for their court date. Prop 25 would result in the creation of a new costly bureaucracy where government workers would be hired to “trace” people and ask them to voluntarily come to court hearings. Prop 25 is a dangerous law that puts crime victims at risk.

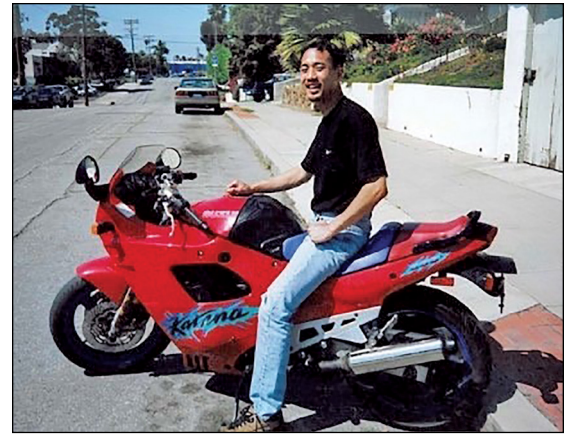
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through the struggles of the teen years. We joined Citizens Against Homicide, a California organization, after its co-founder, Jane Alexander, familiarized us with victims' rights and was most helpful as we worked with police to obtain the Governor's Reward money if the search resulted in the arrest and conviction of Andy's killer. We traveled to San Diego every year in April to present the Andrew Tan Tai Memorial Scholarship to a student at City College. While there, we meet with police personnel to talk about Andy's case, which still remains unsolved. We "visit" the tree planted at City College in Andy's memory.

We have worked with a succession of police personnel as Andy's case was eventually declared a Cold Case. We wonder if these folks who hold our only hope for bringing Andy's murderer to justice, know how indispensable they are to our lives. Their job carries with it the hopes and prayers of so many families who count on them to be supportive and understanding as we fight to hold back silent screams that someone out there is walking around free after taking our loved ones' lives. How could anyone do that? And why? How could they NOT be found? Jim Johnson, the Crime Stoppers police liaison in San Diego, has been a friend from Day 1. He arranged TV appearances, a TV reenactment, and the printing of hundreds of posters to highlight Andy's case. He arranged for Andy's case to be included in the decks of Cold Case playing cards being distributed in jails. Tami Ballard, also from the police department, took a personal interest in our quest for justice. So many new friends united to work on Andy's case. Steve Keezer,

from Lamar Advertising Co., worked with us to obtain a billboard highlighting the \$56,000 reward being offered. The media have helped bring publicity to the case with TV interviews and newspaper articles. Thousands of flyers have advertised the reward. We contacted representatives from the Vidocq Society, retired homicide investigators, who worked with police in investigating Andy's murder and hosted a SDPD member's trip to PA to present Andy's case at the group's Philadelphia meeting. Everyone we have worked with has given us much-needed hope and encouragement. I guess that, and many prayers have gotten us through these past 20 years. We try to fill our days with purposeful activities, the kind of activities which bring meaning to our lives and to the lives of others. We know that Andy would want nothing less from us. He was the most giving person we have ever known. We take fresh flowers to Andy's grave each week and we hang butterflies, the symbol of life, from the tree Dick planted there. When Andy's birthday comes in April, we try to observe it in different ways—



releasing birthday balloons, working in his memory at Habitat for Humanity sites, planting flowers at different sites, volunteering in soup kitchens in San Diego, distributing balloons to children at local daycare sites, having family picnics at the grave reading from our Andy Book and... most of all, thanking God for the privilege of having Andy in our lives. We remember the good times and we will love him forever. We look forward to seeing him again.

This is our story. Our hope is that we offer hope to other grieving families because, somehow, life goes on, despite the unspeakable loss we have all faced. We know that the world was a happier place with Andy in it. Our challenge is to make it happier for others and to do that in memory of the precious loved ones we have lost.

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Parole & Clemency Hearings

**These parole hearings are imminent.
Send letters in support of these families today.**

(DATE)

Board of Parole Hearings
ATTN: Pre-Hearing Correspondence
P.O. Box 4036
Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

RE: Joseph Lee Daily—CDC# K-06244
Parole Hearing Date:
November 4, 2020

Dear Chairman
and Parole Board Member,

Please DO NOT grant a parole date to convicted murderer, Joseph Lee Daily. On May 5, 1995, Joseph Daily brutally and senselessly beat his own infant son, Tristan Thomas Daily, seven (7) weeks old. Little Tristan died a very slow and horrific death as the result of head trauma, when his father repeatedly slammed his head against the wall. He then deserted Tristan's unconscious little body on the floor. A neighbor called 911 and when paramedics arrived, they had to attempt to locate Joseph Daily who had wandered off. According to medical staff at Children's Hospital in

San Diego, CA, the blows sustained by Tristan were equivalent to a fall from at least a three-story building. The baby's injuries consisted of multiple fractures; to include the skull, with severe head trauma and brain damage. Tristan remained in the hospital for five (5) days until he succumbed from his injuries on May 9, 1995.

Joseph Daily immediately fled the state, as the coward he is, and was harbored by his family until arrested and extradited back to California for trial. He was convicted of Second Degree Murder and Felony Assault Against a Child, and was sentenced to 15 Years To Life. It was only during his first Parole Suitability Hearing in 2007, that this convicted murderer admitted to being responsible for the death of his infant son; that Tristan was being "punished" for wetting on him during a diaper change.

On November 4, 2020, Tristan Daily's family must, once again, relive the horrendous events that led to his brutal death. Given Joseph Daily's complete disregard for human life, lack of remorse and conscience for brutally beating and killing his own infant son, justice demands this convicted murderer be denied parole. This senseless act of violence, in the murderer's own words, "a punishment", was a personal choice made by Joseph Lee Daily and he must continue to accept the consequences of his actions. Tristan never got the opportunity to grow, thrive and enjoy life. His seven (7) week-old life was brutally snuffed out by the hand of his



own father. Therefore, Joseph Daily does not deserve a second chance or the privilege of freedom.

I respectfully request you review this matter and come to the same conclusion that Tristan Daily's family has maintained since his brutal and senseless murder. One cannot help but question, "what kind of a man could murder his own baby?" Anymore today, the only people serving life sentences are those who have lost loved ones to murder. Please deny parole to convicted murderer, Joseph Lee Daily, for the maximum time allowed by State of California law.

Thank you for your consideration.
(YOUR NAME)

For your confidentiality, do NOT put your return address on the letter; only on the outer mailing envelope.

Please send a copy to the victim's family:
The Campbell Family—9 Sewall Ct.,
Edgewater, MD 21037-2705 or e-mail
to campbell.carri@gmail.com

Quote of the Month

"Going on *one more round*,
when you don't think you can,
That's what makes all the difference"

—Sylvester Stallone

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Board of Parole Hearings
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RE: Raul Higgins–CDCR# P29949
Parole Hearing Date:
November 13, 2020

Dear Chairman
and Parole Board Members,

Please DO NOT grant a parole date to convicted murderer, Raul Higgins. On November 20, 1998, Higgins went to the home of Carolyn Marie Bolger (his ex-girlfriend). After a short visit, Higgins took her two youngest children to school. He then returned to her home for the sole purpose of overpowering her and then brutally strangling her to death. He then abandoned her lifeless body, to be discovered later by her 16-year-old son.

November 13, 2020 will be the fourth parole hearing for this murderer. Carolyn's family and friends must, once again, relive the horrendous events that led to her brutal murder. They will, once again, endure the fear and uncertainty of your final decision. During Higgins' last hearing, a parole board panel found him suitable for release. Fortunately, Governor Newsom disagreed. In his parole release review dated October 8, 2019, Governor Newsom stated "I find the evidence shows that he currently poses an unreasonable danger to society if released from prison at this time.

Therefore, I reverse the decision to parole Mr. Higgins". One year does not change this murderer's behavior of entitlement, lack of respect for woman and fits of anger when rejected. As a result of Higgins' complete disregard for human life and lack of remorse, justice demands this convicted murderer be denied again.

Raul Higgins made a personal choice to execute an innocent young mother of five and must continue to accept the consequences of his actions. It is hoped the Board will think about Carolyn and the brutality she had to suffer before succumbing from strangulation. Please take into consideration her five children, who had to grow up without her. Carolyn does not get a second chance to live; she is gone forever by the hand of a murderer. Therefore, Raul Higgins does not deserve a second chance or the privilege of freedom. He must remain in prison for the maximum time allowed by State of California law.

I respectfully request you review this matter and come to the same conclusion that Carolyn Marie Bolger's family and friends have held since her brutal and senseless murder. Anymore today, the only people serving life sentences are those who have lost loved ones to murder.

Thank you for your consideration.

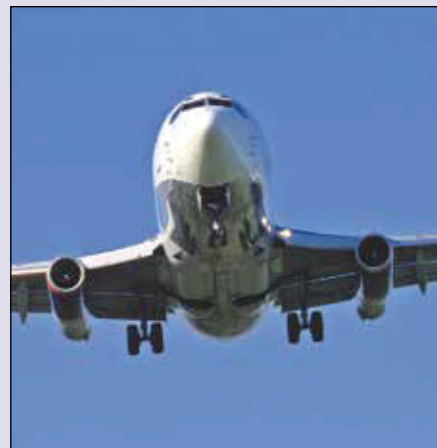
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How can you request compensation for travel costs to a parole hearing?

The Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services has funds available through a federal grant which allows for reimbursement to victims and next-of-kin for costs associated with travel to parole hearings.

For information on how to apply for travel reimbursement contact OVSRS at 1-877-256-6877.



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to the accusations they/he hired Perea to Kill Lyerla. Perea worked for Litchfield and lived in a house on his property until the day of the murder. Evidence included the discovery of the defendant's fingerprint at the murder scene.

Though Perea did not know Skeeter Lyerla personally, he was well acquainted with Cynthia Knox.

Lyerla's family has long alleged that Cynthia Knox played a role in his murder. She was never charged in connection with Lyerla's death, but she was convicted of using a false name while operating a cruise ship with the man she was having an affair with (Litchfield). Lompoc Police Sgt. Kevin Martin stated, "I don't know why the prosecutor at the time declined to file

charges. It seems obvious to me (that Knox was involved in the murder)." Since this article, Cynthia Knox has been released from prison.

Today, Skeeter Lyerla's family continues to hold out hope that Cynthia Knox will also be held accountable for her role in his murder.

