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To Whom It May Concern:

Reference: Scott Rehn Case

We, Wes & Betty Karlson are dear friends of the Scott Rehn family, and write this letter in concern for the grieving, suffering and haunted memories this family is left behind to endure. And now they are facing the parole request by Richard Hinger and Marnie Peot, who inflicted the horrible and cruel death on their son, Scott.

We had known Scott all his life – he was a handsome, friendly and personable fellow and a proud father and grandfather, and he had a great love for his family.

We owned a welding and machine shop and had the opportunity to do business with Scott and found him to be honest, dependable and respectable – a great guy!

It's amazing to us how Richard Hinger and Marnie Peot can ever be considered for parole. If granted, we would be terribly disappointed in our Justice system.

Please, please do not allow these convicts to be released on parole; they should serve the given sentence for the horrendous crime they committed.

Very truly yours,

Wes & Betty Karlson