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California State Prison, Solano
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P.O. Box 4000
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Re: Gregory Powell, CDC NO. A-57622

Dear Members of the Parole Board:

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), representing 241,000 rank-and-file law enforcement officers from across the United States, including the Los Angeles Police Protective League, I am writing to urge you **not** to reduce or modify Gregory Powell's life-imprisonment sentence.

We vehemently oppose the parole of Gregory Powell, who, in 1963 was involved in the kidnapping and murder of Los Angeles Police Department Officer Ian Campbell in an onion field south of Bakersfield. Gregory Powell has a long history of violence and has a history of refusing to cooperate with prison counseling and vocational programs.

NAPO believes that releasing this killer would depreciate the severity of his crime and diminish respect for the law. Granting Gregory Powell a reduction or modification in his sentence would have a devastating effect on Ian Campbell's family, the police community, and all who value a civilized society.

Therefore, NAPO strongly urges the Board not to alter Gregory Powell's sentence. Thank you for your consideration of this important matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at NAPO's Alexandria, Virginia office at (703) 549-0775.

Sincerely,

William J. Johnson
Executive Director

cc: Board of Directors, Los Angeles Police Protective League
The Honorable Jerry Brown, Governor, California