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California State Prison, Solano
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P.O. Box 4000
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Re: Voltaire Williams CDC NO. E17796

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 grant Voltaire Williams parole.

We vehemently oppose the release of Voltaire Williams, who was involved in the brutal ambush and assassination of Los Angeles Police Department Detective Thomas Williams in a plot hatched with five others to prevent him from testifying in an upcoming trial for robbery and attempted murder.

Detective Williams was brutally murdered on October 31, 1985, in a spray of gunfire just as he was picking up his young son Ryan from daycare. Detective Williams was hit by eight bullets fired from an Uzi. His truck was also riddled with bullets, as were nearby walls and even the interior of the school. The court records show that Voltaire Williams solicited Aladron Hunter to perform the murder, for the announced purpose of preventing the Detective's testimony.

NAPO believes that releasing this killer would depreciate the severity of his crime and diminish respect for the law. Granting Voltaire Williams parole would have a devastating effect on Thomas Williams' family, the police community, and all who are willing to sacrifice their lives to protect a civilized society.

Therefore, NAPO strongly urges the parole board not to free Voltaire Williams. 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