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IN RE: WILLIAM WAYNE FISHER

Institution #A310156

Trumbull County Case No. 87-CR-286

CONVICTION: RAPE (4 Counts)

SENTENCE: 10-25 years on three (3) counts; Life Sentence on one (1) count

DATE OF SENTENCE: June 7, 1995

and

Trumbull County Case No. 95-CR-130

CONVICTION: RAPE-LIFE (3 Counts); ATTEMPTED RAPE (2 Counts);
Tampering with Records (1 count); and Forgery (1 count)

SENTENCE: Multiple Life sentences (4), all concurrent with each other and

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concurrent with other offenses and conviction in 87-CR-286 and 95-CR-130
(Felony convictions II)

PREVIOUS PENITENTIARY SENTENCE:

Trumbull County Case No. 79-CR-183

CONVICTION: Gross Sexual Imposition

SENTENCE: 6 months to 5 years on October 19, 1979

(Total Felony Convictions – 12)

CONTINUED HEARING: AUGUST 2023

Dear Attorney Hoying:

As the board knows, last month I wrote members stating that Inmate Willis Reitz should never be released from prison because he is one of the worst of the worst child sex offenders that this office has seen.

Now one month later the parole board, pursuant to law, has scheduled another child rapist from Trumbull County, Inmate Williams Wayne Fisher, for a parole board hearing in August 2023 to consider his possible release on parole.

Both Reitz and Fisher had a prior parole board hearing where the parole board members denied them any opportunity for release for the maximum period by law. With their continued incarceration for approximately 10 years, our young children have been safe from them committing other sex offenses.

Also the unique circumstances of their multiple crimes against multiple victims justify that the remainder of their life sentences be served in prison. Coincidentally, I wrote in my last letter regarding Fisher to the board on Sept. 11, 2013, strongly opposing Inmate Fisher's release saying that "I think we have a new

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worst of the worst!!!

And what is even more coincidental is that the board has given me notice on another vicious child rapist, David Lockney, will be up for parole in September 2023. My next letter will come in August.

All three of them had repeatedly raped family members and all had raped children who were 6 years of age or younger! Only because of these courageous victims, Children Services workers, police officers, and witnesses, were prosecutors and the courts able to do their jobs and take these evil-doers off the streets with long prison sentences. Thankfully though the years, many parole boards have done their jobs by keeping these predatory child rapists and pedophiles behind bars guaranteeing that there will not be any re-offending by them!

Now specifically concerning Inmate Fisher, I am enclosing my prior letters and materials to the board for its review. My last letter dated Sept. 11, 2013, states the prosecutor's office position in this matter. Nothing has changed – please read our letter. To summarize – William Wayne Fisher had raped different children over three decades, the 1970s, '80s and '90s, and the only reason he has not raped another child again is because he has been locked up for almost 30 years. I would add that Fisher, in my opinion, is beyond rehabilitation, and that no maximum punishment under the law could be too severe.

He has earned his stay in prison until the day he dies! He is a ticking time bomb waiting to explode havoc on innocent children if released!

In other words, please get this! This man gets indicted for raping family members in 1987, one of whom he had raped before, flees Warren, Ohio, and then in 1994 comes back to our town with a new identity as James Watters and rapes children from another family, ages 6, 11, and 12! This man sits in prison now with 12 felony convictions, most of them against children! No Bakers Dozen for this guy! Please keep him there forever!

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If there were a Sex Offender Hall of Shame, Fisher would be there!

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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