

June 21, 2023  
Ms. Lisa Hoying Parole Board Chair  
Ohio Adult Parole Authority  
4545 Fisher Road Suite D  
Columbus, OH 43228

IN RE: WILLIS REITZ

Inmate#A292394

Trumbull County Case #94-CR-193

Continued Hearing: July, 2023

Convictions: Child Rape-4 counts

(15 years to life one count and 15 to

25 years on three other counts)

Gross Sexual Imposition-2 counts

Sentence: 15 years

to Life Time Served:

29 Years

Dear Ms. Hoying:

In the mythical world one can find many disturbing and scary creatures, some appearing to resemble human beings. With inmate Willis Reitz, one finds a disturbing and scary creature that all of mythology does not have. We, in the State of Ohio, have him and where he is staying is a place where children are safe from him and no new young victims will have Willis' nightmares. This narrative is not an exaggeration as shown by his prior criminal history spanning three (3) decades before he went to prison currently in Ohio in 1994. With the information the parole board had in 2011, it decided, after denying Reitz parole to extend his next opportunity for parole over 10 years to today, which is the maximum period provided by law. With good cause, that board understood the magnitude of the crimes committed by Reitz and the public danger, especially to children, a release on parole of him would mean, Nothing has

changed in our opinion and I am providing the board copies of our prior letters and materials for its review.

Reitz is 65 years old and grew up to become a serial rapist and one of the worst of the worst pedophiles. His life of adulterated predatory evil is quite amazing. This man started in North Carolina with various criminal convictions in 1977 and continued on to both Ohio and Mississippi. The facts show and the convictions prove that Reitz, prior to going to prison for raping a woman in the State of Mississippi in 1987, had raped a 6-year-old female relative in 1986 and then after serving only 7 years in prison in Mississippi, he was released and while on parole two weeks later came home to Warren, Ohio and again raped the same victim, then age 13, multiple times. Please read July 15, 2004 letter of then Child Assault Investigator Sue Ellen Stinedurf and September 2, 1994 five (5) page letter of Attorney Carol Sopkovich, Chief Counsel Child Assault Division. In summary, we believe our materials say it all as I wrote in my July 19, 2011 letter to the Parole Board Chair — . . .In my thinking THREE STRIKES YOU'RE OUT and with sex offense convictions in three different states—North Carolina, Mississippi and Ohio—Reitz has personally traveled many miles to earn a continued stay to insure public safety. . . .don't cancel our insurance policy by releasing Reitz on parole."

Please leave him where he is at until the morning sun appears and all of earth is free of his breath. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Watkins".

DENNIS WATKINS  
Trumbull County Prosecuting Attorney

Child Assault Prosecution Unit