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California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility and State Prison
Attention: Classification and Parole Representative/Lifer Desk
900 Quebec Avenue
Corcoran, California 93212

Re: Louis Belvin, Jr., #H33133

Dear Members of the Parole Board:

As President of the Los Angeles Police Protective League, the organization which represents the more than 9,900 sworn members of the Los Angeles Police Department, I am writing on behalf of LAPD officers and many others in the law enforcement community to urge you **not** to grant parole to Louis Belvin, Jr., who killed LAPD Metropolitan Officer Jim Pagliotti in June of 1987.

We vehemently oppose the release of Belvin, who fatally wounded Pagliotti in a shootout with police. At the time of Pagliotti's murder, Belvin was a suspect in another shooting, and just moments prior to shooting Pagliotti, Belvin had beaten a victim at the same location. Belvin may now be only 40 years old, but he remains a hardened cop-killer.

It is crucial to the security of the State of California, and to the safety of the men and women who enforce its laws, that killers forfeit their freedom for life when they murder a law enforcement officer.

We urge you to keep this brutal killer behind bars for the public safety of all Californians.

Very truly yours,

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