October 18, 2004

Monica David, Chair Florida Parole Commission 2601 Blair Stone Road, Bldg. C Tallahassee, FL 32399-245-

Dear Ms David:

I have known Charles P. Norman #881834 for the past ten years. During that time I have become aware that he is an extraordinary man who has spent the past 27 years working in a most positive manner to improve himself and others.

Charlie Norman has taught thousands of men within the Florida prison system. He has worked in literacy programs, G.E.D. programs, computer and business education. He has taught English to Hispanic and Haitian prisoners. He has continued to develop his own artistic and literary skills, always preparing for the day of freedom.

Charles Norman has never engaged in violence or negativity. He has focused on his own spiritual growth and has assisted with several Kairos Retreats, always remaining positive and upright under difficult circumstances.

I support wholeheartedly Charles P. Norman's release from prison. This man has proven that he can contribute to and be an asset in our society. I have no doubt but that he will continue on the path of personal and spiritual growth. It is my prayer and wish that you give this man's parole serious consideration.

In God's name,

Sister Ann Raymond Wood, SSJ

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