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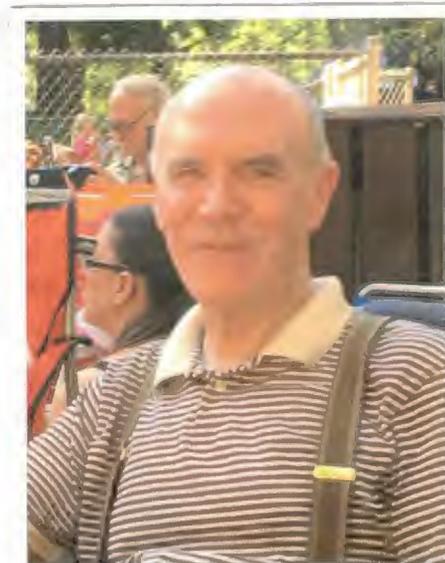
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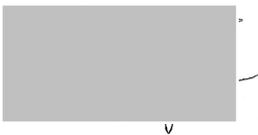
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Email Address: v



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Phone Number: L 

Email Address: J 

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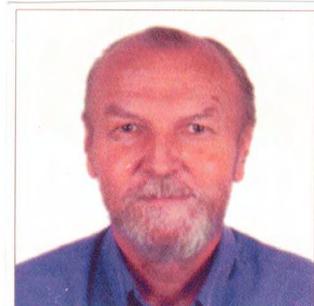
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Phone Number: [Redacted]

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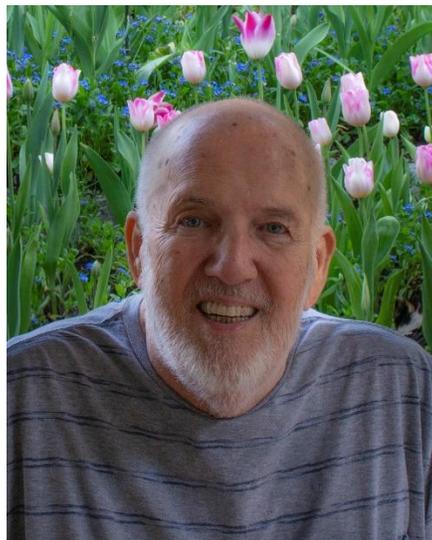


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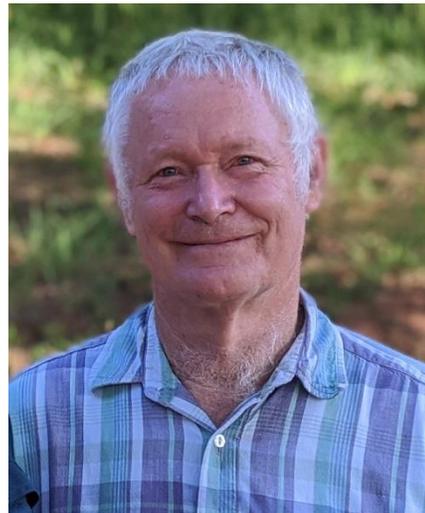
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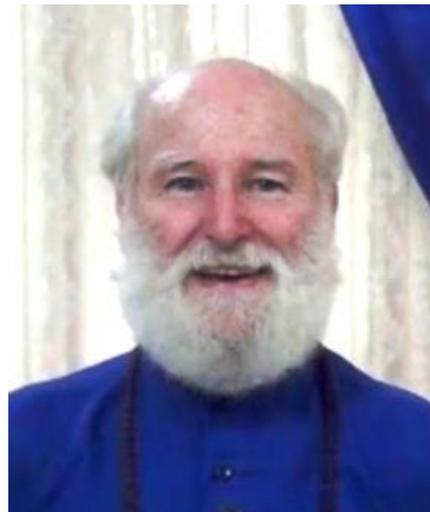


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Phone Number: 

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Phone Number:

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Phone Number: _____ [Redacted] _____

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Date: August 13, 2020

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Phone Number: [Redacted]

Email Address: [Redacted]



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Date: 8/15/2020

Printed Name: Lisa (Chandi) Holliman

Phone Number: 

Email Address: 



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[Redacted Signature]

Date: 8/20/2020

Printed Name: Lisa M. Clark

Phone Number:

Email Address: [Redacted]



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Date: 8/22/2020

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Phone Number:

Email Address:



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Date: 8/16/2020

Printed Name: Lorna Knox

Phone Number: [Redacted]

Email Address: [Redacted]



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To: Governor Gavin Newsom
Cc: CC1 Maldonado, CDCR

August 19, 2020

I am writing to ask you to commute Joe Hunt's sentence, and to allow a parole board to consider him for release from prison. 35 years in prison is enough! I have not met Joe but have been inspired by him through his interactions with the Ananda community as well as through his family members and ministers of Ananda Church, who know him directly. I have lived in Ananda Village, situated in the beautiful Sierra Nevada foothills for over 25 years with my wife and two daughters.

I believe that no one should be locked up forever, especially if they exhibit excellent behavior, as Joe has done. Fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers, compassion for the human condition, and common sense all lead one to conclude that **rehabilitated, elderly inmates who have strong community backing should be released.**

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Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]



Date: 8/19/20

Printed Name: Lucien Brink

Phone Number: [Redacted]

Email Address: [Redacted]

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Date: August 11 2020

Printed Name: Mary E Weber

Phone Number: [Redacted]

Email Address: [Redacted]



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To: Governor Gavin Newsom
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Phone Number: ()

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Date:

8/18/2020

Printed Name:

Phone Number:

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Date: 8/22/2020

Printed Name: Manju Singh

Phone Number:

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[Redacted signature]

Date: 8/21/2020

Printed Name: Margarita Dominguez

Phone Number: [Redacted]

Email Address: [Redacted]



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Phone Number: [Redacted]

Email Address: [Redacted]

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Date: 8/17/2020

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Email Address: 



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[Redacted signature]

Date: August 13, 2020

Printed Name: Marilyn Holm

Phone Number: 9 [Redacted]

Email Address: h [Redacted]



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C [REDACTED]

Date: 8/19/2020

Printed Name: Marion L McHenry

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]



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[Redacted Signature]



Date: 8-20-2020

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Phone Number: [Redacted]

Email Address: [Redacted]

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([REDACTED])

Date: 8/14/2020

Printed Name: Mark Breckenridge

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]



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Date: 12th August 2020

Printed Name: MARY AGNEL

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Date: 8/16/2020

Printed Name: Mary Ellen Moran

Phone Number:

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August 12, 2020

To: Governor Gavin Newsom
Cc: CC1 Maldonado, CDCR

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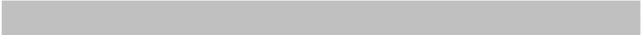
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Date: 08/21/2020

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Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Date: 12 - AUG - 2020

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Date: 8/22/2020

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Phone Number:

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Date: 8/20/2020

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Email Address: r [redacted] n



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Email Address: [Redacted]

