

P E T I T I O N

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PARDONS,  
State of Utah.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Utah,  
respectfully represent:

That we are well acquainted with E.C. Whipperman,  
and have known him for a number of years last past; that we  
are advised that he is now serving an indeterminate term  
in the Utah State Prison, on the charge of Forgery by uttering  
and passing a forged instrument.

That we were shocked to learn of his conviction for  
this crime or any other crime for the reason that he was  
known among his friends and acquaintances as a man of good  
moran character and loyal citizenship.

That prior to the above charge being filed against  
him, his reputation throughout Salt Lake County for truth  
and veracity and law abiding citizenship was good.

That he is married and has a wife and one minor son,  
age four months, who were residing with him in Salt Lake City.

That we believe that it is not the number of months  
or years that a man shall be imprisoned that determines the  
amount of punishment and suffering which he undergoes. That  
ever since the above charge was preferred against him he has  
suffered continuously through the humiliation brought upon  
him and his family.

That we earnestly petition your Honorable Body to  
grant him a Parole, and knowing him as we do, we have full  
faith that he will prove trustworthy and never again give  
anyone cause for preferring a charge of misconduct against him.