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OFFICE OF
SHERIFF OF GRAND COUNTY
STATE OF UTAH
MOAB, UTAH

HEBER MURPHY, SHERIFF

To the Honorable State Board of Pardons
Salt Lake City Utah

Feb, 22, 1924.

Gentleman:-

I am writing you in behalf of one Catarino Martinez, sentenced to the Utah State Prison from Grand County on April 9, 1923, on a charge of voluntary manslaughter, for a period of from one to ten years. It was agreed among the parties concerned, at the time of trial, that if this man would plead guilty to the charge against him that a recommendation would be sent in asking that the prison term be for the minimum period stated above. Judge Dilworth Woolley, who passed sentence, informed me that he would make this recommendation to the prison officials.

This year of imprisonment will expire in the near future and I have been requested by Martinez to say a word in his behalf at this time, so that the matter of his termination of sentence may come up at the March meeting of your Honorable Board.

Martinez was imprisoned in this county for some five months prior to sentence being passed upon him and he was found to be an ideal prisoner. According to the evidence in the case, my judgment is that the ends of justice will have been served if this man is released upon the termination of his first year in the State Prison and I respectfully ask for your favorable action, if possible, in this case, at your March meeting.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration in the premises, I am

Yours very truly,

Heber Murphy

Sheriff of Grand County