

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF JAMES
NICKOLOPOULOS FOR TERMINATION
OF SENTENCE.

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"Exhibit A"
Affidavit of George Karas

State of Utah, County of Salt Lake ss

I, George Karas, on my oath depose and say: that I am a citizen of the United States and as such a resident of Salt Lake City and County, State of Utah and have so resided for --~~17~~-- years; that during my said residence I have known James Nickolopoulos now confined in the Utah Penitentiary on a plea of guilty of voluntary manslaughter; with Peter Nickolopoulos, his brother, Mrs. Peter Nickolopoulos, Gust Nickolopoulos, the father of James and Peter, and also with Gust Tryfonopoulos, the latter, to whom I am distantly related; that by reason of my long and intimate acquaintance with the aforesaid I have taken some interest in and at this time am deeply interested in the application of James Nickolopoulos' application for Termination of Sentence and have taken great pains to ascertain the true facts as to the matter involved.

The Applicant, James Nickolopoulos is a man who prior to his present trouble had never been involved in any crime, on the contrary, he was a man who bore a most excellent reputation for peace and quiet, for sobriety and industry, a man who, for some time prior to his present trouble, had to bear the burden of supporting his aged father, above referred to, and as well assisted his said brother Peter, with whom he lived, in maintaining his large family; that as to Gust Tryfonopoulos, the father of the children, Helen and Antonia, hereafter referred to, I know him to be a man of a very vicious temper, a man who when angry manifests his anger in a manner that would naturally strike terror into the heart of anyone who might be in conflict with him and such was, undoubtedly, the state of mind of the Applicant James Nickolopoulos at the time of the unfortunate homicide for which he some time past has, and at this time is a convict in the Utah Penitentiary.