

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR :
COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF : PETITION.
GEORGE GARDNER. :

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR CHARLES R. MABEY and
THE HONORABLE, MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF PARDONS
OF THE STATE OF UTAH

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

That the said George Gardner has been convicted
of murder in the first degree in the Third Judicial District
Court in and for Salt Lake, County, State of Utah, and has
been sentenced by said Court to be executed.

That we are each personally acquainted with the said
George Gardner and have been so acquainted with him for a
number of years.

That prior to his conviction in said Court, we had
never heard of the said Gardner having trouble with any human
being.

That he is a member of the Latter Day Saints's Church
and was faithful in his duties and never shirked his respon-
sibilities in the same, and throughout his whole life has
been a loyal and reputable citizen of the community in which
he resided.

That notwithstanding the findings of the jury and
the sentence of the Court in this matter, we firmly believe
that the extreme penalty of the law should not be imposed
upon the said George Gardner and we urgently petition and
recommend that the sentence of said Court be commuted.