

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

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR CHARLES R. MABEY, and  
THE HONORABLE, 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.

We, understand that he was always strictly honest  
and was a loyal and reputable citizen of the community in  
which he resided, throughout his whole life..

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

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