

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

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR CHARLES R. MARREY, 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 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 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..