

Salt Lake City, Utah.
August 19th, '22.

To The State Board of Pardons,
Salt Lake City.

Honorable Sirs:-

I am writing to you in behalf of Gus Gaharopoulos, whose application for termination of sentence was denied by you at your meeting July 15th, and who seeks a rehearing of the case at this meeting.

I wish to call your attention to the character of one of the parties who protested Mr. Gaharopoulos' release, namely Mr. A. A. Pappas whose reputation even among his own people is such that his protests should not be considered at all.

It is a well known fact that this man, Pappas, was expelled from the Greek church, for stealing funds from this church, while acting as President or head of the church. He is not even now allowed within the church by his own countrymen, in fact he made the statement that while he was handling the funds, he would use same as he saw fit.

On the other hand, all the men who signed the petition for Gaharopoulos release, are men of good standing, and practically all of them business men of Salt Lake City. I earnestly hope that you will re-consider this mans case, and with a true knowledge of the case, I know that your Honorable body will reverse the decision in this case. Personally, I have known Mr. Gaharopoulos for a long time, and regard him as a good citizen, and a man who is being wrongfully prosecuted.

Respectfully Yours,

John Pantazis
Gust Baurman
Ernest Benardis
Mrs K. Georgiades.
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Chris Belotas
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