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Dear Parole Board,

The B.E. A S.H.E.R.O. Foundation provides critical resources for girls under the age of 25, who are victims of domestic violence, sex trafficking, abuse and neglect.

We are writing you in support the victims - Debra McNeal and her unborn baby girl - who were brutally murdered in 1997 by Debra's husband, Rodney Patrick McNeal. We are asking that you deny parole of this double murderer and abuser and let him serve the time that was imposed at his sentencing. Please do not give leniency to a former probation officer turned heinous criminal.

As you know, the defendant strangled and stabbed his pregnant wife in a fit of rage, then dragged her across their home to put her in a bathtub, shave her head, and cover her with bleach that burned her skin - all in an effort to HIDE HIS CRIME. The case was presented to a jury and he was found guilty of two counts of second-degree murder. Even through appeals, he was found GUILTY!!!

Since the day of the murder the defendant has shown no remorse and continues to deny involvement, even lowered himself further by attempted to blame it on his own brother. This has been presented before an appellate court and they found NO EVIDENCE of his brother's involvement.

This SOCIOPATH continues to MANIPULATE people and the system, even the Governor himself. At the time of the murder Rodney was a probation officer and so he knows the system. He has convinced the Innocent Project to get involved and the charity then only listened to half of the story and refused to speak with the witnesses and family members to hear their side.

Please, be the voice for the victims – a mother and her unborn child – as well as the family that was left behind and any other victims of domestic violence. Retain his sentence for two life terms - he should at least serve 30 years before he has a parole hearing.

We are very concerned that this murderer may kill again for those who testified against him and retribution for others. Please do the right thing and DENY THE PAROLE!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Miles  
Founder & Board Chairwoman  
B.E. A S.H.E.R.O. Foundation