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Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor's Office, State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attention: Legal Affairs

RE: Application for Clemency by George Wilson
Sacramento Superior Court # 04F01376

Dear Governor Brown,

As the District Attorney of Sacramento County, I am opposed to the Application for Executive Clemency submitted by and on behalf of George Wilson. The application should be denied.¹

Mr. Wilson brutally attacked his wife, [REDACTED] with a knife and a table lamp. The attack was yet another violent, unprovoked crime by a man who had engaged in violence for decades.

On January 28, 2004, Ms. [REDACTED] awoke to her husband, George Wilson repeatedly stabbing her with a knife. Mr. Wilson stabbed [REDACTED] in the left shoulder, left wrist, and abdomen area. As she screamed for help, her 14-year-old daughter tried to help. She observed Mr. Wilson strike [REDACTED] one time with a lamp as [REDACTED] tried to calm Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson refused to stop his attack, claiming [REDACTED] "deserved it." After the daughter called 911, Mr. Wilson fled the scene. A portion of the attack was also witnessed by [REDACTED]'s 12-year-old son. When she spoke with police, [REDACTED] also told them about an unreported attack a week earlier, wherein Mr. Wilson strangled her when she told him she was going to leave him due to his excessive drinking.²

Contrary to Mr. Wilson's claim of only being convicted of a single felony assault in his application for clemency, he was convicted of *two* counts of felony assault with a deadly weapon (for the knife and the lamp), as well as *one* count of felony domestic violence. The only charge the jury had trouble with was in deciding whether Mr. Wilson attempted to kill his wife.

Additionally, the jury found true all three of Mr. Wilson's prior convictions. The first charged prior was a conviction for murder under Penal Code section (PC) 187 from May 1976. In that case, Mr. Wilson and several others chased down the victim who had burglarized one of Mr. Wilson's friend's

¹ Mr. Wilson only served the District Attorney's Office with a copy of his application for clemency but not with any supporting materials. I request a copy of any materials he has submitted and request the opportunity to respond further upon receipt of those materials.

² Ms. [REDACTED] wrote a letter (enclosed) stating she believes she was the aggressor in this incident and Mr. Wilson should be released. She made similar claims in 2004.

house. When they located the victim in the neighborhood, Mr. Wilson shot and killed him. Mr. Wilson was sentenced to the California Youth Authority (CYA) for that crime.

Mr. Wilson's second charged prior was a conviction for robbery under Penal Code section 211 from July 1979. This occurred just two months after Mr. Wilson was paroled from CYA for his murder. In that incident, Mr. Wilson used a gun to rob a gas station attendant. When a fellow employee triggered the alarm, Mr. Wilson threatened to shoot them both. Mr. Wilson then went to another gas station and, eight minutes after the first incident, used a gun to rob another gas station attendant. Mr. Wilson again pointed a gun at the victim and demanded money. Mr. Wilson was sentenced to six years, eight months in state prison for these robberies.

Mr. Wilson's third charged prior was another conviction for robbery under Penal Code section 211 from March 1993. In this incident, Mr. Wilson used a rifle to rob a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant. Mr. Wilson was sentenced to twelve years in state prison for that robbery.

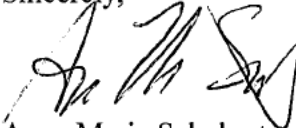
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. Wilson has also been convicted of several misdemeanors: Bicycle Theft (PC 499b, January 1987), Driving Under the Influence (VC 23152, November 1991), Driving Under the Influence (VC 23152, May 1992), Driving Under the Influence (VC 23152, October 2001).

Mr. Wilson is the exact sort of person who does not merit any leniency, whatsoever. He is an incredibly violent man who has spent the bulk of his life terrorizing those around him and failing the various supervision programs designed to rehabilitate him. He is a convicted murderer, a twice convicted armed robber, and is currently serving a sentence for yet another unprovoked, violent attack. Additionally, he has yet to come to terms with his own responsibility. He falsely claims in his application for clemency that the commitment offense was just a "misunderstanding" and that he was the victim; claims that the trial jury resoundingly rejected.

Mr. Wilson must be held fully responsible for his crimes. As the District Attorney of Sacramento County, I respectfully request that the application for executive clemency be denied.

Sincerely,


Anne Marie Schubert
District Attorney

Enclosed: Probation Officer's Report in this case (#04F01376), dated April 27, 2007.
Letter from [REDACTED]

cc: George Wilson