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RE: Heath Stocks; Executive Clemency – Commutation Eligibility

The State strongly objects to Mr. Stocks's request for clemency. Rather than face a jury trial and possible death sentence, Mr. Stocks plead guilty to three counts of Capital Murder for killing his father, Joe Stocks, his mother, Barbara Stocks, and his 17-year-old sister, Heather Stocks. Mr. Stocks has not, as he claims, accepted responsibility for killing his family. Instead, he blames his crimes on years of sexual abuse by Jack Walls. While Jack Walls's crimes were reprehensible, in no way should they excuse Mr. Stocks from taking the lives of his family. Sadly, Mr. Walls had many victims, none of which committed murders such as those that Mr. Stocks perpetrated. Mr. Stocks doesn't question the evidence against him, but merely states that his sexual abuse mitigated what he did. A reasonable jury could have disagreed and sentenced him to death. He has also received numerous reprimands while in prison such as possession/manufacture of contraband, extortion, and theft/destruction of property. Mr. Stocks is undeserving of commutation and should serve the remainder of his life sentence for the murder of his family.

I would like the opportunity to testify if a hearing is granted in this matter.

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