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IN RE: TERRANCE STARGELL

**INMATE #R140831** 

Continued Hearing: June, 2024

Trumbull County Case No. 87-CR-12

**CONVICTIONS:** 

Count 1: Aggravated Burglary

Count 2: Kidnapping

Count 3: Felonious Assault

Counts 4 & 5: RAPE

Count 6: Gross Sexual Imposition

Count 7: RAPE

SENTENCE: 15 years to 70 years (after merger of Counts 2, 5, & 7) TIME SERVED: 37 years, 2 months

### Dear Attorney Hoying:

Having written to the Parole Board previously five (5) times, this is my sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) letter opposing the parole of Inmate Terrance Stargell. Additionally, another letter was written to you by former Assistant Prosecutor LuWayne Annos on August 25, 2010 strongly opposing Stargell's release. I am enclosing with this letter copies of our prior letters and relevant materials about his crimes and the danger he poses to society at age 55. Previously I had forward to the Board Stargell's long juvenile history of crime (241 pages) and many inmate conduct violations while in prison (60)

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prior to his first release on parole in 2009 where shortly after his release from prison he sought out and repeatedly stalked another woman to sexually victimize in neighboring Mahoning County. Please read this new victim's horrifying account. Remember he first went to prison in 1987 following a jury trial, conviction, and a judge's sentence of 70 years in prison. Direct and circumstantial evidence of unimaginable violence by Stargell provided the jury and the court with a picture of a craven psychopath to the extreme.

Specifically, I wrote the Parole Board in September, 2010 the following: This defendant, i.e. Stargell, age 18, attacked a disabled 62-year-old woman, Isabelle Martin, in her own home on New Years Day. He killed Mrs. Martin's dog Boo with a knife and repeatedly and violently raped the victim by committing sex acts in all of her cavities (i.e. three separate attempts and rapes). (See copies of scientific reports included with the police report and statement of the victim). Following the rapes and tying up the victim, Stargell went into his "Two Men & A Truck" mode and moved out the personal belongings of Mrs. Martin, including her two TV's, clock radio, 4 table lamps, sweeper, iron, and personal jewelry. He also took this lady's purse, personal medication, identification, Social Security card, and money. Words cannot describe his brazenness.

You all know that a parole board back in 2009, after hearing from Inmate Stargell, was persuaded that after more than 20 years in prison and spending years in rehabilitative programs, that Stargell was suitable for release on parole. Thereupon he was paroled. Obviously, he was not only unsuitable for a return to society, it turned out was still very dangerous to others, especially women. (Please read the letter of his new victim). After being brought back to prison as a parole violator – he keeps up his repeated bad behavior and misconduct and accumulates more violations. He has amassed a record of various conduct violations in prison which total over 80. Though his last written record of rules infractions date back to 2015, Stargell's latest current Institutional Report Summary dated May 15, 2024, gives him a current risk score of Moderate at 16. In our opinion too high for his release for us.

It is great that Stargell has apparently done so well lately (especially for guards and prison staff). See current Institutional Report Summary dated May 15, 2024 attached.

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However, I want to let board members know, as this office has done before in past letters regarding other inmates seeking release on parole, sometimes prisoners have benefited with lighter sentences because the law at times did not treat the behavior as seriously as we do today. For example, an offender did not receive a life sentence for raping young children back in 1980. Well in Stargell's multiple violent crimes as our prior letters and documents show, a jury convicted him of seven (7) different violent felony crimes, however, the court, because of the doctrine of merger, threw out two rape convictions and his kidnapping conviction. Since the law was uncertain at that time regarding whether an offender continuously raping a woman by going from one orifice to another were separate crimes or just one crime – the trial judge gave Stargell the benefit of the doubt and dismissed two rape convictions and a kidnapping conviction (it is noted that this office is not criticizing the court and its sentence which was appropriately strong with a total of seventy (70) years in prison).

But the Board should be aware that for the past 20 years or more – defendants sentenced to prison in Ohio for what Stargell did have been sentenced to prison (some consecutively) for the same violent felony crimes Stargell had dismissed. Therefore, this Board needs to be aware of what inmate Stargell did and how egregious his behavior was. In short, the trial judge just didn't dismiss the rapes because he didn't do them! They were merged as one. For years now, sexual predators don't get a free rape or rapes by going from one body cavity to another of a victim. See State v. Adams (Ohio, 11-1y-2004) 103 Ohio St 3d 508, where the Ohio Supreme Court held that rape by fellatio and vaginal rape are separate offenses, even when one is followed immediately by the other. See also State v. Haynes (Ohio App 10 Dist., Franklin Co, 08-27-2002) where sufficient evidence of a separate animus supported independent convictions and sentences for kidnapping and rape where restraint and binding of victim's hands and feet were involved.

The facts – Stargell on New Years Eve burglarized a disabled 62-yar-old woman living alone and stayed in the home terrorizing her for approximately 6 hours and then stealing many of her belongings. In her January 8, 1987 statement to Warren Police, she stated in relevant part:

... my dog Boo went after him... He stabbed Boo, I don't know how many times and even went under the kitchen table after him. He came over to me after killing Boo and he tied my hands with I think was black

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nylon socks. He then hit me four or five times in the face and knocked my glasses off. I was by the couch, and he then knocked me down on the floor and tied my feet with the brown twine from my hanging basket. I had a blue nightgown on and my robe. I was lying on my back on the floor, and he put my knees up and during this time had struck me several more times in my face. He then forced his penis into my rectum a little ways and that didn't work for him, I was too scared to yell or do anything. He then tired to put it into my vagina but he was too big, he then told me to open my mouth and then he put his penis into my mouth. He then pulled it out and told me then to do it with my hand. He was completely nude from the waist down. He was standing over me and I was sitting up a little. So, I did him with my hand until he came on me. He then put me on the couch and gagged my mouth with white socks that I had on. (afterwards he ransacked the home with a female accomplice and stole many personal items)

Please read the full statement of Mrs. Martin's odyssey in terror. It is remarkable that any human being could be so vicious and cruel to an innocent and helpless elderly person he did not even know! Please also review his history of violence as a juvenile which is frightening. Stargell has proved by his known conduct that he suffers from anti-social personality disorder. With no conscience, he has no worries about doing it again!

Furthermore, in conclusion, please read the full statement of the horrified victim and mother of four who was victimized by inmate Stargell in Campbell, Ohio, when he was released on parole in 2009 by another parole board. Keeping him where he is at, and where he is safe and the rest of us are safe makes sense! At age 55, he is too dangerous when not confined and therefore we strongly urge the parole board to deny this man release until he serves his maximum sentence in approximately 2057. Lastly, Mary Jo Hoso, Administrator of our Victim/Witness Assistance Division, has been in contact with surviving family members who are also opposed to his release and are registered with the state.

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Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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IN RE: TERRANCE STARGELL

INMATE #R140831

Continued Hearing: August, 2021

**CONVICTIONS:** 

Count 1: Aggravated Burglary

Count 2: Kidnapping

Count 3: Felonious Assault

Counts 4 & 5: RAPE

Count 6: Gross Sexual Imposition

Count 7: RAPE

SENTENCE: 15 years to 70 years TIME SERVED: 34 years, 4 months

### Dear Ms. Handwerk:

I am writing the Parole Board for the 5<sup>th</sup> time (a 6<sup>th</sup> letter is included from August 25, 2010 of former Assistant Prosecutor LuWayne Annos) on the possible parole of inmate Terrance Stargell, who has been imprisoned for over 34 years for unimaginable violence visited upon a disabled elderly woman in her own home. His onslaught of multiple rapes, assaults, and theft, including knifing to death the family dog "Boo", over a period of hours of terrorizing Isabelle Martin (now deceased) is only matched by his long juvenile history of crime (241 pages) and many inmate conduct violations while in prison (60) prior to his first release on parole in 2009. Shortly after his release from prison he sought out, with a knife in hand, another woman to sexually

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victimize in neighboring Mahoning County. Please read chilling letter of victim AMS and our other letters and materials included to fully understand the magnitude of the possible harm and danger to the public (especially women) if Terrance Stargell would be released from prison on parole. One release was too many! Clearly this man is a documented sociopath and at age 62, he would likely only wreak havoc on society. Recent prison records put him as a moderate risk to reoffend if released. It is our view that there is no risk of him reoffending to keep him locked up (having only served half of his court sentence) thereby guaranteeing that there will never be any more Isabelle Martin's or AMS's harmed. Furthermore, the animal kingdom will be safer!

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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September 13, 2018

Ms. Trayce Thalheimer, Acting Parole Board Chair Ohio Adult Parole Authority 770 West Broad Street Columbus, OH 43222

In Re: TERRANCE STARGELL

Inmate No. R140831

October 2018 Continued Hearing

Convictions: Seven (7) counts: Rape, Rape, Rape, Felonious Assault, Aggravated Burglary,

Gross Sexual Imposition & Kidnapping Sentence: 15 years to 70 years in prison

Time Served: 31 years 5months

### Dear Ms. Thalheimer:

Sometimes there is editorial reason for all appropriate newspapers of the community to urge in the written word the clarion's voice of warning to the public that what could happen should not happen. In the case of Terrance Stargell it isnever release again a monster to prey on innocent citizens and only causing them great harm! Terrance Stargell is that monster! I say this to this Board because of the strong record of evidence of repeated criminal and sociopathic behavior by Stargell covering more than thirty years (including his extended juvenile record with DYS detention) both outside and inside prison which clearly establishes that Stargell is and always will be a dangerous person who must be subject to a lifetime of incarceration in order to protect society. He did harm in Trumbull County. He did harm in Mahoning County. That's enough!

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Since there are new members on the board, I am sending once again my previous materials sent to you along with our letters in opposition to parole board dated November 6, 2013, July 25, 2012, September 9, 2010 and August 25, 2010. These letters of my office are direct and to the point.

Additionally, I am sending to you under separate mailing materials of Stargell's long juvenile history of crime (241 pages) which dates back to when he was 12 years old and includes state records of his commitment to the Ohio Department of Youth Services at age 14. At age 14 he was diagnosed by two different psychologists as having Conduct Disorder. His record prior to going to the Department of Youth Services (ages 12 to 14) included Breaking and Entering, Theft, Truancy, Aggravated Menacing (pointed a loaded gun at small children) and more. After getting out of state detention, Stargell did not miss a beat in continuing his criminal ways as a frequent flyer with police and juvenile court officials. During his many stays in detention, he established a pattern of testing limits and attention seeking (his adult prison records over the years also shows he has not changed). He was still committing crime at age 17. Please review these records. I believe they should be helpful to you.

At age 18, Stargell committed the heinous crimes (total 7) on a disabled 62 year old female victim (Isabelle Martin, now deceased) (and her dog Boo who was knifed to death by Stargell) for which he was convicted and sentenced in 1987 to a maximum of 70 years by then Trumbull County Common Pleas Judge Mitchell Shaker following a jury trial. Therefore at age 18 (in light of his long juvenile crime history along with his school and family history) Terrance Stargell graduated from conduct disorder to anti-social personality disorder. In our opinion he was and still is a full-fledged psychopath and proven repeatedly to be extremely dangerous. This inmate should never be released again (as he was in 2008) especially at age 50. He has yet to serve one-half of his maximum sentence. There is virtually no doubt in my mind that Stargell is systemically evil and must be continued to be incarcerated to protect society and possibly targeting one of his prior victims.

Furthermore, as the Board is aware, there are two victims (or victim's representative) registered with the parole board to appear before any full-board hearing should that become necessary. My office would (and hereby requests) to present Trumbull County's (and indirectly Mahoning County's) case against

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releasing Defendant/inmate Stargell on parole if required. It is our hope that will not be the case.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney Cynthia Mausser, Parole Board Chair Ohio Adult Parole Authority 770 West Broad Street Columbus, OH 43222

Dear Attorney Mausser:

In re: December 2013 Release Consideration Hearing for TERRANCE STARGELL, Inmate #R140831 Convictions: Seven (7) counts: Rape, Rape, Rape, Felonious Assault, Aggravated Burglary, Gross Sexual Imposition and Kidnapping Sentence: 15 years to 70 years in prison Time Served: 26 years & 7 months

On July 25, 2012, September 9, 2010, and August 25, 2010 this office wrote you letters strongly opposing Terrance Stargell's release from prison. On these occasions we also supplied the Board with various records and materials supporting our position. Because I believe Stargell is a very dangerous individual and likely to re-offend and commit violent criminal offenses once released, I am once again sending my information to you for review. What the defendant did to a disabled, 62 year old Isabelle Martin (and her dog Boo who was knifed to death by Stargell) in the early morning hours of New Years Day should not be forgotten. The cruelty, repeated brutality, and serial rapes shown to a helpless disabled women over an extended period of time in her own home is beyond reason and understanding and can only be explained as pure evil. Someone who could do all that was done to the victim simply has no conscience. Stargell is devoid of a moral compass.

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It is also important to bring to your attention that the Ohio Adult Parole Authority Notice of Hearing given this matter lists only 4 different felony sentences for Stargell, to wit: GSI, Felonious Assault, Aggravated Burglary, and one Rape. In fact Mrs. Martin was raped three separate times by Stargell and was convicted by a jury for all three rapes and for kidnapping. The victim was bound and gagged by him and then repeatedly raped first anally and then vaginally and orally. Please read my previous letters and statements to get a more full picture of the of the unrelenting terror this poor woman went through at the hands of Stargell and his accomplice.

As the Board is aware Stargell was released in 2009 after serving 22 years of his 70 year maximum sentence. Prior to that release he had been written up over sixty (60) times for various conduct violations. After his release on parole, Stargell was returned to prison for violating his parole by stalking a female employee of a Dollar General Store in Campbell, Ohio, and pulling a knife on her co-worker who attempted to intervene on behalf of the victim. Stargell had repeatedly engaged in unwelcomed, sexually provocative conversation with the victim. Please read Dollar General victim's letter to the Board dated October 14, 2010 It is chilling and is by a woman who testified against him and put him back in jail. She justifiably fears his release.

Still more chilling and frightening is Terrance Stargell's possible parole in December knowing that when he went back to prison in 2009 for his parole violations that he still continued to thumb his nose at authorities and commit more conduct violations. According to an Institutional Summary Report dated October 31, 2013 requested and received by the prosecutor's office from the Chillicothe Correctional Institution, Stargell, after being returned to prison, was found guilty of various RIB violations in every year since returning to prison. They are:

- (1) May 3, 2013 <u>Guilty</u> of Disrespect to an officer, staff member, visitor or other inmate;
  - (2) October 24, 2012 Guilty Being out of place;

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- (3) January 31, 2012 <u>Guilty</u> (Two Violations) Gambling and Destruction, alteration, ore misuse of property;
  - (4) January 27, 2011 Guilty Being out of place;
  - (5) December 27, 2010 Guilty Fighting with Inmate;
- (6) March 31, 2010 Guilty Refused to carry out work or other institutional assignments;
  - (7) March 10, 2010 Guilty Destruction, alteration or misuse of property; and
- (8) March 7, 2010 <u>Guilty</u> Refusal to carry out work or other institutional assignments.

Enough is enough! Stargell hasn't gotten the message. Hopefully we have.

Additionally, I am enclosing copies of Terrance Stargell's long juvenile record dating back to 1982 including pointing a loaded gun at small children when the defendant was 14 years old. His juvenile record also includes a permanent commitment to the Ohio Department of Youth Services. Also in this package is a psychological report of Dr. Douglas Darnall dated December 13, 1983 diagnosing Stargell with Conduct Disorder. If the Board would refer to DSM-5 301.7 (or previous compilations of DSM) Diagnosis of Antisocial Personality Disorder and consider the defendant's adult criminal record and his behavior since age 18, one could reasonably conclude that Terrance Stargell has truly earned the moniker of an anti-social personality disorder. In other words, Stargell has worked his way up from being a bad boy to a full-fledged psychopath and he is not going to get any better.

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In conclusion, this man has not yet served half of his 70 year sentence and has shown by his actions and conduct both in and out of prison that he is incorrigible and a depraved violent offender who should remain behind bars for his full sentence in order to protect society from any further harm.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney Cynthia Mausser, Parole Board Chair Ohio Adult Parole Authority 770 West Broad Street Columbus, OH 43222

Dear Attorney Mausser:

In re: August 2012 Release Consideration Hearing for TERRANCE STARGELL, Inmate #R140831

Convictions: 7 counts: Rape, Rape, Rape, Felonious

Assault, Aggravated Burglary, Gross Sexual

Imposition

Sentence: 15 years to 70 years in prison

Please find enclosed copy of the materials this office submitted to you on September 9, 2010 opposing the parole of Terrance Stargell and a copy of letter sent to the Parole Board by a stalking victim on October 14, 2010. I pray that every member of the Board reads this letter again. I pray harder that the Board takes very seriously the real threat Terrance Stargell would be to her and others in society if he should be released.

I cannot think of a stronger non-homicide case during my career where the facts seemingly scream out the overwhelming message to the reader-Don't Release This Guy. He's Dangerous!

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In our view it would be pure insanity to release Stargell for the following reasons:

- 1) He repeatedly raped a disabled 62 year old woman in all of her cavities in her home and committed four other separate felonies (7 total convictions);
- 2) He has amassed a record of various conduct violations in prison which total over 80; and
- (3) While on parole in 2009, he had pulled a knife on one store employee, harassed another person, and stalked and terrified yet another to the extent she is presently in fear of her life and her family's safety.

As this stalking victim states in her letter: "Please keep our families safe. He spent twenty years in prison the first time and was out to hurt someone else. He is obviously not a changed man, don't let him hurt anyone else." Ditto! Stargell has 45 years remaining on his maximum sentence. The trial judge knew the danger and gave him consecutive sentences and the 70 years sentence for good reason.

Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter.

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Re: STARGELL, TERRANCE [R140831]

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### Dear MS LUWAYNE ANNOS:

I would like to inform you that the above noted offender will appear before the Ohio Parole Board in AUGUST 2012 for a hearing to determine release suitability in regard to the following convictions:

COURT CASE#	SENTENCE	CRIME	COUNTY
87CR12	3.00- 5.00	GSI	TRUMBULL
87CR12	5.00- 15.00	FEL ASSAULT	TRUMBULL
87CR12	5.00- 25.00	AGG BURGLARY	TRUMBULL
87CR12	10.00- 25.00	RAPE	TRUMBULL

You have the opportunity to speak with a member of the Parole Board staff prior to the offender's hearing. Please contact the Office of Victim Services immediately if you would like to schedule an appointment.

If you would like to provide the Parole Board with any information or documentation for review, please forward your materials to the above noted address.

Please be sure to include the offender's name and institution number on each page of your correspondence. Please forward any documentation to the Office of Victim Services, 770 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43222.

After the release consideration hearing is conducted, the result of the hearing can be obtained from the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction website: www.drc.ohio.gov/OffenderSearch. Results are posted on our website when the decisions are finalized, which generally occurs within thirty (30) to sixty (60) days of the hearing date. As such, you will not receive a written letter indicating the results, but will need to utilize the website to obtain the information. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Victim Services at 1-888-842-8464 or DRC. Victim. Services@odrc.state.oh.us

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September 9, 2010

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Dear Ms. Mausser:

In re: October 2010 Release Consideration Hearing for Terrance Stargell

Inmate #140831

I am writing you to join LuWayne Annos of my office (see attached Attorney Annos letter of August 25, 2010) in strongly opposing the release of Terrance Stargell back into society. According to my information, Stargell's latest possible release date is January 2, 2057. Under the circumstances and known facts, we urge you to keep him behind bars until that time. Without question he is a serious threat to the community, especially women. My reasons are as follows.

First, Stargell went to trial on March 30, 1987 on a seven (7) count indictment. He was convicted on all counts by a jury. Judge Mitchell Shaker of the Trumbull County Common Pleas Court sentenced Stargell to consecutive sentences for a total sentence of 15 years to 70 years in prison. Direct and circumstantial evidence provided the jury and the court a picture of a craven psychopath to the excess. This defendant, age 18, attacked a disabled 62 year old woman, Isabelle Martin, in her own home on New Years day. He killed Mrs. Martin's dog Boo with a knife and then repeatedly and violently raped the victim by committing sex acts in all of her cavities (i.e. three separate rapes). (See copies of scientific reports included with police report and statement of victim.). Following the rapes and tying up the victim, Stargell went into his "Two Men & A Truck" mode and moved out the personal belongings of Mrs. Martin, including her two TV's, clock radio, 4 table lamps, sweeper, iron and personal jewelry. He also took this lady's purses, personal medication, identification, social security cards and money. Words cannot describe his brazenness.

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Second, during Stargell's incarceration prior to his parole in 2008, our subpoenaed institutional records show that he was written up for various conduct violations some 80 times between 1987 and 2006. Is that record for prisoner misconduct? Then for whatever reason he was paroled in 2008 after only serving 20 years of his 70 year prison sentence. (See copy of records provided.)

Third, Stargell's true colors blossom once released on parole as Ms. Annos puts it in he letter to you:

"In March of 2009, Stargell was returned to prison because he was stalking a female employee of a Dollar General Store in Campbell, Ohio, Mahoning County. He repeatedly engaged in sexually provocative conversation with this woman who rebuffed his advances. When a co-worker attempted to intervene on her behalf, Stargell pulled a knife on him. While the episode did not degenerate into another full-blown sexual assault or animal sacrifice, it is clear that Mr. Stargell still poses a significant danger to any community into which he is released."

It is my further understanding from prison officials that once Stargell was returned to prison, he has continued to violate the rules. With all due respect, it would be ridiculous to release this man again. Someone is going to get hurt!

Respectfully submitted,

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In Re: Release Consideration Hearing For Terrance Stargell, Inmate #140831

Dear Atty. Mausser:

I am writing to express my opposition to any possible early release for Inmate Terrance Stargell. Regrettably, the victim in this case, Isabelle Martin, has passed away, as has trial counsel for the State of Ohio, Donald Hill. Please accept my comments on their behalf.

Back in 1987, Mrs. Martin, a disabled 62-year-old woman, was living alone in public housing in Warren, Ohio, with her dog, Boo. Mrs. Martin was awakened in the early morning hours of New Years Day by her dog barking and noticed a black female standing over her with a knife. Mrs. Martin recognized the woman because she had used Mrs. Martin's phone previously. The intruder, Theresa Stella, had already cut the phone lines. Promising no harm would come to her, Stella ordered Mrs. Martin to open the back door and to let in inmate Stargell.

As soon as Stargell entered Mrs. Martin's apartment, Boo tried to protect her, and Stargell produced his own knife and stabbed Boo to death in front of her. Stella bound and gagged Mrs. Martin with black nylon stockings she had brought with her, and started to carry off some of Mrs. Martin's meager possessions. Stargell then repeatedly raped Mrs. Martin, first anally and then vaginally and orally. Mrs. Martin's enclosed statement to police describes these multiple assaults in detail.

Once Stargell and Stella were done picking through Mrs. Martin's belongings, they left. Mrs. Martin immediately reported the matter to Warren City Police and cooperated with law enforcement. Stargell and Stella were quickly arrested. Stella pleaded guilty and testified against Stargell. His guilt has never been an issue. A jury convicted him of three counts of rape, and one count each of gross sexual imposition, kidnapping, felonious assault and aggravated burglary. Trumbull County Common Pleas Judge Mitchell Shaker (now retired) imposed an indeterminate sentence of 15 to 70 years.

Judge Shaker showed no mercy to this inmate. I encourage the Parole Board to be equally unforgiving. Stargell committed a series of brutal and senseless crimes against a

helpless, disabled woman. Mrs. Martin suffered from a severe speech impediment. I can tell you from personal experience that communicating with others was very difficult for her. But nonetheless, she came forward and did her very best to make sure she was the last of Stargell's victims.

This Board should also be reminded that Stargell is presently incarcerated as the result of a parole revocation. One would think twenty years incarceration would tend to correct Stargell's violent and deviant behavior, but it did not. In March of 2009, Stargell was returned to prison because he was stalking a female employee of a Dollar General Store in Campbell, Ohio, Mahoning County. He repeatedly engaged in sexually provocative conversation with this woman who rebuffed his advances. When a male co-worker attempted to intervene on her behalf, Stargell pulled a knife on him. While the episode did not degenerate into another full-blown sexual assault or animal sacrifice, it is clear that Mr. Stargell still poses a significant danger to any community into which he is released.

For these reasons, I urge this Board to DENY release to Terrance Stargell and to continue his next hearing to a date well into the future. If a full board hearing is scheduled, I would like an opportunity to appear and to publicly state my objections to his release.

Sincerely, Le Wagne Annos

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