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Lisa Hoying, Chair
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
Operation Support Center
1800 Harmon Ave.
Columbus, OH 43223

RE: Brian W. McCurdy
Inmate No. A584262
TCCCP Case No. 10-CR-108

Dear Ms. Hoying:

The purpose of this letter is to oppose parole for Brian McCurdy ("McCurdy"). On April 30, 2010, McCurdy pleaded guilty to one count of Rape (F1/Life), in violation of O.R.C. 2907.02(A)(1)(b) & (B). The court imposed a sentence of a minimum term of ten years to a maximum term of life imprisonment and classified McCurdy as a Tier III sex offender and advised him of his duty to register.

On October 14, 2009, McCurdy's then seven-year-old daughter, Shawna McCurdy, reported to her mother that the previous evening while the mother was at bingo, McCurdy had bathed Shawna. While bathing her, he pulled down his pants down and tried to "stick the part that boys pee from" in her butt and that he used two fingers and touched her in "the front part." Shawna's mother took her to St. Joseph's Hospital emergency room where a sexual assault kit was performed. The SANE nurse noted extensive redness to Shawna's vaginal and anal areas. Shawna was also diagnosed with and treated for a vaginal yeast infection. The police were notified and an investigation ensued.

Shawna was later interviewed at Akron Children's Hospital Child Advocacy Center. Shawna disclosed more details about the incident she described to her mother (see above). She disclosed that McCurdy had moved his fingers like a "massage" and in "circles" when he touched her vaginal area. Shawna stated that his fingers went inside and that it tickled and it hurt. She also disclosed that McCurdy had anally penetrated her approximately four times prior. She also reported that McCurdy had made her touch and stroke his penis.

On December 29, 2009, Det. Adkins of the Niles Police Department interviewed McCurdy. During the interview, McCurdy admitted that he had rubbed his penis on Shawna's butt and inserted the tip of his penis into Shawna's butt. I am enclosing a flash drive containing his video recorded interview for your review.

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McCurdy has served only fifteen years of a life sentence. As his own seven-year-old daughter was not safe from him, no child would be ever be safe from him. No parole officer could ever hope to have close enough supervision over him to prevent this from happening to another child. The only way to prevent him from doing this to another child is to keep him in prison until the expiration of his sentence.

Please find enclosed information with respect to this case including McCurdy's recorded confession, statements given by the child victim during the investigation in this case, the child's emergency room records, the CAC medical report authored by Dr. Paul McPherson, together with other information which you may find pertinent for your review.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Diane L. Barber', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Diane L. Barber
Chief Counsel,
Child Assault Prosecution Unit