

7/21/93

Info. on Bill Corden Jr.

I talked with his counselor, Mr. A. Gonzales who advised:

1. Corden threatened a staff member on 4/30/92
2. Fighting in May '92, serious infraction
3. Fighting in May '93
4. Prior prison time at Walla Walla was numerous serious incidents, including drug use
5. He is pretty much a loner, doesn't hang out with any group, due to his unpopular reason for incarceration.
6. His release date is 5/26/96 still.
7. He has asked to go to the Sexual Predator Program & is eligible, because of the time left on sentence. He is now being "considered" for the program by DOC, Olympia, & would likely go about 9 months prior to his release date.

I advised Mr. Gonzales on the second statement against him by a **101C** & that the ex-wife is considering a statement also. Bill will likely hear of this via mother or brother & prison staff should know of him likely becoming upset.

ed Mark Quito

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FOR Joe
DATE 8-22-86 TIME 10.50 A.M.
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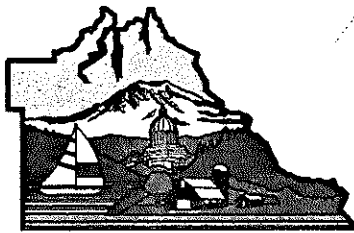
PHONE 459-7655
AREA CODE NUMBER EXTENSION

TELEPHONED		PLEASE CALL	
CAME TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN	
WANTS TO SEE YOU		RUSH	
RETURNED YOUR CALL		SPECIAL ATTENTION	

MESSAGE Contact Hank R/E
Wm Cosden Jr -

SIGNED [Signature]

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GARY P. EDWARDS

Sheriff

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Gary Tabor
Chief Criminal Deputy Prosecutor

FROM: Lt. Mark Curtis
Thurston County Sheriff's Office

DATE: 16 February 1993

RE: State vs. Bill COSDEN, Jr.
Cause No. C-5461

The sisters and daughter of Bill Cosden, Jr., are requesting to view, and copy if permissible, any criminal justice file that can legally be obtained in reference to the man's 1975 rape case and subsequent conviction.

We borrowed your file, thinking we lost our file, but since have relocated ours. I am happy to accommodate in any legal way, but am hesitant to show the actual statement of the victim, Bev Fredericks, unless you advise otherwise.

The family is aware that Bill murdered a girl in Maryland and that he is a suspect in a murder here. They are also aware that we may not display files other than those involving public record conviction data. They wish to see the original police reports, plus any information you may permit such as:

1. Verbatim reports of proceedings (transcripts).
2. Prosecutors' written comments for sentencing, and any comments to the D.O.C. recommending reasons to keep Bill incarcerated.
3. Prison psychological reports that you may feel legal for them to see.



The reasons for these requests are an attempt by the females to try and figure out why Bill developed into such an abusive person and preyed on them in the family. His local area 101C 101C gave a statement on his sexual abuse a few years ago. We are told the other 101C 101C is now writing up a long letter to expose Bill as having raped her rather regularly when she was between the ages of 5 and the very day he went to jail. She also intends to expose brother Tim Cosden of sexual abuse. It is Tim who has been trying to bring Bill to Olympia to work in the family business. This effort has frightened the 101C and even his 101B none of who will ever attend any family gathering if Bill is present. Rather, they hope to see him incarcerated for life. I believe it was 101C who once asked him why he would abuse her while she was in the 7th grade. His response was that he needed sex six times per day. The prison personnel have shared that they think he is still quite dangerous.

Thus, we are also asking you to advise us as to how to proceed to request state consideration of a lifetime civil commitment on Bill Cosden, Jr., as a serious and permanent sex-crime threat to society.

The people requesting the information are:

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101B

They all fear Bill's return to Olympia, and 101C fears he will go to 101C to again rape her. Further, they hope to avoid detection of their inquiry by Tim Cosden, who they believe will try and stop them.

Bill Cosden still speaks in an undaunted manner in prison, and still speaks of murdering a Marine Lieutenant in Vietnam by throwing a grenade in the man's shower. He is said to have claimed he did other unauthorized killings in Vietnam. More recently, he threatened a woman prison guard in some fashion and has been given four more years of a minimum term. His next release date is said to be May 26, 1996, with an Administrative Progress Review of 1994. He has refused to participate in a sexual predator program.

As you may be aware, we still suspect Cosden of at least one unsolved murder here, as well as various arson fires, and consider him a certain re-offender when and if he ever is released.

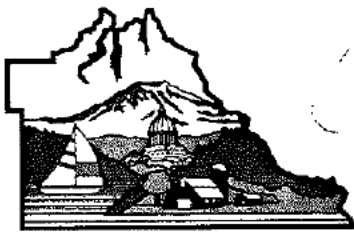
A review of the words of former Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Richard Strophy, and the original pre-sentence opinion of a state Community Corrections Officer, only tend to further convince me of how dangerous Mr. Cosden is to the community, and even his own relations.

I hope to hear from you soon with your advice on this matter.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark Curtis", written over a horizontal line.

Lt. Mark Curtis

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10 April 1990

Department of Corrections
Washington State Penitentiary
P. O. Box 520
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Attn: Ron Jensen
Counselor

RE: TCSO #73-17591-12
#74-9255-6
William Cosden
DOC #249717

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Please find enclosed some information that possibly was not in your files concerning inmate Cosden. Of particular interest is the statement of one of his 101C who indicated sexual abuse involving Bill Cosden. I am advised that she decided to give this statement as a means to protect herself. 101C is still very concerned that Bill will be released from prison. The statement was intended to help keep him locked up.

We are also advised that another 101C is also worried that Bill may be released, and the fear is shared by his ex-wife, who is worried for their mutual young daughter.

Hopefully, this is of some value to you.

Sincerely,


Mark Curtis
Lieutenant

MC/dr

Enc.



73-17592-12
CF
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STATE OF WASHINGTON
INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD

700 Capitol Center Building, 410 W. 5th • Olympia, Washington 98504 • (206) 753-6797

September 13, 1989

Gary Edwards
Sheriff
Thurston County
2000 Lakeridge Drive
Olympia, WA 98504

RE: William Cosden, DOC #249717

Dear Sheriff Edwards:

This is in response to your letter regarding the above inmate.

As you may be aware, Mr. Cosden was found to be parolable in April of this year. At that time, his resources for the purposes of parole planning were all located in the Spokane area. The Board was also quite clear in recommending that the Department of Corrections reintegrate Mr. Cosden through lower levels of custody.

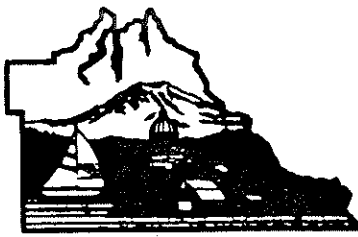
To date, we have not taken any action to parole. The Board appreciates your concerns and those of the citizens of Thurston County and will take them into consideration in any future decisions regarding Mr. Cosden.

Sincerely,

Dennis Marsh
Executive Secretary

DM:mc

cc: Inmate File



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August 31, 1989

Board of Prison Terms and Paroles
700 Capitol Center Building
410 W. 5th
Olympia, WA 98504

RE: Inmate #249717
William E. Cosden, Jr.

Chairman and Board Members:

I'd like to take this opportunity to express concern on the part of the Thurston County Sheriff's Office about the possibility of release of the above-named inmate to the Olympia/Thurston County area. We strongly encourage you to insist on his placement elsewhere.

Your files should show that Cosden committed a homicide of a woman in Maryland prior to his rape conviction in Olympia. Furthermore, we are concerned that he remains a key suspect in a late-1973 homicide of a girl, plus a suspect in unsolved arson cases. Bill Cosden is an individual who seemingly is unable to control anger and repeat crimes seem quite likely should he ever gain release. Thurston County has been victimized enough and rehabilitation of this man appears doubtful.

Please consider our sensitivity toward this community.

Sincerely,

Gary Edwards
Sheriff

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15/GE-22
cc: Lt. Curtis ✓



THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Deputy Mark Curtis Lt.

CASE NO.:

DATE: 10/7/93

INVESTIGATION:

1 Re: Bill Corden Jr. / 101C murder case - 1973

2 The subject has entered the 403
3 program at Monroe. His counselor is the same as when
4 he was there before, i.e. 403

5 403

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7 Background:

8 A) Prior to incarceration, Bill is recalled by 101C
9 as carrying under the seat of his car, a possible
10 "Tire-Thumper". This was a billy-club type of thing
11 that looked much like a pair of pool-cues, joined
12 at the middle with a metal piece and a metal end piece.
13 Brother Tim also had an identical thing.

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15 B) Bill's mother is tired of stress caused by Bill, &
16 plans: ① - To have his military pension directly
17 deposited in the bank at 403
18 (Bill has been badgering his mother for
19 years to send money, directly, as he
20 needs it. Thus, he has been able to
21 avoid paying DOC fines for behavior
22 infractions.

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24 ② To cut off communications with him with
25 an unlisted phone number. She wishes



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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Deputy Curtis

CASE NO.:

DATE: 10/7/93

INVESTIGATION:

1 first to take one more call & tell him
2 why. The plan is to read him here
3 list of reasons. The family knows
4 Bill will be upset & use the phone to
5 threaten them.
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8 C) Concerning Bill's 1967 murder in St. Mary's County,
9 Maryland, of 21 yr. old Helen Patricia Pilkerton, 5'3",
10 112^{lb}, blue, red hr., Found 4/16/67 on Flat Iron Rd. Face
11 down in a culvert ditch. The crime weapon was a broken
12 pool cue. She was stabbed 8 times that included
13 to the breast & chest area, & a laceration was
14 found to the posterior vaginal fornix. Wounds were
15 also to the head. Contusions were to the hands
16 area & lower extremities, with various blunt
17 impact wounds. She was taken into the woods, attacked,
18 & thrown into the trunk of the family car, likely
19 living 1 to 3 more hours, & transported to the
20 Flat Iron Rd. for dumping. His mother drove the
21 car to church the morning following & police seized it
22 there, causing much embarrassment. The murder-Indictment
23 cause #2250, was 8/17/67 & the warrant was issued. A plea
24 was filed 8/30/67 & trial was to be by jury.
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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Deputy Curtis

CASE NO.:

DATE: 10/7/93

INVESTIGATION:

original officers were:

Ben Burroughs

Chief Dep. Harry Lancaster

Tpr. Simms

Tpr. Whitman

Tpr. Mills

Dep. Rafer

Dep. Charlie Pulliam — still alive, owns a bar

Medical Examiner (Coroner) - Dr. Patridge

Pathologist - MD Dr. - Richard Lindenberg

Sheriff Lawrence Williams

Bill's atty. is deceased.

101C

to Bill Corden Jr., has been wanting to see reports were unable to show her, due to disclosure laws here. Thus, she telephoned the library & sheriff's office in St. Mary's Co., Maryland. The librarian will attempt to look up news articles & a current Deputy there, Sgt. Don Purdy, went to high school in 1965 with Bill. Deputies recall Bill & his father quite well & were surprised the old case resulted in a mental commitment or that Bill ever got out. Bill is still viewed as very dangerous, & belongs in prison.

Pulliam is considering the questions that hopes to learn, but he is seeking counsel first.

101C



THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

By Capt. Mark Curtis

CASE NO.: 73-17592-12

DATE: 4/5/95

INVESTIGATION: CORDEN, William Earl Jr. 12/19/46

1 Mr. Corden has committed both known crimes of murder in Maryland
2 and rape in Olympia, the latter getting him a 48 yr. sentence.

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4 He has been in the sexual psychopath program at 403

5 403 His 101C now advises she has heard from the State
6 Indeterminate Board who advise:

7 - That Bill had his Admin. Review in Dec. & informed
8 him that he has NOT done well in the program.

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10 - That the State has backed up his proposed April 95
11 hearing now to Feb 1996.

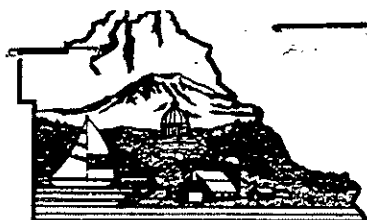
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13 - That his Parole is still projected to be May 1996.

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16 Mark W. Curtis

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9 January 1989

Spokane County Sheriff's office
W. 1100 Mallon
Spokane, WA 99260

RE: COSDEN, William E., Jr.
W/M - 12/19/46

Dear Sir:

Geiger Pre-Release last week received a McNeil Island Inmate you need to know about and we hope to hear from you if he re-offends.

He committed an assault-rape in 1975 in Thurston County that still has our attention.

Cosden worked for a family-owned, large truck stop and followed an attractive young woman to a point where she was forced over to the side. He hit her about the head with a rubber mallet and made some comment similar to his surprise that here he, "was doing the same thing as Ted". At that time frame, the "Ted" (Ted Bundy murders) were quite well known. His victim survived to testify and his sentence was a maximum of 48 years.

But, there is more. Earlier in Maryland, he stabbed a young woman (possibly a girlfriend) to death with a broken pool cue and was sent quite briefly to a mental institution. His father, now deceased, was successful in gaining the man's release to Olympia. A chain of fires were set/or/involved with Cosden, Jr. that seemed to coincide with some tension involving him. They were;

- 1) a "stolen" and torched truck of his on 8/10/73,
- 2) another truck of his on 11/26/73, following a witness seeing blood in his truck bed and was inconsistent in story,
- 3) a house fire at his home on 4/15/74,
- 4) a truck-wash fire at his work 7/15/75,
- 5) and a pole shed-dwelling fire of his neighbor he didn't care for on 10/26/75.

We have two (2) unsolved runaway hitchhiker girl murders,
i.e.,

- 1) a likely Memorial Day 1974 case of **403/401/401A** found a few miles east of Cosden's work at Millersylvania State Park, likely stabbed in the upper body area, and
- 2) a likely 11/25-26/73 case of **403/401/401A** who was found west of Cosden's work at Capitol Forest, likely attacked with a knife to the neck area. Her jeans were cut on the back and peeled over the buttocks and she had previously been tied with rope.

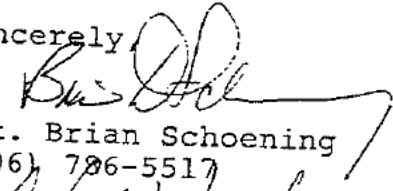
Mr. Cosden remains a very possible suspect in the 1973 homicide and we are anxiously awaiting the soon-to-be-possible state testing of DNA for hair. At this juncture, we do not know the comparability of hair evidence. We do know the evidence is not unlike that of Cosden. While in prison, he worked with weights and is unusually strong.

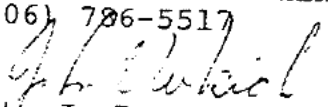
It might be fair to say we are aware of several different subjects of interest reference the 1974 homicide.

As Bill Cosden seems to be in your area, the greater risk seems to be to your community. However, his mother, brother and ex-wife still reside near Olympia, as is the family business. Thus, we are concerned he will return to work or visit when full DOC release occurs.

Please keep him in mind and us as well, should we be of any assistance or if we need to know any facts.

Sincerely,


Det. Brian Schoening
(206) 786-5517


Det. J. R. Vukich
(206) 786-5527

BS/JV/dr

cc: Lt. Curtis
Sgt. Lynch
Chief Hansen
Spokane Police Dept., Attn. Chan Bailey



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OFFICE OF CRIME VICTIMS ADVOCACY

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(360) 753-1123 • 1-800-822-1067

March 31, 1999

Ms. Karen Harris
c/o Janet Cosden
8921 Armstrong Road SW
Olympia, Washington 98502

Dear Ms. Harris:

I am writing to inform you about decisions that will be made in the near future regarding William E. Cosden, who is currently an inmate in the custody of the Washington State Department of Corrections. Mr. Cosden was convicted of First Degree Rape under Thurston County Superior Court cause number C-5461, and was sentenced to a maximum prison term of forty-eight years. He will become eligible for parole consideration on September 26, 1999. Within the next few weeks, the state's Indeterminate Sentence Review Board will conduct a review to determine whether this inmate is an appropriate candidate for parole under guidelines provided in state law. As a victim of this offender, you have the opportunity to submit information for the Board to consider in making that decision.

If you would like to submit such information, or have any questions about doing so or about the process that will be followed, please contact me at the address or telephone number listed below. If you choose to communicate with the Board regarding this matter, the content of that communication will be held confidential and will not be accessible to the inmate. The law expressly forbids the release to the inmate of the identification of the source of victim input or the specific comments made by the victim. However, the law may require that the inmate be made aware that victim information was received and considered by the Board. Personal or identifying information about your communications with the Office of Crime Victims Advocacy for the purpose of learning about the process and reaching a decision about whether to participate will not be disclosed.

If the inmate is found to be an appropriate candidate for parole, a parole plan must be reviewed and approved by the Board prior to the inmate being released from custody. Such a plan may include conditions that restrict the parolee's activities or require that certain activities be carried out by the parolee. You may request or recommend that certain such conditions be included in this inmate's parole plan. Please contact me as indicated below for further information about how you may do so.

I am aware that the information provided in this letter may have come as something of a



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surprise to you, and that it may have raised a number of questions or concerns. If you would like to discuss any of these with me, please feel free to contact me as noted below. This office may also be able to assist you in finding other sources of information or assistance that are available in your community. You may contact me toll-free by telephone, Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM at 1-800-822-1067. You may also write to me at this address:

Office of Crime Victims Advocacy
PO Box 48300
Olympia, Washington 98504-8300

I look forward to hearing from you and assisting you in whatever manner possible in this process.

Sincerely,



STEVEN J. ECKSTROM
Advocacy Services Coordinator

cc: Mark Curtis ✓
Thurston County Sheriff's Office

Karen Cosden-Harris

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CAPTAIN MARK CURTIS
THURSTON CO SHERIFFS OFFICE
2000 LAKE RIDGE DR SW
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concern about the possibility that William E. from the Washington State Penal System by and. I urge you not to release this city.

of his many victims. Bill Cosden was a small child until the time he was ce.

s a nightmare. I was th 101C
years of age. I can clearly recall the
when I was as young as four, but
was much younger. He would tell me
cause I would get into trouble, and I
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carried that basic belief into my teens.
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rest for rape. This brother is now the
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elling stories of putting cats in bags,
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can recall him showing me photos of
nent about how cute they were. He
r Marines) had killed them. He
hild, cried upon hearing this. Whether

his tales of killing children are true or untrue, it is undeniable that he took pleasure in communicating this story.

Bill's sexual abuse of **101C** continued for many years. It continued through his marriage and the after the birth of his daughter. I often baby-sat for Bill's young **101B**. I would dread any time that I would be forced to be alone with Bill--at his house, in his car or truck, etc. I knew that he would probably pull off of the road in order to assault me. He did in fact assault me in the very locations from which he abducted his rape victim and in the area where the actual rape occurred. I was forced to go on errands alone with Bill, and inevitably the same sort of thing would happen. If I was visiting his family home, he would often send his wife on needless errands so that he would have the opportunity to be alone with me and abuse me. I would usually struggle, but was no match for his strength and attitude. . Other times, I would just stare blankly or cry. He took obvious pleasure in being able to restrain me so that I would become immobile. I often accompanied Bill and his wife on trips to the beach and other places, ostensibly to take photographs. Once there, he would make me carry his camera gear as we would supposedly go off to look for a perfect photography site. Once away from his wife, however, he would force himself on me. Bill was so brazen, in fact, that on the trips home he would make his wife drive the car while he sat in the back seat with me and molested me, threatening me to stay silent.

A remarkable fact that I note is that Bill's manner and attitude during the times he would molest me, he was always mean and abusive. He ridiculed me constantly. His acts were never done under the guise of loving and caring.

In addition to the sexual abuse, life with Bill was emotionally abusive and very scarring for other reasons. Bill was, and is, a controlling bully. He reaped much satisfaction by asserting his control over my sister and me in all situations throughout our lives--until he was sent to prison.

Bill gleaned great pleasure from driving at extremely high speeds, in a reckless fashion, in order to terrify his passengers. He would laugh, ridicule, and ultimately become verbally abusive to us if we expressed fear about his driving. This is just one more example of Bill's pattern of exerting his power and control over others--a pattern that I'm sure would be repeated if he were to be released. Throughout the years of abuse, Bill always exhibited immature and violent patterns. He would threaten and cajole constantly. He would warn, "If you tell Rita (his wife) about this, I won't let you be around **101B** (his baby daughter) again..." Even as a grown man, he would say such things as "I might as well go ahead and do it all to you because you're going to tell Mom anyway." He has always enjoyed humiliating and asserting control over others. If anyone dared question one of his decisions, statements, or insignificant comments, he would explode into a tirade, storming out of the house, grabbing his wife and daughter

and making a ceremonious and heated exit. He would often watch me through cracks in bathroom or bedroom doors that were slightly ajar, and then ridicule me for what he observed--humiliating me to the point of tears. As usual, he would laugh and take pleasure in the power of his control. Even in simple family discussions he would take an opposing, if not ludicrous, tact, in order to ridicule my viewpoint in an effort to bring me to tears. When he would succeed in doing just that, he would laugh and call me names for crying or becoming upset.

Bill's transgressions have definitely influenced the person I have become. I have dealt with the memories and burdens of this through my entire life. It has permeated every facet of my being. I have gone through periods of denial and acceptance, and now, as a married woman and mother, I continue to struggle through the painful rigors of counseling to deal with the hurt and self-worthlessness he has injected into my life. Instead of "growing out of the pain", it is now becoming more intense. It affects my marriage in many ways. Physical and emotional intimacy are very difficult for me. Being with my husband often brings flashbacks of my 101C abuse so real that I often replay exact dialogue in my head and recall specific sounds and smells. It is agonizing. I dread the possibility of Bill having this traumatic effect on any other individual, which I feel is highly likely if he is indeed released.

Bill prides himself on what he considers to be his "superior intellect" and manipulative skills, and lets it be known that he considers himself able to outwit anyone. I believe that he would say that he subscribes to any belief system in an effort to benefit himself. I cannot envision him sincerely admitting any personal wrongs or shortcomings. He will say or do anything in order to benefit himself. I expect that the "above it all" attitude that he maintains makes him likely to reoffend, because he literally feels that he can get away with murder. He considers himself to be invincible.

I understand that Bill has completed a course of therapy for sexual offenders. I question whether this therapy has "cured" him or at all made him ready for release into the community. I wonder if he has even disclosed his history with his 101C or the multitudes of other children. I feel that the proclivity for him to reoffend is very great.

Viet Nam certainly did not help Bill's emotional and mental difficulties, but they did not begin there, either. His meanness and sexual deviancy were deep-seated and active long before he joined the Marine Corps. I do not believe that any of his post-Viet Nam crimes are caused by any type of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or any like syndrome. While Post Traumatic Stress Disorder is certainly a real disability for some, I firmly believe that in Bill's case it is no more than a manipulative tool—an excuse, that, like many others, has been employed by 101C for far too long. He horrendous actions began long

before any affiliation with the United States Marine Corps.

As I previously stated, Bill molested me from the time I was a very small child. The abuse stopped when he went to Viet Nam. It began again when he returned. After his arrest for murder, the abuse stopped again. The sentence that Bill received for a young mother's murder included confinement and therapy at 403 [REDACTED]. I assume that he completed the obligatory programs there and was deemed ready to be released into society. That was hardly the case. On the very evening that 101C [REDACTED] picked-up Bill from Sea-Tac Airport, not more than four hours later, he began assaulting me again. The abuse inflicted on me, as well as 101C [REDACTED] continued until he was arrested for rape and sent to prison for his current sentence. It becomes clear that the only deterrent to Bill's sexual deviancy and violence has been to take him away from the situation--incarcerate him. That, not therapy has proven to be the key.

I was a sophomore in high school when 101C [REDACTED] was sent to prison. I was told little about what was going on in the courtroom, 101C [REDACTED] and I were "protected" from hearing the details. I gathered what I could from the newspaper and from my family's version of how "Poor Billy" was being maligned and treated unfairly. How I wish that I had been allowed to attend his trial. Perhaps it could have enlightened those involved as to Bill's true character and started the healing process that I needed so desperately. More importantly, however, it would have alerted authorities and the court to Bill's incessant pattern of sexual abuse with myself, 101C [REDACTED] and numerous underage girls, 101C [REDACTED].

I am now a teacher of young children, and am 101C [REDACTED]. I am married and am the mother of two daughters. I am expecting the birth of another daughter at Christmastime. I worry for their safety as well as my own. Bill has time and time again proven himself to be a vindictive and wicked individual. It is certainly quite imaginable to me that he would seek to harm one or all of us. Because he believes himself to be highly intelligent, (by far smarter and more clever than anyone else he encounters), I feel that he would act maliciously, without reservation, thinking he was justified and incapable of being proved responsible. I live in fear that he will burn my house and family. I'm sure that investigative reports would reveal his history of experiences with "suspicious fires", dating back to his childhood (including an incident during his childhood in which a neighbor's house was burned), and the destruction of his family's own home shortly before his last arrest. His place of work and at least one of his vehicles were also burned. I feel that he would attempt to make us suffer, whether through violent actions or by terrorizing myself and family. My husband is an Air Force Officer, and we are subject to move when and where the Government sends us. If Bill is released, I will live in fear that we might reside in the same vicinity. Although we currently live in 101C [REDACTED].

we do anticipate moving back to The Pacific Northwest. Knowing that Bill Cosden is in our midst would be a frightening thought. My family will only feel secure knowing that Bill is safely locked away.

I also worry about the safety of 101C and her family; Bill's former wife, daughter, and their new families; and especially, 101C who is widowed and now in her seventies. I feel that Bill may seek to hurt them, as well. I can imagine Bill physically and emotionally harassing 101C. I feel that it is likely that he would try to extort money from her, which is present in his history with my parents..

I worry for the safety of any woman if Bill is released. He has time and time again made his opinion of women known. He regards them as stupid, and certainly in a lower standing than men, especially himself. His violent and generally abusive nature toward women should be a signal that it is not safe to integrate Bill into society.

Bill's entire history, combined with his blatant anger toward and disregard for all women, his need for control, and his sense of invincibility are factors that must be examined when determining this inmate's suitability for release into the community. Please do not be fooled by this inmate. I sincerely urge you to not release Bill Cosden, Jr. into the community to reoffend and ruin countless other lives.

Thank you.

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