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New York State Board of Parole  
NYS Board of Parole  
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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a follow up to my previous letter of August 16, 2013.

I write you today to urge your reconsideration for the release and parole of Michelle Lennon. It is my understanding this is a decision you will be asked to make very soon.

Since my last communication, and in anticipation of Michelle’s upcoming hearing, I have asked for and received a commitment from my childhood friend of 40 years, Rodney Mayo, to have a job available for Michelle upon her release and move to West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. Mayo is a substantial member of our community. A restaurateur for 30 years, Rodney has more than 15 establishments in Palm Beach and Miami Dade counties, including five in West Palm Beach. Depending on when Michelle is released, a determination will be made as to which location in West Palm Beach she will serve as a hostess or wait staff. Most likely it will be at Howley’s Diner in the south end of the City (actually, right around the corner from my home).

Rodney is fully aware of Michelle’s circumstances and, quite frankly, is the type of human being who does not shy away from people who have several knocks against them – as is clearly the case with Michelle. Over the years, Rodney has hired many people from tough backgrounds who have gone on to work for him successfully for 10, 15 and 20 years.

I encourage you to reach out to Mr. Mayo personally. You will find him to be honest and open about his commitment to me and to Michelle. His email is [rodneymayo@bellsouth.net](mailto:rodneymayo@bellsouth.net) and his cell phone is (561) 714-2382.

Additionally, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about this request. You can reach out to me at my Commission office or call me on my cell phone (561) 685-7093.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Mitchell  
West Palm Beach City Commissioner

Cc: Len and Rita Fintzy

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