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STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF PAROLE

 ORIGINAL

In the Matter of:


DIN #: 
NYSID NO.: 
INSTITUTION: Great Meadow C.F.

HELD AT: Great Meadow Correctional Facility
Comstock, New York
Wednesday, March 24, 2004

BEFORE:

COMMISSIONER MARIETTA GAILOR
COMMISSIONER ILEANA RODRIGUEZ
COMMISSIONER DAIZZEE BOUEY

APPEARANCES:

RICHARD KRATZENBEG, FPO II
ANITA STRAINER, KBS

HEARING REPORTER: PAULA C. SIPOWICZ

1 BY COMMISSIONER GAILOR:

2 Q [REDACTED]

3 A Yes, ma'am.

4 Q I'm Commissioner Gailor; with me today is
5 Commissioner Rodriguez.

6 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Hello.

7 Q And Commissioner Bouey.

8 COMMISSIONER BOUEY: How are you?

9 Q You are reappearing before the Parole
10 Board and serving 20 years to life for murder second
11 degree.

12 A Yes, ma'am.

13 Q You pled guilty to that in court?

14 A Yes, I did.

15 Q This is your third appearance?

16 A Yes, ma'am.

17 Q Each time you have been denied parole and
18 held 24 months.

19 A Yes.

20 Q Based upon the seriousness of your
21 offense, which involved you stabbing your wife and
22 five-year-old son to death.

23 A Yes, that is correct.

24 Q I know you've talked to other panel's
25 about this crime. Is there anything else you want

1 to say to us about why you did something like this?

2 A Ma'am, I -- I'm at a loss for words. I
3 don't know what to do say. What's done is done. I
4 wouldn't do it again. I am at a loss for words.

5 Q I read you had a good marriage, is that
6 right or not?

7 A On the surface we had a good marriage, on
8 the surface.

9 Q How long were you married to her?

10 A Seven years.

11 Q You worked?

12 A Yes, ma'am.

13 Q She worked?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Was -- were drugs or alcohol a problem?

16 A No, I don't use drugs.

17 Q She didn't either?

18 A No.

19 Q Just snapped one day?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Okay. So, what do you think about all
22 that has happened to you since?

23 A Done a lot of thinking.

24 Q Sure you have.

25 A Of course I would have handled the

1 situation differently.

2 Q What would you have done?

3 A Packed my clothes and left.

4 Q Yup. What do you think the most important
5 thing you've learned through all of this?

6 A Combination of a lot of things, value of
7 life, family, how I messed up and learned to talk
8 with someone when you need a way out.

9 Q Okay.

10 A I used to read the [REDACTED] column and
11 say why are they asking her about such stupid things
12 to do? Looking back in retrospect, when you're in a
13 situation like that you do need people's advice.

14 Q How old were you at the time?

15 A 27.

16 Q What do you do here all day?

17 A Currently evening school porter.

18 Q And where are you going to live if
19 paroled?

20 A With my wife.

21 Q You have a wife?

22 A Yes, ma'am.

23 Q How did you meet her?

24 A Her son-in-law was here and that's how I
25 met her, years ago.

1 Q We know you have a clean disciplinary
2 record since your last Board. If paroled you would
3 work either in culinary arts, nursing or computer
4 technology?

5 A Those are the three things I'm looking at.
6 I know I have to go to school. Due to finances I
7 want to go to culinary arts school, male nurse,
8 medical school or computers, depending which is
9 least expensive and more expedient.

10 Q Okay. Anything else we haven't talked
11 about that you think we should know?

12 A Well, my last appearance, the papers they
13 sent me back said they didn't release me because
14 they felt I was a menace and threat to society. I
15 was perplexed as to something that wasn't brought up
16 at the last Parole Board hearing so I could address
17 it. I haven't done any acts of misbehavior in the
18 prison in 24 years. I haven't done anything that
19 would to me necessitate I was a threat to society.
20 I haven't gotten in any fights.

21 Q Do you take any medications?

22 A For acid reflux, I take Zantac.

23 Q No mental health medications?

24 A No.

25 COMMISSIONER GAILOR: All right. Any

1 questions, Commissioners?

2 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: No, thank
3 you.

4 COMMISSIONER BOUEY: I have no
5 questions. Thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER GAILOR: All right.
7 We'll discuss your case and consider everything and
8 let you know our decision in a few days.

9 THE INMATE: Okay.

10 (The inmate was excused.)

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1 D E C I S I O N

2 COMMISSIONER GAILOR: Denied 24
3 months, 3/06.

4 After a review of the record and
5 interview, parole denied. You continue to serve 20
6 years to life for murder second degree, wherein you
7 stabbed your wife and five-year-old son to death.
8 This represents a propensity for extreme violence
9 and total disrespect for human life.

10 All factors considered leads the
11 panel to conclude you are an unacceptable candidate
12 for release.

13 Guidelines unspecified.

14 (All Commissioners concur.)

15 (Whereupon, the hearing was
16 concluded.)

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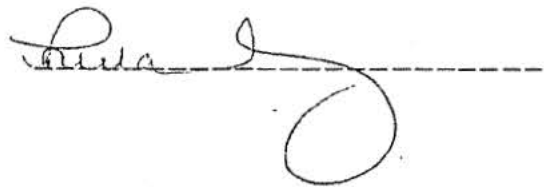
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CERTIFICATION

I, PAULA C. SIPOWICZ, a Shorthand Reporter and
Notary Public in and for the State of New York,
do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript
in the above-entitled matter is a true and accurate
transcript, to the best of my knowledge and belief.



DATE: April 4, 2004