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Mr. Darryl C. Towns, Chairman
NYS Board of Parole
1220 Washington Avenue, Building 2
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Dear Chairman Towns,

On behalf of family, neighbors and friends of the late Penny Brown, I am strongly urging that parole release be reconsidered and then denied to convicted murderer Edward M. Kindt; DIN: 01-A-4001.

Mr. Kindt is currently serving nine years to life, following a 2001 conviction in Cattaraugus County for second-degree murder as a juvenile offender. The conviction stems from the gruesome and savage rape and strangling death of a respected community member who was also a wife, mother, and health care professional. He escaped grave punishment due to a loophole in the law that prevented him from being charged as an adult.

Mrs. Brown's family still grieves her loss, and I am extremely concerned about the public's welfare and safety should this killer be allowed to go free. I have received communications from community members opposing his release because they fear for their safety. Recently, even the Cattaraugus County Legislature has passed a resolution opposing his release on similar grounds.

Mr. Kindt has been denied parole numerous times. To my knowledge, he has exhibited no remorse for his crime. I strongly urge that he remain behind bars.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of George M. Borrello in blue ink.
George M. Borrello
Senator, 57th District

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