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97 Central Avenue
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Re: Ronald Bower, DIN # 93-A-9129

Dear Mr. Tracy:

As stated in our previous letter to the Parole Board dated March 10, 2014, the New York State Office of the Attorney General ("OAG") has conducted a further review of this matter.

Our examination has found that the statement in the December 30, 2013 letter to the Parole Board that it was "highly unlikely that Bower committed the crimes for which he was convicted" is not supported by the evidence.

Given the unusual circumstances in this case, I want to ensure that the Board is aware of our conclusion.

Sincerely,

Harlan A. Levy

cc: ✓ District Attorney Richard A. Brown, Queens County
District Attorney Kathleen Rice, Nassau County
Jeremy Goldberg, Esq., Legal Aid Society