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Subject: Submission toward the review of sentencing for murder and manslaughter and the standard non-parole periods for murder

Re: submission toward the review of sentencing for murder and manslaughter and the standard non-parole periods for murder

To whom it may concern,

I am writing concerning the review of sentencing for murder and manslaughter and the standard non-parole periods for murder. While it is essential that there are severe consequences for committing crimes such as murder and manslaughter, I wish to record my belief in justice followed by mercy. If the prisoner no longer poses a threat to society, has shown improvement and positivity in the system and has undertaken comprehensive rehabilitation, I believe there should be grounds for hope, parole, community engagement, repatriation etc and would love to see the system revised to include these kinds of measures.

Thank you for your work of justice and mercy as you undertake this review, may you be blessed with wisdom and insight in this difficult task.

Regards,

Jessica Smith
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