

Dear Parole Commissioners,

I am a longtime member of the San Diego community, and a financial supporter of TKF. I remember when Tariq was killed, and I think it was wrong in the first place for Tony to be tried as an adult. I agree with Azim that there were victims at both ends of the gun on that night in 1995.

I'm sure it was very hard for Tony to grow up inside an adult prison starting at age 16. He has overcome a lot to grow and mature into the resilient and peacemaking man he is today. I know he hasn't been perfect, but he now has a lot to offer.

As a supporter of TKF, I am convinced that Tony needs to be paroled. TKF needs Tony to share his story with the many young people that they impact. Tony offers a unique and powerful perspective and can make a difference to a lot of troubled youth. He will not be a danger to the community because he will have support from all corners of the community, including myself. He will have the financial and emotional support he needs, and meaningful work to accomplish in the community. Please grant Tony parole.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Doe