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Mr. Alfonso Graham  
Chair – Parole Commission of Wisconsin  
PO Box 7960  
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**RE: PAROLE APPLICATION  
JAMES SCHUMAN #335144**

Dear Commissioner- Chair Graham and Parole Board Commisioners:

It is my understanding that you will have before you for consideration the noted Parole Application of James Schuman of my legislative district. It is a pleasure to once again provide a written endorsement of Jim's application.

A review of DOC records will reflect that as a resident of correctional facilities both in Wisconsin and outside of our state he has maintained an exemplarily record of compliance and cooperation with correctional policies and procedures. A fact that should not be overlooked in your deliberations on his application, as such a record of excellence is a good indication of how he would conduct himself under parole.

In addition, a complete review of his application and supporting documents, which as a legislator I am assuming you and each Commission member does review, you will see that he is statutorily eligible for parole consideration, he has the important support of family and community members in assisting him in beginning a new life in society, he has established the ability and opportunities for residence and gainful employment in fields he possess expertise, and demonstrated a commendable commitment to proving that he would not be an unreasonable risk to the public. Further, Jim's participation in correctional programs has received numerous commendations.

Upon reviewing, as provided to me by the Commission, the six criteria Parole Consideration is based upon, as a legislator-lawmaker and person of society, it is evident that Jim Schuman has met all criterias without question or reservation, and your decision of his application should affirmative in its regard.

Sincerely,

BARBARA GRONEMUS  
State Representative  
91<sup>st</sup> Assembly District

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Cc: James Schuman; Phyllis Schuman; Commisioners Jayne Hackbarth, James Hart, Danielle LaCost, Steven Landreman, and David L. White; Senator Lena Taylor; Representative Jason Fields.