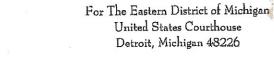
## United States District Court



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BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN United States District Judge

February 1, 2017

Governor Rick Snyder and Legal Counsel Beth Clement Post Office Box 30013 Lansing, Michigan 48909

- and -

Michigan Parole Board Post Office Box 30003 Lansing, Michigan 48909

Re: Nancy Seaman - #520695

Dear Governor Snyder and Members of the Michigan Parole Board:

I have been contacted by the Michigan Women's Justice & Clemency Project concerning Nancy Seaman's petition for commutation of sentence.

This case was assigned to me when Ms. Seaman filed a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. The file and the Court's Opinion speak for themselves but in addition to that, the Court had an opportunity to hear the testimony of the psychologist who was not permitted to testify at the trial, as evidenced by the record.

Ms. Seaman seems to be a good candidate for commutation of sentence, and I would have no object to the Governor giving serious consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

Bernard A. Friedman United States District Judge

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cc: Carol Jacobsen, Director, Michigan Women's Justice & Clemency Project