



United States District Court

For The Eastern District of Michigan
United States Courthouse
Detroit, Michigan 48226

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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
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- 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