

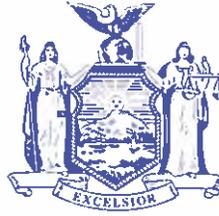
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November 22, 2013

Ms. Kathleen Gerbing, Superintendent  
Otisville Correctional Facility  
P.O. Box 8  
Otisville, New York 10963

Dear Superintendent Gerbing:

It has come to my attention that a parole hearing will be held for David Dart in the near future. In the interest of the safety of the victim's family and well-being of my constituents, I object in the strongest possible terms to the release of Mr. Dart.

As you know, Mr. Dart was convicted in 1989 of murdering eighteen year old Gillian "Jill" Gibbons. Mr. Dart confessed to the crime and made a threatening remark to the deceased's sister following his conviction.

The fact that a confessed killer has been transferred to a medium security facility, rather than serving his time at a maximum security prison, is disconcerting. Allowing him back on the streets at all, much less before he has served the minimum portion of his twenty-five years to life sentence, is unacceptable.

When you review the details of this case, I am confident that your response will be to agree that Mr. Dart's release is neither warranted nor deserved and will therefore be denied.

In advance, I thank you for your diligence in this critical matter.

Sincerely yours,

**JAMES L. SEWARD**  
*State Senator*

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