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Mr. Mujahid Farid
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Dear Mr. Farid,

My name is Donovan Sampson. I am a prisoner of the State of New York who has been subjected to a final order of deportation. I make this statement in response to September 28, 2016 proposed rule making published in the NYS Register concerning "Parole Board Decision Making". Specifically, § 8002.2 (b) (4), where the Parole Board must consider as a factor in making a release determination, any deportation order issued by the Federal government against inmate while in the custody of D.O.C.C.S..

As a deportable prisoner, there should be a rule requiring the Parole Board to release a deportable prisoner who has served his minimum period of incarceration after having established the criteria for eligible parole release. A deportable prisoner has no reasonable expectation of returning back to the United States and is not allowed to under the current laws of this state when a Final Order of Deportation has been issued by a Federal government.

Moreover, it is a waste of taxpayer's money to keep deportable prisoners confined in State prison after having serving their minimum sentence and satisfied the criteria for parole release. The seriousness of the offense or prior criminal history should not be used exclusively as a factor to deny deportable prisoners release to the custody of Homeland Security/ I.C.E... This is because these two factors will never change during their lifetime.

Thank you,



Donovan Sampson