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Honorable Beverly E. Purdue;

Please accept this letter opposing the petition for clemency of Janet Louise Danahey, dated June 14, 2012.

The North Carolina Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators (NCIAAI) was originally organized October 8, 1975 and officially chartered by the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) April 21, 1976. The NCIAAI consists of an active membership in excess of 800 from the fire service, law enforcement, insurance and legal fields throughout the State of North Carolina.

The membership of the NCIAAI recognizes your authority to grant clemency in criminal sentences throughout the State. The petition offered by Ms. Danahey not only diminishes the record and seriousness of the offenses, but also attempts to minimize this heinous act on the victims and their families. Cases where commutation is warranted can clearly be distinguished from this horrendous act of violence. Thus, we urge you to exercise your authority and deny this petition for clemency.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jeffery L. Key
President