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INTERVIEW DATE: 08-12-2008

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NAME: CHAPMAN, MARK D

INTERVIEW TYPE: REAPPEAR

FACILITY: ATTICA

PRISON TIME: 324 MONTHS

PREVIOUS HOLD: 24 MONTHS

EARNED ELIGIBILITY: INELIGIBLE

RECOMMENDATIONS: DA

CERTIFICATE OF RELIEF: ELIGIBLE

DECISION: DENIED - HOLD FOR 24 MONTHS, NEXT APPEARANCE DATE:
08/2010

DECIDING COMMISSIONER: LUDLOW, G. KEVIN
OTHER MEMBER(S): ORTLOFF, CHRIS

FOLLOWING CAREFUL REVIEW AND DELIBERATION OF YOUR RECORD AND INTERVIEW, THIS PANEL CONCLUDES THAT DISCRETIONARY RELEASE IS NOT PRESENTLY WARRANTED DUE TO CONCERN FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE.

THE FOLLOWING FACTORS WERE PROPERLY WEIGHED AND CONSIDERED. YOUR INSTANT OFFENSE IN MANHATTAN, IN DECEMBER 1980, INVOLVED YOUR TRAVELING TWICE FROM HAWAII, WHEREUPON ON THE SECOND TRIP, YOU FIRED FIVE SHOTS AT JOHN LENNON, STRIKING HIM FOUR TIMES RESULTING IN HIS DEATH.

YOUR CRIMINAL HISTORY INDICATES THE INSTANT OFFENSE TO BE YOUR ONLY CONVICTION OF RECORD. YOUR INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMMING APPEARS LIMITED DUE TO YOUR CUSTODY STATUS.

YOUR DISCIPLINARY RECORD APPEARS REPORT FREE SINCE OCTOBER 1994. YOUR POSITIVE INSTITUTIONAL ADJUSTMENT IS NOTED, HOWEVER, DURING THE INTERVIEW, YOU STATED THAT YOU PLANNED AND CONDUCTED THE PREMEDITATED SLAYING OF JOHN LENNON WITH AN ESSENTIALLY CLEAR MIND.

YOUR CONDUCT THUS PRECIPITATED A HORRENDOUSLY TRAGIC EVENT WHICH HAS IMPACTED MANY INDIVIDUALS. YOUR DISCRETIONARY RELEASE, AT THIS TIME, WOULD THUS NOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE WELFARE OF SOCIETY AT LARGE, AND WOULD TEND TO DEPRECATE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE INSTANT OFFENSE, AND UNDERMINE RESPECT FOR THE LAW.