

Subject: Concerns Regarding Senate Bill 215

Dear Senator [Last Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I am writing as a family member of someone incarcerated in Louisiana under a non-unanimous jury verdict. I appreciate the legislature's willingness to examine this issue and consider possible solutions.

However, I would like to respectfully express my concerns about Senate Bill 215 as it is currently proposed.

Families like mine have been waiting many years for meaningful review of convictions that were obtained under a system now recognized as unconstitutional. While we understand the importance of careful legislative action, some families worry that the review structure proposed in SB 215 may be too limited to fully address the seriousness of these cases.

Many of us hope for a process that allows for a more complete examination of the original convictions, including the opportunity for courts to reconsider cases where juries were not unanimous.

We deeply appreciate the legislature's attention to this issue and respectfully ask that any legislation addressing non-unanimous jury convictions ensure that individuals and their families have access to a fair and meaningful opportunity for review.

Thank you for your time and for your continued work on this important matter.

Respectfully,

[Your Name]
[City / State]