

Cover Letter cover Richard Taus Clemency

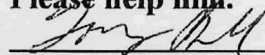
**Governor David Patterson,
State of New York**

Re: Executive Clemency Application for Richard Taus 91A1040

I listen to Bo Gritz [most decorated green beret of the Vietnam era] on the radio at times. He was tried four time in court because he was trying to stop the people and corruption in government that was bringing drugs into the USA. Four time Bo Gritz was found innocent by juries. I believe Richard Taus was doing the same thing and Richard did not get the miracle Bo Gritz did. I heard about Rich Taus on the radio from the most decorated state trooper in Arizona, Jack Mclamb. This state trooper Jack Mclamb said he had investigated Richard's case and this Richard was truly innocent.

Richard Taus has sent me a sample letter I am attaching to my letter here. Believe the info is true and accurate. I agree with the sample letter.

I am just a hillbilly that has known Richard Taus for 3 years and believe he is a good man and should be out of the hell hole we call prison. I pray to God that you ask God about this and do as God would have you do the right thing. I am a simple man and can not write eloquent letter to move you so I am just stating facts the best a man can. Murders do far less time then Richard. Please help him.



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