SAMPLE LETTER

May be printed on CSA Letterhead

DATE

NAME

ID

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Dear FIRST NAME,

We, the Sisters and Associates of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes, have learned that you have received a sentence of death and that you are scheduled to be executed soon. We oppose capital punishment and are deeply grieved when men and women are not given the right to live until natural death. We want you to know that whatever inner state you are experiencing at this time, we are with you in prayer and caring. May you know that God loves you and sees the whole of your life, not simply a segment of your life for which you have been condemned to die. God who is compassionate also knows the reasons and pressures that human beings may never understand. Our justice system may not know mercy and forgiveness, but our God does. Our prayer is that you walk with God, finding peace in the days ahead and in life eternal. You, your loved ones, the victims of crime, and the team tasked with carrying out this inhumane act of capital punishment are remembered in our prayers.

Sincerely,

FIRST NAME