

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

The terror of June 10, 2020 still haunts us to this day! Notwithstanding this, my husband and I still believe in giving people a second chance. We are all human. We make mistakes. Some are more egregious than others. A person is sent to prison, serves the sentence and is released on parole. That person has a decision to become a law-abiding citizen or return to a life of crime.

In the case of the defendant in our home invasion, within the space of approximately 36 hours of being paroled, he chose the latter. He violently broke into our home, a place where we have the right to feel safe and secure! The shock of that night has left us and our neighbors feeling totally violated!

I have often thought about what might have happened if my husband had not acted as fast as he did. I also think about our granddaughters who sleep in the bedroom adjacent to the room where the criminals entered our home. On a subsequent visit, one of them asked me "Are the bad guys going to come back?".

In the light of the horror of June 10, 2020, we respectfully ask the Court to accept the sentencing recommendation proposed by the Assistant Attorney General assigned to this case. We want to make sure the defendant never has the opportunity to commit this crime again against us or anyone else in our community.

