

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in regards to any appeals or paroles being considered in the murder of Scott Rehn.

Scott did not deserve to die at his age and especially in the brutal way he was killed. His life was taken without mercy or thought of what would become of his children or any of the family. He never got to walk his youngest daughter, Heidi, down the aisle and give her away, or even have the chance to see her three beautiful children, his grandchildren will never know him. And his oldest daughter, Heather, has three children who will never know their grandfather. They will never hear his laughter when they do something cute or applaud them when they've done something outstanding. They will never get to send him a card on grandparents day or give his daughter a break for a day and the kids spend the day with grandpa.

And Heather being the oldest when he was killed, suffered the most of all because of what she went through at the trial and more than that the three months they didn't know what happened to him. And when it was finally revealed, how he was so brutally killed, their lives will never be the same again. No one can know that kind of anguish unless they have experienced it. Those people who killed him will never have their families feel anything close to what they have felt nor will they have to go through life knowing they will never have a glimpse of their faces again.

If these people are allowed to appeal or come up for parole, even once in a lifetime, is too much, because those who loved Scott will never have peace if every time they appeal comes up they must appear in court to relive this ordeal over and over. To consider freedom in any way would be an injustice to all those who "don't" brutally murder people as they did. They just don't deserve the same rights or privileges as we do.

This country was founded and established on Christian values, and although we must forgive, that doesn't mean they go free.

We have accepted Scott's death only because we cannot change it, But we also have the courage to continue to write letters and appear in court to make sure they don't go free. Freedom is a privilege they don't deserve.

So I pray God will give you the wisdom to do the right thing. And the right thing is for them to stay behind bars for the rest of their lives, for taking that right away from Scott.

Sincerely,

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