

Letter sent to Judge Sally Loehrer on March 20, 2006

Judge Sally Loehrer,

I am **Scott Rehn's** mother. Twelve years ago you sentenced **Richard Hinger** to serve four life sentences with a minimum of forty years for the murder of my son and his friend Jim Sorenson. Have you forgotten how they suffered before they died and what a brutal way they were murdered? Do you have any regard for Scott or Jimmy's families? Why didn't you notify us? The parole board told us (the first time he came up for parole) that he would not be released unless we were told first. Why didn't we hear from them?

I lost my son Judge Loehrer; he was a young man and deserved life. He had a family that loved him. I miss him every day, it is worse on holidays, birthdays, and special occasions. I only have my memories; the one justice I received was the fact that Richard would spend the rest of his life in prison. I can't understand how you could release him without notifying the victim's families.

We hear that you released **Richard Hinger** because he painted pretty murals on the prison walls and that he was a good prisoner and that this benefited the State of Nevada. You released him because he was so out of his mind on drugs that he didn't know what he was doing.

Richard Hinger is a drug dealer of the worst kind. Have you ever thought of how many other murders that he might have committed and bodies that he buried in the Nevada desert?

We heard that on the night that Scott and Jimmy were murdered, Marnie Peot called Scott. She said, that Richard was beating her and that she needed help. Jimmy Sorenson worked for Scott and went along with him. When they walked into Richards trailer he shot them. This is hardly self-defense. Scott and Jimmy were big, strong, healthy men. I think they could have taken care of themselves in a fight. They didn't have a chance. I felt that this was **premeditated with malice of forethought**. I was lead to believe in the trial Richard was convicted off first-degree murder along with his girl friend Marnie Peot. Who, by the way is half his age. How sick is that? As I recall Richard did say that they had been taking drugs for five days and according to him; they had not slept for three days. I remember too that they found no drugs in Scott and Jimmy's remains.

I am sure you will never read this letter and that you could care less. I am sure I will never have any answers. I feel because of judges like you who release murders, rapists and child molesters most of us have no faith in the Justice system.

Did you know that Richard wrote a letter to Scott's father while he was in prison? This is against the prisoner's law. Did you even bother to read the parole board report the first time he was up for parole? They said, that he was diabolical and should never see the light of day. We are sickened by your lack of judgment.

I fear for my family that lives in Las Vegas. They have small children at home. They are good citizens and they are feeling very apprehensive living in the same area. I hope you read this letter and that you can answer some of my questions.

Sincerely,
Sidney Reynolds
(her address)