

September 26, 2012

RE: Parole Review

Offender: Ricky Carter

State ID: 06227942

TDCJ ID:01009150

Placed in parole review on 06/05/2012

Dear Angela McCown, Director of Victim Services Division

Please consider this letter and the many others when reviewing Parole for Ricky Carter.

I remember that horrible day in December when I went to Lacey Osina's funeral. At the time my girls were 4 and 5 years old. Lacey was a high school senior ready to venture out into the world to create her destiny. She was an excellent student, athlete, daughter and friend to others. And her future was abruptly ended by the actions of Ricky Carter. It's hard to imagine how four girls, who had been to a high school basketball game with permission from their parents, would end up killed by a drunk driver. These young ladies did everything right and yet; a person who did not and killed them may be able to walk free again.

Sentencing for Ricky Carter was 20 years which merely translates to 5 years for the life he took from each girl. It is an injustice to the families of these girls and the community to release him early. There has been so much suffering caused by Ricky Carter's choice to drink and drive. Law abiding citizens expect and deserve the use of highways that are free from the deadly hazards created by drunk drivers.

I respectfully request you deny Ricky Carters parole. The decision of the courts for 20 years seems a lenient one to me considering the actions of Rick Carter. He should spend his full 20 years behind bars.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tamara English".

Tamara English