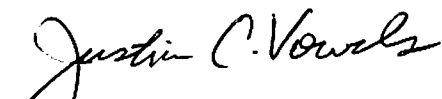


To: Texas Parole Board of Pardon and Reviews
Re: Parole Review
Offender: Ricky Carter
State ID: 06227942
TDCJ ID: 01009150
Placed in parole review on 07/07/09

Dear Anglea McCown (Director of Victim Services Division),

On 19 December 1998, I lost a close friend in Lacey Osina. She was taken away, far too soon, by an irresponsible adult who chose to drive with a BAC of 0.16. Never again will I get to talk with her. Never again will I get to see her. There are so many things that she will never have the chance to do, all because of the poor decision Ricky Carter made on that December day. He, however, gets to live everyday of his life, and also have the chance to see and talk with his family. Lacey and her family should be so lucky. How is it even considered that he be released after serving only 10 years (thus far) for taking not only the life of Lacey, but three other young girls? He was sentenced to 20 years, and he should serve that term to the fullest. Ricky Carter should feel thankful that he was only sentenced to 20 years, and not life in prison, or death. What right does he have to be released early? Lacey Osina, Many McWhorter, Whitney Welch, and Staci Lee have no rights. Ricky Carter took those rights away from them on 19 December 1998. The families of these young girls must go through this process every single year, just to ensure that Ricky Carter serves the sentence that was given to him by a jury, and I find this horrifying. I certainly hope he serves 20 years, and I will write a letter every single year in the hopes that he remains incarcerated. I hope that this letter helps to keep Ricky Carter in jail.

Respectfully,


Justin C. Vowels
Weatherford, Texas