

To the family of Monica and Honorable Judge James Brauning, I am writing this letter to express my deepest sympathy to the Murray family for the incident that happened on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2019. I regret the decision that I made on that day because I took a mother and life partner away from a family, words cannot even explain terrible I feel, and the pain and sorrow that I put you all through. My grandfather was murdered on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and I know the heart ache, frustration, disbelief and anger that they feel against me, because I also felt the same way towards the individual that took my grandpa away from me, it was a difficult road that I experienced because knowing my grandpa was never coming home hurt me so much and I know the girls feel this way about their mother and that makes me feel terrible and horrible. Everyday that I wake up I pray to God that He heals, strengthens and guides the Murray family in this time of sorrow because He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds. I will always continue to pray each and everyone of you. I have been reinforcing myself by going to counseling therapy, AA meetings and bible studying sessions at the alternative house where I am currently residing. I am taking these programs so nothing like this will happen again, also I can speak to people about the consequences of unwise decision that involve alcohol. I will continue to take these programs so I can help young adults or families

that are going through this type of situation and pass it down to my peers as lesson. Thank you for this time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

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