

Good morning,

I wanted to take this time to share with you how important the Second Look hearing means not only to me but thousands of people in Michigan. There are plenty of incarcerated people in Michigan that are serving sentences that are longer than any other state in the nation.

I know first hand to loose someone to a crime. My children father was murdered about 17 years ago and even though it destroyed my family, and all I wanted was the person to pay for taking him away, I know now that people reform, become better, want better.

My childhood friend made a mistake 33 years ago and is still paying for it by being incarcerated for 2 accounts of armed robbery that should be 8 years max. Carlos King has transformed himself not only for himself but for others. Each day he works hard to be better. His life goals include mentoring the younger generation by using his past experiences. He is intelligent and strong even though 33 years of his life has been in prison. Everyone else that was convicted in his crime has been home, for a year and some more. The Second Look bill can give him a chance to be home.

Please, if there is anything you can do to support this bill, I will not be the only one appreciative.

Thank you,
Renee Sparaga