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I hope I am not rambling on and on. I just feel it is so important to explain to you the kind and gentle person Chad was and still is Today. Chad is one of the most sensitive people I have ever met in my life. I feel it would be a terrible injustice to let a wonderful and innocent person pay for a crime he didn't commit. Chad has been punished long enough and so has his family. Kyle misses his father just as Chad misses Kyle. We already have one child separated from a parent, we shouldn't have another.

I spoke with Chad after the verdict...it broke my heart to hear him so distraught. I started to cry with him and he said, "Stephanie, I'm sorry...that's why I tried to keep it together during the verdict because I didn't want to make it more difficult for you all." What person would still be worried about his family and friends at a moment like that, Chad would. He always puts others feelings before his own.

I sat in your courtroom with all of Chad's family and friends. I remember people saying how they couldn't believe the outpouring of support for Chad. Many times, people face charges like that without even their mother supporting him. Well...I think the people, and the number of people their should speak volumes. Chad has made a difference not only in my life but the lives of so many. I feel it is not only important but necessary you know all this and more about Chad. A verdict must be made on substantial evidence. The only evidence in this case is that which was found at Jeff Marshall's home on his sheets and on the napkin he left on his dresser. It is the responsibility of the court to have justice prevail. I believe in that and I believe in you.

Thank you for your time and attention, Sincerely,

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