

Greetings, To whom it may concern:

This is my testimony. In 1997 in Michigan I was convicted in plea bargain of Consensual CSC 3rd degree and Attempted Consensual CSC 3rd degree for a consensual act with a participant between 14 and 16 years of age. I served five years in prison plus two years on parole. A plea bargain I would never have made if I knew what I know now, over twenty years later..

- A) The registry Has starved my family and forced them into lesser living standards.. It has cost me multiple raises and promotions, and employment. I have always had exemplary work records but as soon as a magazine would come out or I got a raise someone else wanted the registry would be noted and would end my employment.
- B) Since that day my daughters both were unable to complete their education and their full potential because of the harassment of fellow students and administration's alike as soon as it was known their father was on the registry.
- C) My daughters were stalked in their bedroom because of my being on the registry and one of my daughters was physically harmed and abused because she is "the daughter of" someone on the registry. Both of my daughters had limited social activities and friends because of the registry.
- D) My wife who is a very well respected and prominent judge and attorney in her country of birth was restricted from returning to America, and stolen from, and my minor son is forced to live abroad in 3rd world living standards Because of the registry.
- E) My son who is American by birth is unable to avail of first world medicine, standard of living, education, security, and housing because of the registry.
- F) The psychological and emotional trauma to all of my children resulting from the registry has been compared by professional's as worse then sever case PTSD because where PTSD the cause ends. But the registry never ends....These are innocent lives.

Conclusion:

When you review the registry don't let feelings about my suffering weigh your decision. I implore you, please review the harm and damages to my children and the hundreds of thousands of other children who are also victims of the registry, who have committed no crimes but are paying daily... The registry is a punishment, it is punitive in all its forms. It is worse than a punishment IT solely creates and makes pariahs of innocent children and spouses who have committed no crimes. The registry victimizes thousands of innocent children while protecting not even one child... Anything that sends to prison and creates living, housing, and social limitations and vigilantism is a punishment. It is so in our dictionary's and wrote in our laws, if we follow them. Anything that does worse to innocent children while under the guise of protecting them is unconscionable. The registry has no leg to stand on and is unconscionable. Please remember this registry affects my children and thousands more today but as it continues like a hydra to expand it will continue to encompass and harm more. The day may come and it could be your grandchild or child victimized by the registry. There are ways to protect society without making victims of our children. The registries are not one of them.

Sincerely,

A. Dempsey