

My name is Rosa Parker, thank you for allowing me to speak today.

My son is incarcerated. He was seventeen years-old when he was advised to take the Alfra-Doctrine Plea. He was sentenced to thirty years in jail. He's now thirty four years-old. I didn't understand this plea, and he didn't either. I wasn't present when he was interrogated by the police and detectives. I never full understood this. He has tried to use these years wisely by working and furthering his education. He was enrolled with the Wesleyan College program. This would've been his third year in college. He did receive one certificate but he was unable to finish the courses because he was transferred to another facility. He misses his classes, but he's grateful he was given a chance. I feel this is what inmates should be given, a second chance in life; with proper monitoring and rehabilitation. He was also one of the inmates that went and served time in Virginia. I support the #1 proposal.

Thank you.