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Attention: Connecticut Sentencing Commission  
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Dear Sir / Maddam:

I'm so sorry that I could not say what I wanted to say during the hearing due to my emotional feelings for my son wasted life. Akov's story with law enforcement goes beyond the date of August 11 1999. At the tender age of 15 Akov was a student at Vinal Tech School of Middletown, together with his brother Sam. Akov is a year younger than Sam however at the same school in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. One day during summer Akov was approach by an stranger adult and a friend of his older brother Ashley who was already a navy seaman and was an ex Vinal Tech graduate. They asked Akov to help them obtain marihuana and he went with then to a drug dealer. He was given \$50.00 to get the drug. A few weeks later the stranger came back by himself and asked Akov if he could do it again, the fool did it all over again with a person he didn't even know. The Stranger was an under covert agent. A few weeks later Akov did not come home all night. I was at work in my office at Northeast Utilities when his mother called me telling me that Akov has disappear and that he did not come home the night before. I went to the police station and try to make a report of a missing teenager. They told me that I neede 48 hrs to report a missing person. I called on Sargent Sienna, that has been one of my students at Vinal tech. When I talked to him about the matter with my son he told me that Akov has been detain by the drug enforment unit the day before. What a shock for a father to learn that this son is been accused of been a drug dealer. They have been trying to make my son a police informant all along putting his life in danger and threatening him with jail. How do you expect me to trust in the law enforcement from the Middletown Police. I fought back and didn't let my son go to jail. But they went to Vinal Tech and with the school director make Akov a person dangerous to the other student even the incident didn't happen on school grounds. My ex- wife and me have been divorce and I was living by myself on Front Street. The judge gave me akov on Home arrest for six months probation period. Akov was expel from school. His mother was working at Bob's stores warehouse at the time. I was working at the Main Offices Of Northeast Util;ities on Berlin. Akov story with the Middletown Police hasn't been a rossie one. They tried the same thing with Sam but I push back harder than ever telling them to stay away from Sam in a strong way. Still they got to him but sam today after serving one year in jail is a model citizen and a good man with a lot of toys he have earned by his honest and hard work. Thanks God for that one life that is going in the right direction. I'm proud of all my sons and daughter including the black sheep

that drew a bad rapport. The rest of the story between Akov and the Middletown police is gray in Nature and is a coin of two face depending on the person flipping the coin. The media for sure is not telling the truth neither the whole picture only what they perceive as a good story but an incomplete one. I myself the closest to my son don't know half of the real story only that I'm living an horrific nightmare. It's my hope that the bill for reducing the sentence of juvenile offenders past the legislature approval and is signed by the governor. I'm hoping these young men get a second chance to redeem themselves and pay to society the debt that they owe becoming good productive citizens.

Thanks Gaspar Ortiz pagan

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gaspar Ortiz Pagan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.