

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

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PLAINTIFF,	)	REPORT OF
	)	PROBATION OFFICER
vs.	)	No.: B1577162
	)	June 2, 2016
BROCK ALLEN TURNER,	)	A. Kianerci, D.A.
	)	M. Armstrong, Atty.
DEFENDANT,	)	
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COURT DATA

SENTENCING COURT: Honorable Aaron M. Persky

CHARGE: Count One, Section 220(a)(1) of the Penal Code (Assault with Intent to Commit Felony, Rape of an Intoxicated or Unconscious Person)

Count Two, Section 289(e) of the Penal Code (Sexual Penetration when the Victim was Intoxicated)

Count Three, Section 289(d) of the Penal Code (Sexual Penetration where the Victim was Unconscious of the Nature of the Act)

PRIORS: None

PROBATION ELIGIBILITY: Limited pursuant to Section 1203.065(b) of the Penal Code

DATE OF OFFENSE: January 18, 2015

DATE OF ARREST: January 18, 2015

CONVICTION: Found Guilty by Jury Trial on March 30, 2016

In the Case of BROCK ALLEN TURNER  
Docket #: B1577162

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CONDITIONS: None

REMAINING CHARGES: None

DAYS IN CUSTODY: 1 actual day, 0 days - 4019 PC, 1 total day;  
1/18/15 bail.

AGE & DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

The defendant is not eligible for sentencing pursuant to Section 1170(h) of the Penal Code.

Based on the defendant's age, the circumstances of arrest under docket B1576943, and level of intoxication on the date of the instant offense (.13%), chemical testing and an order prohibiting use of alcohol has been included.

The defendant is also appearing today for Plea under docket B1576943, for a violation of Section 25662(a) of the Business and Professions Code, a misdemeanor (offense date: 11/15/14). In light of the instant matter, it is suggested probation be denied on this case. He has one actual day credit for time served.

SUMMARY OF OFFENSE:

The following is a summary based solely on the police report. A request for all trial information was made.

According to Stanford University Department of Public Safety report #15-018-0019U, on January 18, 2015, at approximately 1:00 a.m., deputies responded to a 911 call regarding a female who was unconscious, but breathing. As deputies approached the student residential area of fraternity houses, they found the 22 year old victim lying on the ground, behind a dumpster. The victim's dress was pulled up to her waist, exposing her vagina and buttocks and she was not wearing underwear. Her bra was pushed up above her left breast. The victim's hair and clothing were covered in pine needles from the surrounding area. Her underwear was located on the ground approximately six inches from the victim's stomach.

As deputies checked on the victim, an unknown male approached them, stating they had "him pinned down over there." The male pointed approximately 50 yards from the victim. He stated the male subject he was referring to was "...the guy who did that," and pointed to the victim.

The victim was treated by paramedics and was transported to Valley Medical Center. At the time of transport, she was still unresponsive. At approximately 4:15 a.m., the victim regained consciousness. A SART exam was conducted on the victim and she provided deputies with a statement. She stated she went to Stanford University campus earlier in the evening with her sister and a friend. They went to one party and then later, went to a party at Kappa Alpha fraternity house. While at the party, she drank beer and at one point, had to use the bathroom. There were no available restrooms in the house, so she walked outside with her sister and friend and found an isolated area to urinate before returning to the party. She did not remember being alone with any males the entire night and did not remember any sexual interaction.

When the victim was interviewed again later, she admitted having consumed several shots of whiskey and vodka prior to and/or during the party.

The victim's sister reported attending the party at Kappa Alpha fraternity house. At one point, she and the victim and the victim's friend, were outside the house, talking to a group of males. One of the males, later determined to be the defendant, was very aggressive, trying to kiss various females at the party. When he approached the victim's sister and started kissing her, she pushed him away. Later, he attempted to kiss her again, and again, she pushed him away. The victim's sister left the party to help a friend who drank too much alcohol. When she returned to the party, the police were in the area. She looked for her sister for one to one and half hours, but was unsuccessful.

The victim's friend stated she attended a party at Kappa Alpha fraternity house, but she did not have any pertinent information to report.

Officers responded to the area where the defendant was being detained by two other males. The defendant emitted a strong odor of alcohol and appeared to have an erect penis. The defendant asked the deputies what they were doing and attempted to get up, but was restrained and placed in handcuffs.

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Witnesses [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated they were riding their bicycles when movement behind a dumpster caught [REDACTED] eye. He and [REDACTED] saw the defendant on top of the female victim, who was lying on her back. It looked like they were having sexual intercourse, as he saw the defendant's hips thrust several times. Initially, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] thought it was a mutual interaction, but then noticed the victim was not moving, so they decided to make sure she was alright.

As they approached the defendant and victim, they yelled, "hey" to get the defendant's attention. He looked at them, got off the victim, and ran away. [REDACTED] chased the defendant while [REDACTED] checked on the victim. [REDACTED] tripped the defendant and tackled him to the ground when he attempted to get away. [REDACTED] joined him after seeing the victim was unconscious but breathing. Both witnesses held the defendant down until the police arrived.

Two other witnesses, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], reported walking in the area when they heard a commotion and saw what appeared to be three males fighting on the ground. As they approached the group, they saw [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] trying to detain the defendant.

Two other witnesses, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], reported seeing the victim lying on the ground near a dumpster. [REDACTED] walked to the victim and saw a male standing above her, shining a light from his cellular phone on her body. Bolton checked the victim's pulse, and when he looked up, the male was gone.

At 2:25 a.m., the defendant submitted a blood sample, which yielded a blood alcohol content of .13%. At approximately 4:15 a.m., a SART exam was conducted on the defendant.

The defendant, a Stanford University student, told deputies at approximately 11:00 p.m. he attended a party at Kappa Alpha fraternity. Throughout the night, he kissed a few girls. Later in the evening, he went to the back of the fraternity house and met the victim, who was drinking beer with another female. They kissed for a while and then walked away from the house. They ended up on the ground, where he removed the victim's underwear. He digitally penetrated the victim and kissed her for approximately five minutes. He denied taking his pants off and said his penis was never exposed. At some point, he started feeling nauseous and stood up to leave when he was tackled by a group of males.

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The defendant admitted consuming seven beers and a "couple swigs" of fireball whiskey before meeting the victim. He stated he had a good time with the victim and stated she seemed to enjoy his company.

On January 21, 2015, the victim's sister and friend [REDACTED] identified the defendant through a photo line-up.

On January 18, 2015, the defendant was arrested and was booked into the main jail.

VICTIM'S STATEMENT:

Correspondence has been sent to the victim(s) in this case advising of the date, time, and place of sentencing, the right to be present and to be heard pursuant to Section 1191.1 and 1191.2 of the Penal Code, as well as requesting information regarding any losses suffered.

On May 3, 2016, this officer spoke with [REDACTED] She will be present in Court today and would like to address the Court regarding the impact of the crime.

The victim submitted a Victim Witness Claim for counseling services and an ambulance ride on the date of the instant offense. According to Elizabeth Sanchez of the District Attorney Restitution Services, the victim and her sister have active restitution claim accounts, but have yet to submit actual bills for their losses. Once bills are submitted, their claims will be paid and restitution will be requested by the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board.

Regarding sentencing, the victim stated, "I still feel a lot of anger because of what he put me through at trial. I want him to be sorry and express remorse. He attacked my personal life in whatever way possible and in the end, it didn't work. I don't experience joy from this. I don't feel like I won anything. It was just the anger of hearing what he said in Court. It was devastating. I want him to know it hurt me, but I don't want his life to be over. I want him to be punished, but as a human, I just want him to get better. I don't want him to feel like his life is over and I don't want him to rot away in jail; he doesn't need to be behind bars."

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The victim further stated she would like the defendant to be ordered to participate in counseling to ensure something like this never happens again. She also stated he makes her nervous and she was hopeful he would not reside in the Bay Area.

DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT: (Attached)

On May 9, 2016, this officer interviewed the defendant at the Palo Alto probation office. He was provided with a Defendant Statement of Assets form and was instructed to bring the completed form to Court.

Regarding the instant offenses, the defendant stated he was at a fraternity party with his friends and had consumed several beers and whiskey shots. He explained, "I was very drunk. I met some people and eventually I got close with [the victim] at the party. We danced and kissed. Then I asked her if she wanted to go back to my room with me. She agreed and we were walking back to my room and she slipped on a slope behind a wooden shed and I got down to the ground with her and we started kissing. I thought we were in the heat of the moment and I asked her if she wanted me to 'finger' her and she said yes. I just thought I would take off her underwear and I 'fingered' her for a minute and we were kissing and her arms were on my back. Then we were just kissing and 'dry humping.' Then I got nauseous and I told her I needed to throw up and I got up and started to walk away. Some guy said something to me, but I couldn't really understand what he was saying. I was disoriented and focused on throwing up. He was talking to another guy in a foreign language, and then they grabbed me and I ran away, but he tackled me."

When asked about the victim's wellbeing during the instant offenses, the defendant stated, "At no time did I see that she was not responding. If at any time I thought she was not responding, I would have stopped immediately."

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Regarding the impact of his conduct, the defendant stated, "Having imposed suffering on someone else and causing someone else pain-I mean, I can barely live with myself. I can't even get out of bed in the morning. I think about it every second of every day. Her [the victim] having to go through the justice system because of my actions just...it's unforgivable. If I really wanted to get to know her, I should have asked for her number, rather than asking her to go back to my room. Being drunk I just couldn't make the best decisions and neither could she. I stupidly thought it was okay for me to do what everyone around was doing, which was drinking. I was wrong."

The defendant further stated he was sorry for what he put the victim and her family through during the trial. He explained, "During the trial I didn't want to victimize her at all. That was just my attorney and his way of approaching the case. I didn't want to degrade her in any way. I regret that. I never meant to treat her like anything else than an exceptional person. I'm sorry for her having to go through this entire process and having to even think about this for a second, all because of my actions that night. I wish I could just take it back. I didn't even deserve to talk with her, to interact with her. I can't believe I imposed such suffering on her and I'm so sorry."

Although he was uncertain of an appropriate sentence, the defendant stated he was prepared to accept the decision of the Court and would comply with any Court orders. If granted probation, he would comply with the terms and conditions, including participation in a sexual offender program and sex registration.

The defendant's plans for the future include earning a degree in electrical engineering. He recently met with an Ohio judge and is in the process of establishing a program for high school and college students in which he speaks about his experience and "speaks out against the college campus drinking culture and the sexual promiscuity that goes along with that. I want to show people that one night of drinking can ruin a life. I don't want anyone to experience any part of this situation. I want to be an example so young people realize how much of an issue this is."

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Regarding drug and alcohol use, the defendant admitted drinking alcohol in college. His first night at Stanford University, the sophomore swim team had a party for the incoming freshman swim team. There was alcohol at the party and at every party thereafter and he drank beer most weekends. The defendant denied ever using any illicit substances and stated he has not consumed alcohol since the date of the instant offense.

Since the instant offense, the defendant has suffered from depression. He is currently in weekly therapy and is prescribed Lexapro for depression.

The defendant was born and raised in Ohio. In September 2014, he moved to Stanford University on a partial swimming scholarship. Following the instant offenses, he withdrew his scholarship and moved back to his parents' home in Ohio. He is currently working as a team member for a company that organizes triathlons and other races. He has an older brother and sister, both of whom reside nearby.

INTERESTED PARTIES:

In the course of preparing this report, the undersigned contacted the assigned Deputy District Attorney, as Court transcripts were not a part of the information provided to probation. She stated the defendant was untruthful in his testimony regarding the victim being unconscious during the instant offenses.

The undersigned met with the defendant's attorney prior to the presentence interview; he did wish to provide additional information.

Please see attached numerous letters of reference.

RESULTS OF ASSESSMENT:

Current law requires that the risk assessment score on the Static-99R be completed by the Probation Department for every eligible person (Sections 290.04(a)(1) and 290.06 of the Penal Code). The defendant was scored on the Static-99R, an actuarial measure of risk for sexual offense recidivism, which is attached.



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This instrument has been shown to be a moderate predictor of sexual re-offense potential. The defendant received a total score of 3, which places him in the Low-Moderate Risk Category for being charged or convicted of another sexual offense. His risk on release from a prison sentence cannot be calculated until his age on release on parole is known, so the risk score stated herein is predictive of risk at release on probation, based on his age at the date of this report. If the defendant has a prior conviction for a registrable sex offense, his risk score was calculated based on his age at release on the most recent registrable sex offense.

Pursuant to Section 1202.8 of the Penal Code, every person who has been assessed with the State Authorized Risk Assessment Tool for Sex Offenders (SARATSO) pursuant to Sections 290.04 to 290.06, inclusive, and who has a SARATSO risk level of high shall be continuously electronically monitored while on probation, unless the court determines that such monitoring is unnecessary for a particular person.

The defendant received a score of 3 on the Static-99R, dated May 9, 2016, which is attached. This score is in the Low-Moderate range of risk relative to other adult male sex offenders.

• RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CAIS)

Assessment provides objective and empirically validated evaluations of an offender's risk and needs. Addressing the offender's risk and needs and matching the offender to the identified level of services are linked to changing offender behavior, appropriate use of resources and public protection.

The defendant was assessed for risk and need factors using the Corrections Assessment Intervention System (CAIS). CAIS is a standardized, validated assessment and case management system developed by the National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD). The CAIS assesses a defendant's criminogenic needs and risk to re-offend. Criminogenic needs refer to those dynamic risk factors that directly contribute to criminal behavior and are most predictive of recidivism. When these criminogenic risk factors are addressed or changed they can reduce the likelihood of recidivism.

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The result of the CAIS assessment has identified the defendant's criminogenic needs/risk factors also referred to as Principal Service Needs. Should the defendant receive probation, it is imperative that the supervision process begin addressing the identified needs which include the following:

**Strength: Family History**

It should be noted that family therapy is often a useful intervention. Staff should provide considerable support to the family, who may be under severe stress and confused by the onset of misconduct, and who may lack the skills needed to deal with associated behavior.

**Need: Isolated/Situational/Temporary Circumstances as Highly Significant**

This is a typical indicator for offenders in this strategy group. Problems in this area require resolving an internal problem or learning new coping skills.

**Need: Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse as Highly Significant**

This may be an issue for SI-T offenders and may contribute to deviation from positive behavior in other areas. The onset of their addictions may be recent and may be a means for dealing with a significant mental health issue. Treatment for alcohol and/or abuse issues should be the focus of the plan prior to addressing other concerns. Because they cannot legally access alcohol or substances in the institutional setting, monitor them for physical problems related to withdrawal and for attempts to illegally access alcohol or substances.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL RULES 4.414, 4.421 and 4.423: (Attached)

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CASE EVALUATION:

The 20 year old defendant is appearing before the Court after having been found guilty by jury of Assault with Intent to Commit Rape, Sexual Penetration when the Victim was Intoxicated, and Sexual Penetration where the Victim was Unconscious of the Nature of the Act.

During the instant offense, passersby found the 22 year old female victim, unconscious and lying near a dumpster on the Stanford University campus. They reported initially thinking the defendant and victim were having consensual sexual intercourse, but then noticed the victim was not moving, so they approached. When they caught the defendant's attention, he slowly got off of the victim and backed away. The witnesses chased the defendant and detained him until police arrival. The defendant admitted having consensual sexual relations with the victim and believed she "seemed to enjoy" it.

The defendant does not have a criminal history.

During the presentence interview, the defendant expressed sincere remorse and empathy for the victim. He stated, "Having imposed suffering on someone else and causing someone else pain- I mean, I can barely live with myself. I can't even get out of bed in the morning. I think about it every second of every day. Her [the victim] having to go through the justice system because of my actions just...it's unforgivable."

The victim in this matter will forever be impacted by the defendant's conduct. When the undersigned interviewed her, she provided a clear illustration of the hurt and devastation caused by the instant offenses and the ordeal of the trial. This officer was struck by the victim's ability to objectively digest the gravity and ramifications of the defendant's behavior and while she was understandably traumatized by the experience, her focus and concern was treatment, rather than incarceration.

There do not appear to be aggravating circumstances, other than the victim was particularly vulnerable in that she was heavily intoxicated; however, the victim being intoxicated and/or unconscious of the nature of the act is an element of the crime and therefore cannot be used as an aggravating circumstance. The sole mitigating circumstance is the defendant's lack of prior convictions.

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In determining an appropriate recommendation, this officer considered myriad factors, including the impact of the crime on the victim and the safety of the community. Other factors included the defendant's lack of a criminal history, his youthful age, and his expressed remorse and empathy toward the victim. During the presentence interview, the defendant demonstrated a comprehension that the victim, in her state, was unable to make an informed decision and in that moment, he had a moral responsibility to act in her best interest, which he failed to do.

Thus, although the defendant's eligibility for probation is limited, this officer believes there are circumstances which support the granting of probation, the first being the circumstance giving rise to the probation limitation in this case appears to be less serious than circumstances typically present in others involving the same probation limitation, and the defendant has no recent record of committing similar crimes or crimes of violence.

This case, when compared to other crimes of similar nature, may be considered less serious due to the defendant's level of intoxication. Secondly, with respect to his limited culpability, the defendant is youthful and has no prior convictions.

Furthermore, pursuant to the General Objectives in Sentencing (Judicial CR 4.410), which include punishing the defendant, encouraging him to lead a law abiding life, and deterring him from future criminality, this officer weighed the fact that this 20 year old offender is now a lifetime sex registrant, his future prospects will likely be highly impacted as a result of his convictions, and he surrendered a hard earned swimming scholarship. Perhaps, just as importantly, but sometimes overlooked, are the victim's wishes as to the potential outcome.

Based on the aforementioned information, a moderate county jail sentence, formal probation, and sexual offender treatment is respectfully recommended. The defendant informed this officer he intended on remaining in Ohio and did not plan on returning to California. In an effort to expedite an interstate compact transfer request, this officer suggests the defendant be remanded today.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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1. Imposition of sentence be suspended. Formal Probation be granted for three years.
2. The defendant is ordered to go to the Probation Department within two (2) business days of release and thereafter as directed by the Probation Department. If during your term of probation you are deported, you must notify the Probation Department of your deportation within 5 days. While out of the country you must notify the Probation Department by whatever means of communication are available to you of your location or residence. If you return to the United States, you must report your re-entry to this country to the Probation Department within 5 days of your return, and report in person to the Probation Department as directed.
3. The defendant is ordered to report to the Department of Revenue within 30 days for the completion of a payment plan for fines and fees.
4. A County Jail sentence be imposed. The defendant be granted credits.
5. Restitution as determined by the Court.
6. Pursuant to Section 1203.067(b)(2) of the Penal Code, as a condition of release from Formal Probation, the defendant shall enter, participate in and complete an approved sex offender management program, following the standards developed pursuant to Section 9003 of the Penal Code, for a period of not less than one year, up to the entire term of probation, as determined by the certified sex offender management professional in consultation with the Probation Officer and as approved by the Court.
7. The defendant shall waive any privilege against self-incrimination and participate in polygraph examinations, which shall be part of the sex offender management program, pursuant to Section 1203.067(b)(3) of the Penal Code.

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8. The defendant shall waive any psychotherapist-patient privilege to enable communication between the sex offender management professional and the Probation Officer, pursuant to Section 1203.067(b)(4) and Section 290.09 of the Penal Code.
9. The defendant shall pay all certified sex offender management program participation fees as determined by the Court, pursuant to Section 1203.067(c) of the Penal Code.
10. The defendant shall submit to chemical tests as directed by the Probation Officer.
11. The defendant shall not knowingly possess or knowingly consume alcohol or go to places where he/she knows alcohol is the primary item of sale.
12. The defendant shall submit his/her person, place of residence, vehicle and any property under his/her control to search at any time without a warrant by any Peace Officer.
13. The defendant shall seek and maintain gainful employment and/or maintain academic and/or vocational training as directed by the Probation Officer.
14. The defendant shall not own, knowingly possess, or have within his/her custody or control any firearm or ammunition for the rest of his/her life pursuant to Section 29800 and Section 30305 of the Penal Code.
15. A Restitution Fine of between \$300 and \$10,000 and a 10% Administrative Fee be imposed pursuant to Section 1202.4 of the Penal Code,
16. An additional Probation Revocation Restitution Fine equal to that imposed under Penal Code Section 1202.4 be imposed and suspended pursuant to Section 1202.44 of the Penal Code.
17. The defendant be ordered to register pursuant to Section 290 of the Penal Code and to comply with Section 290.85 of the Penal Code.
18. A fine of \$300.00 plus penalty assessment be imposed pursuant to Section 290.3 of the Penal Code.

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19. The defendant shall submit to a blood test for evidence of antibodies to the probable causative agent of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), pursuant to Section 1202.1 of the Penal Code.
20. The defendant be ordered to supply buccal swab samples, prints, blood specimens, and/or other biological samples pursuant to Section 296 of the Penal Code.

In addition to the above orders of probation, the Court hereby orders the following fees, which are not conditions of probation, however, are separately due to the Department of Revenue during the period of probation. The failure to pay such fees will result in civil collection and potential loss of the California Driver's License.

21. A Court Security Fee of \$120.00 be imposed pursuant to Section 1465.8 of the Penal Code.
22. A Criminal Conviction Assessment of \$90.00 be imposed pursuant to Section 70373 of the Government Code.
23. A \$129.75 Criminal Justice Administration fee to the city of Stanford be imposed pursuant to Government Code 29550, 29550.1 and 29550.2.
24. A Presentence Investigation Fee not to exceed \$450.00 be imposed pursuant to Section 1203.1b of the Penal Code.
25. A Probation Supervision Fee not to exceed \$110.00 per month be imposed pursuant to Section 1203.1b of the Penal Code.

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1. Probation be denied.
2. The defendant is ordered to report to the Department of Revenue within 30 days for the completion of a payment plan for fines and fees.
3. A County Jail sentence be imposed. The defendant be granted credits.
4. A Restitution Fine of between \$150 and \$1,000 and a 10% Administrative Fee be imposed pursuant to Section 1202.4 of the Penal Code.
5. A Court Security Fee of \$40.00 be imposed pursuant to Section 1465.8 of the Penal Code.

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6. A Criminal Conviction Assessment Fee of \$30.00 be imposed pursuant to Section 70373 of the Government Code.

NOTE: Attorney fees if appropriate.


Respectfully submitted,

Laura Garnette  
Chief Probation Officer

  
Monica Lassettre  
Deputy Probation Officer  
650-324-6506

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Attachments

Reviewed by:

  
Frank Nesci  
Supervising Probation Officer  
650-324-6515

The above report has been read and considered by the Court.

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AARON M. PERSKY  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Santa Clara County, California

SOCIAL DATA

NAME: Brock Allen Turner DATE: 6/2/16 DOCKET #: B1577162

AGE: 20 DOB: [REDACTED] PLACE: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE #: HOME: [REDACTED]

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN COUNTY/STATE: 9/14-1/15 USA: Life

COHABITANTS: Parents

EMERGENCY CONTACT: [REDACTED]

HOME: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY &amp; STATE</u>	<u>TELEPHONE #</u>
FATHER:	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
MOTHER:	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

MARITAL STATUS: Single

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 0

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

CURRENT EMPLOYER:	[REDACTED]	DATES:	2/15-present
CITY & STATE:	[REDACTED]	SALARY:	\$5k/yr
REASON FOR LEAVING:	n/a	OCCUPATION:	team member

LONGEST EMPLOYER:	[REDACTED]	DATES:	5/12-9/14
CITY & STATE:	[REDACTED]	SALARY:	\$1k/yr
REASON FOR LEAVING:	seasonal	OCCUPATION:	Lifeguard

EDUCATION: HS Grad

SPECIAL ED: No

TRAINING PROGRAMS:

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
None		

HEALTH PROBLEMS/HANDICAPS: Depression-on Lexapro

PRESENT TREATMENT PROGRAM: Weekly counseling

PREVIOUS TREATMENT PROGRAMS:

<u>NAME &amp; ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
None		

PRIOR CONVICTIONS: FELONY: 0

MISDEMEANOR: 0

JUVENILE: 0

NOTE: Unless indicated (v), information on this form has not been verified.

### CIRCUMSTANCES IN AGGRAVATION

Applicable factors are marked:

#### CRIME RELATED FACTORS/RULE 4.421

- ☐ (a) (1) The crime involved great violence, great bodily harm, threat of great bodily harm, or other acts disclosing a high degree of cruelty, viciousness, or callousness.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (2) The defendant was armed with or used a weapon at the time of the commission of the crime.  
Comment:
- ☒ (a) (3) The victim was particularly vulnerable.  
Comment: Victim was incoordinated. (element of crime)
- ☐ (a) (4) The defendant induced others to participate in the commission of the crime or occupied a position of leadership or dominance of other participants in its commission.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (5) The defendant induced a minor to commit or assist in the commission of the crime.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (6) The defendant threatened witnesses, unlawfully prevented or dissuaded witnesses from testifying, suborned perjury, or in any other way illegally interfered with the judicial process.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (7) The defendant was convicted of other crimes for which consecutive sentences could have been imposed but for which concurrent sentences are being imposed.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (8) The manner in which the crime was carried out indicates planning, sophistication, or professionalism.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (9) The crime involved an attempted or actual taking or damage of great monetary value.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (10) The crime involved a large quantity of contraband.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (11) The defendant took advantage of a position of trust or confidence to commit the offense.  
Comment:

#### DEFENDANT RELATED FACTORS/RULE 4.421

- ☐ (b) (1) The defendant has engaged in violent conduct, which indicates a serious danger to society.  
Comment:
- ☐ (b) (2) The defendant's prior convictions as an adult or sustained petitions in juvenile delinquency proceedings are numerous or of increasing seriousness.  
Comment:
- ☐ (b) (3) The defendant has served a prior prison term.  
Comment:
- ☐ (b) (4) The defendant was on probation or parole when the crime was committed.  
Comment:
- ☐ (b) (5) The defendant's prior performance on probation or parole was unsatisfactory.  
Comment:

STATUTORY AGGRAVATORS:

- ☐ 136.1(f) PC - Use of Force to Intimidate Witness  
Comment:
- ☐ 186.22(b)(2) - Criminal Street Gang Activity that is Committed on the Grounds or Within 1,000 Feet of a School During Hours It is Open or Minors Using the Facility.  
Comment:
- ☐ 243.4 PC - Sexual Battery of Employee by Employer  
Comment:
- ☐ 502.9 PC - Larceny (Theft) of Elder or Dependent Adult  
Comment:
- ☐ 515 PC - Embezzlement of Elder or Dependent Adult  
Comment:
- ☐ 525 PC - Extortion of Elder or Dependent Adult  
Comment:
- ☒ 1170.7 PC - Robbery or Attempted Robbery for Controlled Substances of Pharmacist, Employee, Person with Legal Possession of Same.  
Comment:
- ☐ 1170.71 PC - 288 With Use of Obscene/Harmful Matter.  
Comment:
- ☐ 1170.72 PC - Controlled Substance Offenses Involving Minors 11 Years Old or Younger.  
Comment:
- ☐ 1170.73 PC - Quantity, Sections 11377, 11378 or 11378.5 H&SC  
Comment:
- ☐ 1170.74 PC - Crystalline Form, Sections 11377, 11378, 11379, 11379.6 H&SC  
Comment:
- ☐ 1170.75 PC - Felony Committed Due to Victim's Race, Color, Religion, Nationality, Ancestry, Disability, Gender, Sexual Orientation or Country of Origin.  
Comment:
- ☐ 1170.76 PC - Commit 243.4, 245, 273.5 or 273.55 PC by Member of Household or Relative.  
Comment:
- ☐ 1170.78 PC - 451 (Arson) in Retaliation Against Owner/Occupant.  
Comment:
- ☐ 1170.8 PC - (a) Robbery or Assault with Deadly Weapon in House of Worship.  
(b) 451 or 453 to Church, Synagogue, Place of Worship or Place Owned by Religious, Educational Worship.  
Comment:
- ☐ 1170.81 PC - Victim of Attempted Life Term Crime Was a Peace Officer.  
Comment:
- ☐ 1170.82 PC - Providing Controlled Substance to Person Who is Pregnant, Has Prior Violent Felony Conviction, or is in Psychological Treatment.  
Comment:
- ☐ 1170.84 PC - Serious Felony – Defendant Engaged in Tying, Binding or Confining Victim.  
Comment:
- ☐ 1170.85 PC - (a) PC – Felony Assault/Battery to Prevent or Dissuade a Witness or Against One Who Gives Information to Authorities.  
(b) PC – Victim Vulnerable or Unable to Defend Him or Herself Due to Age or Significant Disability.  
Comment:

STATUTORY AGGRAVATORS: (con't)

- ☐ 1170.86 PC - Felony Conviction of 220, 261, 261.5 266j or 269 Within Safe School Zone With Student Victim.  
Comment:
- ☐ 1170.89 PC - Firearm Related to Possession, Use, Furnishing or Supplying Firearm Enhancement was Stolen.  
Comment:
- ☐ 11373(b) HS - Commit 11353, 11354, 11380 After Failure to Complete Court Ordered Education or Treatment Program.  
Comment:
- ☐ 11379.6(c) HS - Manufacturing of Methamphetamine occurring within 200 feet of an occupied residence or structure where another person was present.  
Comment:
- ☐ 11379.6(d) HS - Use of a volatile solvent to chemically extract concentrated cannabis within 300 feet of an occupied residence or structure where another person was present.  
Comment:
- ☐ No Aggravators Comment:

CIRCUMSTANCES IN MITIGATION

Applicable Factors are marked:

CRIME RELATED FACTORS/RULE 4.423:

- ☐ (a) (1) The defendant was a passive participant or played a minor role in the crime.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (2) The victim was an initiator of, willing participant in, or aggressor or provoker of the incident.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (3) The crime was committed because of an unusual circumstance, such as great provocation, which is unlikely to recur.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (4) The defendant participated in the crime under circumstances of coercion or duress, or the criminal conduct was partially excusable for some other reason not amounting to a defense.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (5) The defendant, with no apparent predisposition to do so, was induced by others to participate in the crime.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (6) The defendant exercised caution to avoid harm to persons or damage to property, or the amounts of money or property taken were deliberately small, or no harm was done or threatened against the victim.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (7) The defendant believed that he or she had a claim or right to the property taken, or for other reasons mistakenly believed that the conduct was legal.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (8) The defendant was motivated by a desire to provide necessities for his or her family or self.  
Comment:
- ☐ (a) (9) The defendant suffered from repeated or continuous physical, sexual, or psychological abuse inflicted by the victim of the crime; and the victim of the crime, who inflicted the abuse, was the defendant's spouse, intimate cohabitant, or parent of the defendant's child; and the facts concerning the abuse do not amount to a defense.  
Comment:

DEFENDANT RELATED FACTORS/RULE 4.423:

- ☒ (b) (1) The defendant has no prior record, or an insignificant record of criminal conduct, considering the recency and frequency of prior crimes.  
Comment: No prior criminal record.
- ☐ (b) (2) The defendant was suffering from a mental or physical condition that significantly reduced culpability for the crime.  
Comment:
- ☐ (b) (3) The defendant voluntarily acknowledged wrongdoing prior to arrest or at an early stage of the criminal process.  
Comment:
- ☐ (b) (4) The defendant is ineligible for probation and, but for that ineligibility, would have been granted probation.  
Comment:
- ☐ (b) (5) The defendant made restitution to the victim.  
Comment:
- ☐ (b) (6) The defendant's prior performance on probation or parole was satisfactory.  
Comment:

STATUTORY MITIGATOR:

- ☐ 1170.91 PC - The defendant is, or was, a member of the United States military who may be suffering from sexual trauma, traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, or mental health problems as a result of his or her military service.  
Comment:
- ☐ No Mitigators      Comment:

**RULE 4.414 CRITERIA AFFECTING PROBATION**

Criteria affecting the decision to grant or deny probation include:

Favorable		Unfavorable	
<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Facts relating to the crime, including: (a)(1) The nature, seriousness, and circumstances of the crime as compared to other instances of the same crime. Comment:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	(a)(2) Whether the defendant was armed with or used a weapon. Comment:
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(a)(3) The vulnerability of the victim. Comment: <u>The victim was heavily intoxicated during the instant offenses.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(a)(4) Whether the defendant inflicted physical or emotional injury. Comment:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	(a)(5) The degree of monetary loss to the victim. Comment:
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(a)(6) Whether the defendant was an active or passive participant. Comment: <u>The defendant acted alone.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a)(7) Whether the crime was committed because of an unusual circumstance such as great provocation, which is unlikely to recur. Comment: <u>unknown.</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	(a)(8) Whether the manner in which the crime was carried out demonstrated criminal sophistication or professionalism on the part of the defendant. Comment:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	(a)(9) Whether the defendant took advantage of a position of trust or confidence to commit the crime Comment:

**RULE 4.414 CRITERIA AFFECTING PROBATION: (Continued)**

Favorable	Unfavorable	
		(b) Facts relating to the defendant, including:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b)(1) Prior record of criminal conduct; whether as an adult or a juvenile, including the recency and frequency of prior crimes; and whether the prior record indicates a pattern of regular or increasingly serious criminal conduct. Comment: <u>No criminal history.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(b)(2) Prior performance on probation or parole and present probation or parole status. Comment: <u>No prior probation or parole.</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b)(3) Willingness to comply with the terms of probation. Comment:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b)(4) Ability to comply with reasonable terms of probation as indicated by the defendant's age, education, health, mental faculties, history of alcohol or other substance abuse, family background and ties, employment and military service history, and other relevant factors. Comment:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(b)(5) The likely effect of imprisonment on the defendant and his or her dependants. Comment: <u>No dependants.</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b)(6) The adverse collateral consequences on the defendant's life resulting from the felony conviction. Comment: <u>First felony conviction.</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b)(7) Whether the defendant is remorseful. Comment:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b)(8) The likelihood that if not imprisoned the defendant will be a danger to others. Comment:

Favorable	Unfavorable	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1170.9 PC The defendant committed the offense as a result of sexual trauma, traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, or mental health problems stemming from service in the United States military. Comment: <u>No military service.</u>



# **STATIC-99 R Coding Form**

**Defendant:** Turner, Brock Allen

**PFN No:** EDE393

**Index Offense:** 220(a)(1) PC, 289(e) PC, 289(d) PC

**Date:** 06/02/2016

Question Number	Risk Factor	Codes	Score	Comments										
1	Age at release	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aged 18 to 34.9 <input type="radio"/> Aged 35 to 39.9 <input type="radio"/> Aged 40 to 59.9 <input type="radio"/> Aged 60 or older	1	DOB:										
2	Ever lived with lover at least for two years?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	1											
3	Index Non-Sexual Violence - Any Convictions	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	0											
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10	Any Male Victims	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	0											
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>Low-Moderate</b>										

PO: Monica Lassettre

Date: 5/9/16

## Translating Static-99R scores into risk categories

<u>Score</u>	<u>Label for Risk Category</u>
-3 through 1	= Low
2,3	= Low-Moderate
4,5	= Moderate-High
6 plus	= High

# **STATIC-99 R Coding Form**

**Defendant:** Turner, Brock Allen

**PFN No:** EDE393

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**Date:** 08/02/2016

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## FACTS OF OFFENSE SHEET

**Please follow these important instructions:**

\*Print or type all required information;

\*Retain a copy in defendant's file;

\*Submit a copy to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation if prison sentence imposed;

\*E-mail this form via a secure server to the California Department of Justice, High Risk Sex Offender Program (HRSOP) at CAHRSO@doj.ca.gov and/or fax form to (916) 227-5092, or mail directly to HRSOP 4949 Broadway Room H-216, Sacramento CA 95820.

**Defendant's Information**

Turner	Brock	Allen
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
DOB:	CII Number:	Gender:

**Probation Officer's Information**

Lassette	Monica	Deputy Probation Officer
Last Name	First Name	Title
Probation Agency: Santa Clara County Probation Dept		Agency Phone Number: (408) 435-2200

**Court Information**

Date of Conviction: 06/02/2016	Date of Sentencing: 06/02/2016	Court Case Number: B1577162
County of Conviction: Santa Clara	Offense Requiring Registration: 220(a)(1) PC, 289(e) PC, 289(d) PC	
Weapon Used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Specify)	Similarities in victimization with current or prior cases? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Specify)	

**SARATSO Information**

Tools/Instruments (check one)	Risk Score	Date Scored	Ineligible for scoring?	Insufficient documents to score this offender?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Static-99R <input type="checkbox"/> JSORRAT-II	3	05/09/2016	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (e.g., female, Category A offense, 10 years offense free in community) Specify reason offender is ineligible for scoring:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Specify what document(s) were unavailable below) <input type="checkbox"/> Crime report requested but unavailable <input type="checkbox"/> Prior presentencing report requested but unavailable <input type="checkbox"/> Other document requested but unavailable Specify:

\* Please refer to the current coding rules which can be found on the secure portion of the SARATSO website at [www.saratso.org](http://www.saratso.org).

Has the defendant ever been terminated or quit a sex-offender specific treatment program?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which program?

Date:

**PLEASE INCLUDE FACTS OF OFFENSE SHEET WITH PRE-SENTENCING REPORT (IF ANY)**

# METHOD OF OPERATION (MODUS OPERANDI) FACT SHEET

**Please follow these Important Instructions:**

\*Print or type all required information;

\*Complete this form for **each** victim;

\*Submit this form to Department of Justice (DOJ) only;

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Name of SARATSO Scorer / MO Fact Sheet Analyst				
Last Name: Lassettre		First Name: Monica		Name of your Agency: Santa Clara County Probation Dept
<b>Offender's Information</b> Offender Last name: <b>Turner</b> Offender First name: <b>Brock</b> CII#: _____ Date of Birth: _____		<b>Victim</b> Race: White Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F		<b>Victim Vulnerability (check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Gang Member <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Gambler <input type="checkbox"/> Loner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Internet User <input type="checkbox"/> Transvestite <input type="checkbox"/> Recluse/Introvert <input type="checkbox"/> Mentally Ill/Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Babyalter <input type="checkbox"/> Hitchhiker <input type="checkbox"/> Transsexual <input type="checkbox"/> Physically Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/Drug Abuser <input type="checkbox"/> Child (under 17) <input type="checkbox"/> Prostitute <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal Alien <input type="checkbox"/> Runaway <input type="checkbox"/> Drug User/Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual/Gay/Lesbian
<b>Assault Location (e.g., residence, park, mall, etc.)</b> Stanford University campus-on the ground, near a dumpster		<b>Victim's Activity at Time of Offense (e.g., going to/from work, playing outside, etc.)</b> Victim was heavily intoxicated.		<b>Time of Offense</b> 01:00 AM
<b>Offender's Relationship to Victim</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Acquaintance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stranger (knew less than 24 hrs)	<b>Weapons Used In Assault</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Found at Scene <input type="checkbox"/> Brought to Scene	<b>Offender's Initial Approach to Victim</b> <input type="checkbox"/> By Deception or Grooming <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By Surprise <input type="checkbox"/> By Physical Attack Codefendant/Accomplice in concert <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Method of Entry</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Forced <input type="checkbox"/> Let in by victim <input type="checkbox"/> Lived there	<b>Method of Victim Control</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Blinds/ties <input type="checkbox"/> Blindfold <input type="checkbox"/> Gagged <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Over Mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Entire Face Covered <input type="checkbox"/> Threat of Harm to Family or Pet
<b>Sexual Assault Details</b> 1) Anal 2) Vaginal (Penetration) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Penile <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Digital <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Hands/Fist <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign Object (Specify Foreign Object)	<b>Oral Sex</b> Offender Performed Oral Sex on Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Anus <input type="checkbox"/> Vagina <input type="checkbox"/> Penis Victim Performed Oral Sex on Offender <input type="checkbox"/> Anus <input type="checkbox"/> Vagina <input type="checkbox"/> Penis		<b>Other Sexual Act(s)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Fondled/Grebbled/Hugged <input type="checkbox"/> Forced Victim to Swallow Semen <input type="checkbox"/> Rubbed Genitalia Against Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Involved/Bestiality <input type="checkbox"/> Simulated Intercourse <input type="checkbox"/> Ejaculated On/In Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Sucked Breasts <input type="checkbox"/> Licked <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kissed	
<b>Masturbation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Offender masturbated victim <input type="checkbox"/> Offender masturbated self <input type="checkbox"/> Victim masturbated offender <input type="checkbox"/> Victim masturbated self	<b>Sexual Dysfunction</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to obtain erection <input type="checkbox"/> Premature ejaculation <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to maintain erection <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed/Inhibited ejaculation	<b>Level of Force Used</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No force (Verbal intimidation) <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive force (Beats-bruising/cuts) <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal force (Mild slapping/hitting) <input type="checkbox"/> Brutal (Sadistic torture) <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate force (Repeated hits/painful)		<b>Injury Inflicted</b> Type of Injury: Location on body:
<b>Unusual or Additional Assault</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Body/Genitalia Mutilated <input type="checkbox"/> Body Cavities/Wounds Probed <input type="checkbox"/> Body Set on Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Burns <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Cut/Shaved <input type="checkbox"/> Cornriballam <input type="checkbox"/> Carving on Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Douche/Enema Given to Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Hanged/Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> Kicked/Stamped <input type="checkbox"/> Pinched <input type="checkbox"/> Puffed Body Parts <input type="checkbox"/> Beats Sexual Areas <input type="checkbox"/> Persphilia <input type="checkbox"/> Fetishes <input type="checkbox"/> Ritual/Script/Fantasy <input type="checkbox"/> Puncture/Torture Wounds <input type="checkbox"/> Shocked Electrical/Stun Gun <input type="checkbox"/> Stepped/Spennked/Whipped/Paddled <input type="checkbox"/> Tickled <input type="checkbox"/> Vampirism <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicular Assault <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Defecated Upon <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Urinated Upon		<b>Crime Scene Altered/Precautions Used to Avoid Apprehension/Identification</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Burned Scene/Victim's Body <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaned Scene/Self/Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Changed Hair (facial, length, style) <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed/Removed Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Phone/Security <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Victim's Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Forced Victim to Bathe/Douche <input type="checkbox"/> Administered Drug to Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Altered Lighting <input type="checkbox"/> Bleach Used <input type="checkbox"/> Gave False Name <input type="checkbox"/> Planted Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Prepared Escape Route Prior to Assault <input type="checkbox"/> Used a Police Scanner Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Told Victim Not to Look at Offender <input type="checkbox"/> Told Victim Not to Report to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Wore disguise/Mask <input type="checkbox"/> Ransacked Scene <input type="checkbox"/> Used a Lookout <input type="checkbox"/> Vandalized Scene <input type="checkbox"/> Used a Condom <input type="checkbox"/> Wore Makeup <input type="checkbox"/> Wore Gloves		
<b>Offender's Full Address (at time of offense)</b> Street #, Street Name, unit #, City, State, Zip _____		<b>Offender's words used during assault</b> Unknown		
<b>Vehicle Used in Offense</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____ Vehicle License #: _____ Other: _____				
<b>Pornography used in crime</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<b>Offender's Pornography Preference (check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Age: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Photos <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Video		
Any circumstances of the offense not included on this form (Please attach additional sheets if necessary):				

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SANTA CLARA COUNTY ARREST AND DISPOSITION HISTORY  
PFN: EDE393 LNAM: TURNER FNAME: BROCK MNAM: ALLEN GEN:  
CASE#/PURPOSE: P535 B1577162 PSI

PERSON DATA

ALIASES:

0 MORE ALIASES

ID: 01/18/2015 PHOTO: 01/18/2015 DECEASED:  
ID NOTE:  
SEX RACE/TRANSL DOB POB HGHT WGHT HAIR EYES  
M W WHITE [REDACTED] 603 165 BLUE BLUE

CII: A34919363 FBI#: DANO: SUPO:  
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The day of January 17th, 2015, started out like most of my days at school were spent, by getting up and going to swim practice. Having spent the past four months on campus living around my friends who were essentially all on the swim team, I had plans to spend time with them later that day. Coming from a small town in Ohio, I had never really experienced celebrating or partying that involved alcohol. However, when I came to school in California, it had become what I expected when spending a Saturday with friends. I began to champion the idea of relieving the stress of school and swimming by consuming alcohol on weekends with people. On one instance of a Saturday of drinking, I was walking to one of the home football games with my recently found friends on the swim team. I thought things were going great, I was having a beer with them while walking to the game and experiencing what were supposedly 'the best years of my life'. I thought it was cool to be able to have a beer with friends while walking to a football game. However, the day ended by having been charged with a minor in possession for drinking alcohol. This should of opened myself to the dangers of drinking. I regrettably brushed off the incident as a mistake, but not a mistake that should change my behavior with drinking and being around the environment that enables it. Having spent most of my time around people that consumed alcohol daily, I thought it was fundamental to being in college and living like a college student. Even though I had been charged with a crime, it didn't deter me from still drinking because I carelessly thought that it was at the core essentials of being a college student and I shouldn't let one incident change my idea of what being in college meant. During this discovery of what I thought was a college lifestyle, I also had the opportunity to witness on multiple occasions people being intimate at parties that involved alcohol. I remember attending social gatherings with the swim team where these things were not only accepted but almost

encouraged for the freshman to experience. Over the course of a couple months at school, I grew more accepting of these characteristics and began to think of it as normal behavior for one to meet people of the opposite sex at parties that involved drinking. The swim team set no limits on partying or drinking and I saw the guys take full advantage of these circumstances, while I was shown to do the same. I witnessed countless times the guys that I looked up to go to parties, meet girls, and take the girl that they had just met back with them. The guys that I thought highly of would dance with girls while being intoxicated and encouraged me to participate in the party like they were. I was an inexperienced drinker and party-goer, so I just accepted these things that they showed me as normal. Living more than two thousand miles away from home, I looked to the guys on my swim team as family and tried to replicate their values in how they approached college life.

That's why on January 17th, I was excited to attend a party that my friend, who was a freshman on the team at the time, was hosting at his dorm room. If I could go back and change what unfolded on the night of January 17th, I would do it in a heartbeat because I never meant to hurt anyone. I arrived at that party with two other friends of mine that were also swimmers. Once I was there, I began consuming alcohol in the form of beer while socializing with the people at the party. I had approximately five beers while I was in his room. I eventually drank two swigs of Fireball whiskey in addition to the beer that I had already drank. I felt comfortable and safe knowing that I was just one of many members on the swim team that were there. It felt as though my behavior with consuming alcohol was completely ordinary and what was accepted within my newfound family. Eventually, the party at my freshman classmate's dorm got broken up by the RA's around eleven o'clock due to the noise restrictions set by them. At this time I was with my

friend, [REDACTED] and about 8 other people. The people who weren't freshman in the group were looking for other parties to venture to. In my short time spent at school, I had become familiar with the fact that people would usually try and head to fraternity parties after being at a more smaller party as the night got later. The night of January 17th was no exception to this fact. As I was travelling with this small group that originated from my friend's dorm party he had just held, someone verbalized that the fraternity Kappa Alpha was holding a party that we could attend. I didn't hold an opinion one way or the other of where the group's final destination should be. Over the course of a couple minutes, the majority of the people in the group decided to walk to the party at Kappa Alpha and I followed with them. I arrived at the frat party through the back entrance of the house. As I passed through the patio doors into the basement area of the house, I spotted my captain of the swim team playing a drinking game. I started talking with him while he was playing the game alongside another senior on the swim team. I was just hanging out at the party in the basement area, enjoying my time at the party with the guys I looked up to. Someone then decided to turn the lights off downstairs, which signaled for people to stop playing the drinking games and start dancing on top of the tables that they were being played upon. Hanging around my captain once this happened, he encouraged me to start having more fun. So taking his advice, I got a top one of the tables and began dancing. Eventually, myself and another girl that was dancing on the same table began dancing together. We grinded together, which means that I was behind her and both our hips were touching in a side to side motion in accordance with the beat of the song. After a couple songs, I get down and go outside to cool off and see what was happening on the patio area of the party. As I walk outside, I find [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the friend who I walked to the party with, along with another one of my swim team



friends talking. I go up to them and begin talking with them. After a period of time of doing this, [REDACTED] finds a case of beer on the ground which he pointed out to me. [REDACTED] then hands me a beer and I start to drink it, while him and [REDACTED] the other friend who was with us, prepare to shotgun their beer. Before they do this, two girls are hanging around us and [REDACTED] asks them if they want any of the beer that they're about to shotgun. They both accept the beer and join in with the three of us. [REDACTED] and the two girls all shotgun their beer or begin drinking it, while I sip on mine because I wasn't planning on shotgunning the beer. After a period of time, I eventually find myself talking with one of the girls that [REDACTED] handed beer to and [REDACTED]. We were basically introducing ourselves, explaining that we went to school at the campus and that we were both on the swim team. She was explaining how she went to [REDACTED] and then that quipped [REDACTED] into talking about how he had a sibling who went there as well. I thought me and her were enjoying each other's company, when she got up close to me and said that she was astonished that I looked exactly like one of her friends at the school that she went to. I took this as a sign that she was flirting with me and after a period of more socializing, I find myself kissing her. We kissed for less than five seconds or so, until both our teeth hit each others' and we both pull away. I remember that we both laughed about it that our teeth had hit and it was kind of awkward that I began to blush. She goes along with her friends somewhere and I head back inside the party to see if I could find anyone that I knew to hangout with. After a period of time of just hanging out inside the party and being on my phone, I see the other girl that was on the patio when [REDACTED] and I were talking and drinking beer. I go up to her and tell her that I liked her dancing. We started talking together since I thought we had hung out for some amount of time before. I asked her if she wanted to dance, so we began to dance together and eventually started kissing each other. I

bring up the idea of her coming back to my dorm room and she agrees to accompany me back to there. We begin walking back to my room towards the path that would eventually lead up to my house. During this time, we walk down a slope in the direction towards the path that we were heading. The next thing I realize is that we were both on the ground laying next to each other because it seemed as though she lost her footing heading down the slope and I went down with her. We started laughing about it and I was just thinking of how much of a klutz I could be. I ask her if she was alright and she tells me that she thought she was. After this happened, we started kissing each other again on the ground on which we fell. When this started to happen, the thought of making it back to my dorm left my head. I thought things were going fine with [REDACTED] and that I just existed in a reality where nothing can go wrong or nobody could think of what I was doing as wrong. Never did I question the fact of where [REDACTED] and I were and where we should have been. I naively assumed that it was accepted to be intimate with someone in a place that wasn't my room. Negating all these factors, I bring up the thought of sexual interaction with her. I idiotically rationalized that since we had been making out where each of us fell to the ground, that it would be a good idea to take things a step further since we were just in the heat of the moment at that location. I pull away from kissing her and whisper in her ear if she wanted me to finger her. She responds to me and acknowledges what I said with saying, "Yeah.". Having heard her response, I decide to take her underwear off thinking that since it was established that I would finger her, the only way of accomplishing this was to pull down her underwear. After doing so, I began to kiss her again and finger her until I thought she was satisfied with the sexual interaction that had taken place based on her moaning and the way in which she held onto me with her arms on my back. While this was occurring, I asked her if she was enjoying what I was

doing, to which she gave me a positive response. I stopped the fingering and began to move my hips against the upward movement of her hips, while I kissed her neck and ear mostly. At no time did it ever occur to me, or did it ever seem that [REDACTED] was too drunk to know what we were doing. I would not have done anything against anyone's will.

After a period of time of continuing these movements in coordination with her, the beer and alcohol that I consumed began to unsettle my stomach. I began to experience nausea and everything started to spin in my field of vision. I announced to [REDACTED] that I thought I was about to throw up because of the way my stomach was feeling to which she responds 'oh okay,' seemingly surprised by the fact that I felt that way. I proceed to get up from laying on the ground with her to all fours at first since my balance was still not easily being maintained. Eventually I get my feet underneath me and start walking down the slope to find an appropriate place to throw up. At this moment I realize that there is someone trying to get my attention that is quickly headed in my direction. I start walking away from the slope in which [REDACTED] and I just were to continue to seek out a location in which to throw up. As I proceeded to walk, the person that was trying to get my attention approached me even closer. During this time, he was speaking in some foreign language with someone else. All I could make out of what he was saying to me was something along the lines of 'hey' or 'what the fuck'. Before I could even think of a response as to what to say to him to try and appease whatever his concerns with me were, I find my arms being grabbed by him. This caused me to think that he was trying to fight with me or mess with me in some way and I had no idea why. Fear went through my body, which caused me to resist him in anyway I could. I broke his physical connection to my body and tried running away from him, soon finding myself on the ground with him holding my arms down and preventing me

from ever getting up. I screamed out for help ten or fifteen times before I realized my shouting would be helpless since no one was coming to help me. I repeatedly tried to get him to talk about whatever his strife was, but he refused to do so. During my time of being restrained on the ground, I heard someone was going to call the police. I thought that it was good that the police were coming because I thought they would help me. Once the police arrived, I finally stood up until I heard that I would have to get back on the ground and put my hands behind my back. I was shocked to realize that it was me who they were arresting. I swear I never would have done any of this if [REDACTED] wasn't willing. I haven't done that at any time in my life and wouldn't do it now.

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I get taken back to the police station and put in a room with a wooden bench. I was told I couldn't use the bathroom or have anything to eat or drink and should just start sleeping on the bench. None of the police were telling me what was happening to me until someone came in after they had taken my clothes and swabbed my body for some reason. He told me that I was being charged with rape and I immediately responded with complete and utter shock. He then said to me that he agreed that it was a hard thing to wake up to and I just thought are you kidding me? Then he told me that someone was going to come in and interview me. Eventually that person came and all I could think during that interview was that I never raped someone and would never even think about doing that. I wish I would have forced myself at the time to remember every single minute detail that happened that night and express that. I wish I would have said that I know I didn't run from [REDACTED], but did run from the guy that I was fearful of even if it was just a fight or flight reaction. I didn't think what I didn't say would be such a huge deal because I know I never raped anybody that night and that's all that would matter. I thought

that all I had to communicate was the truth- that in no way was I trying to rape anyone, in no way was I trying to harm anyone, and in no way was I trying to take advantage of anyone. However, at the end of the interview, the officer told me that they had probable cause to take me to jail and that's where I would be going. I was in complete shock and disbelief during the entire process. I could only think of my family and getting in contact with them.

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The night of January 17th changed my life and the lives of everyone involved forever. I can never go back to being the person I was before that day. I am no longer a swimmer, a student, a resident of California, or the product of the work that I put in to accomplish the goals that I set out in the first nineteen years of my life. Not only have I altered my life, but I've also changed [REDACTED] and her family's life. I am the sole proprietor of what happened on the night that these people's lives were changed forever. I would give anything to change what happened that night. I can never forgive myself for imposing trauma and pain on [REDACTED]. It debilitates me to think that my actions have caused her emotional and physical stress that is completely unwarranted and unfair. The thought of this is in my head every second of everyday since this event has occurred. These ideas never leave my mind. During the day, I shake uncontrollably from the amount I torment myself by thinking about what has happened. I wish I had the ability to go back in time and never pick up a drink that night, let alone interact with [REDACTED]. I can barely hold a conversation with someone without having my mind drift into thinking these thoughts. They torture me. I go to sleep every night having been crippled by these thoughts to the point of exhaustion. I wake up having dreamt of these horrific events that I have caused. I am completely consumed by my poor judgement and ill thought actions. There isn't a second that has gone by where I haven't regretted the course of events I took on January 17th/18th. My shell and core of who I am as a person is forever broken from this. I am a changed person. At this point in my life, I never want to have a drop of alcohol again. I never want to attend a social gathering that involves alcohol or any situation where people make decisions based on the substances they have consumed. I never want to experience being in a position where it will have a negative impact on my life or someone else's ever again. I've lost two jobs solely based on the

reporting of my case. I wish I never was good at swimming or had the opportunity to attend Stanford, so maybe the newspapers wouldn't want to write stories about me.

All I can do from these events moving forward is by proving to everyone who I really am as a person. I know that if I were to be placed on probation, I would be able to be a benefit to society for the rest of my life. I want to earn a college degree in any capacity that I am capable to do so. And in accomplishing this task, I can make the people around me and society better through the example I will set. I've been a goal oriented person since my start as a swimmer. I want to take what I can from who I was before this situation happened and use it to the best of my abilities moving forward. I know I can show people who were like me the dangers of assuming what college life can be like without thinking about the consequences one would potentially have to make if one were to make the same decisions that I made. I want to show that people's lives can be destroyed by drinking and making poor decisions while doing so. One needs to recognize the influence that peer pressure and the attitude of having to fit in can have on someone. One decision has the potential to change your entire life. I know I can impact and change people's attitudes towards the culture surrounded by binge drinking and sexual promiscuity that protrudes through what people think is at the core of being a college student. I want to demolish the assumption that drinking and partying are what make up a college lifestyle. I made a mistake, I drank too much, and my decisions hurt someone. But I never ever meant to intentionally hurt [REDACTED]. My poor decision making and excessive drinking hurt someone that night and I wish I could just take it all back.

If I were to be placed on probation, I can positively say, without a single shred of doubt in my mind, that I would never have any problem with law enforcement. Before this happened, I

never had any trouble with law enforcement and I plan on maintaining that. I've been shattered by the party culture and risk taking behavior that I briefly experienced in my four months at school. I've lost my chance to swim in the Olympics. I've lost my ability to obtain a Stanford degree. I've lost employment opportunities, my reputation and most of all, my life. These things force me to never want to put myself in a position where I have to sacrifice everything. I would make it my life's mission to show everyone that I can contribute and be a positive influence on society from these events that have transpired. I will never put myself through an event where it will give someone the ability to question whether I really can be a betterment to society. I want no one, male or female, to have to experience the destructive consequences of making decisions while under the influence of alcohol. I want to be a voice of reason in a time where people's attitudes and preconceived notions about partying and drinking have already been established. I want to let young people know, as I did not, that things can go from fun to ruined in just one evening.



I believe a prison term will serve no useful purpose in Brock's case. He is forever changed by the events of that night. Judge please consider other options to prison- options which will serve the purpose for which a sentence is imposed, and options which will leave a future for this very scared young man. Probation could include heavy reporting requirements, counselling, community service in multiple ways, including speaking out about the dangers of excessive alcohol consumption, college partying, and the "hook-up" culture on college campuses throughout the United States.

I ask the Court to consider Brock's future, or lack thereof, when implementing his sentence. I wholeheartedly believe that good can come from this unfortunate chain of events by salvaging Brock's future and allowing him to mentor other young people in promoting a culture of responsible drinking practices, effective communication, and overall safety on college campuses.

Thank you Judge, for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

April 28, 2016

Dear Judge Persky,

As I know many others have, I am writing to you concerning the upcoming sentencing of nineteen-year old Brock Turner from Dayton, Ohio. I have known Brock's parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Turner, and their three children [REDACTED], and Brock, for the past fifteen years through Holy Angels parish organizations, through our childrens' elementary and high school activities, and as neighbors.

I am a retired federal prosecutor, mom of five and foster mom to many. Since my retirement I have been involved in programs which assist felons in the very difficult task of reintegration. As I know you are aware, the collateral consequences of a conviction are staggering. The immediate consequences of Brock's convictions go far beyond expulsion from Stanford or loss of a swimming scholarship. While shameful to a nineteen-year old freshman, those consequences pale when measured against the requirement of continued registration as a sex offender, or the very limited job opportunities that will be available to Brock.

It is evident, especially within the last few years, that sexual misconduct is a growing concern on college campuses; it is a very real problem. This rising concern has encouraged many college campuses to put sexual misconduct at the forefront of the discussion table. More and more universities are implementing mandatory workshops aimed at educating incoming freshman on the importance of consensual sex, effective communication between partners, healthy relationships, and safe drinking practices on college campuses. These educational programs for incoming students are effective; a comprehensive approach to educating students on the dangers of excessive alcohol consumption and sexual misconduct is the most effective way to combat these issues that are all too relevant on college campuses.

If the Court saw fit, perhaps Brock could better serve his future development and that of other young men, in counselling them, speaking to them, warning them about the devastating consequences of a single decision. Brock could have the unique opportunity to mentor students on this complex issue that young people from all over the country will undoubtedly face in their lifetime.

I met with Brock and his family last week. They are devastated. Brock himself is despondent; he is broken. There is no doubt Brock made a mistake that night- he made a mistake in drinking excessively to the point where he could not fully appreciate that his female acquaintance was so intoxicated. I know Brock did not go to that party intending to hurt, or entice, or overpower anyone. That is not his nature. It never has been. This unfortunate series of events has left Brock in despair. Rather than strip him of any chance to rectify this situation, I hope his punishment enables him to educate young people on the importance of safe alcohol consumption, and effective communication between two consenting individuals.



April 22, 2016

Honorable Judge Aaron Persky

Your Honor,

I am writing in regard to Brock Turner. I am a physician-engineer, trained in Family Practice Medicine, Aerospace Medicine, and Aerospace Engineering and I am currently Board certified in Aerospace Medicine. I have practiced in the Family Practice clinic, the Emergency Department, the Urgent Care, the Occupational Medicine clinic, and the Flight Medicine clinic. I am currently the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I have, as you may understand, seen the best and worst of what people can do, and with every patient I have cared for, had to understand their personalities and motivations. I would like to share with you my observations and impression of Brock.

I have superficially known of Brock for several years, as my wife was his swim coach during his high school senior year and would sometimes talk about her swimmers. It was this year that I first met Brock and came to know him and his personality in much more depth. Starting in January, three days a week I trained with Brock, swimming for about an hour and a half each day. During this time, of course we talked and occasionally would discuss his then upcoming trial.

As a clinician, these interactions were of greater time and depth than what I would typically experience when seeing a patient in clinic, affording me a substantial opportunity to observe his mannerisms, to get to know his personality, and to gain an understanding of him. What I observed was a quiet, mild mannered young man who for all intent and purposes was psychologically sound, who had a well-adjusted personality, and who harbored no ill will. As you may have learned, Brock had gone to college with the intent of studying Biomedical Engineering. From my experience in Engineering, his personality was quite consistent with the typical engineering student, respectful, unobtrusive, unassuming, and hopeful to learn and grow.

I also found that I shared something in common with Brock: I as well was an elite athlete who had aspirations to participate in the Olympics. I had trained in rowing and made an unsuccessful bid for the 1996 Olympics. I understand what he has gone through with training and his dedication and what type of personality it takes to strive to achieve an ever higher goal.

What was quite obvious during our interactions was that he was scared of his upcoming trial and that he demonstrated regret, remorse, and shame, not only for himself, but for his family and most importantly the woman involved in the incident. These are characteristics I typically have not observed in patients who required medical attention after committing a crime or who had subversive motivations for their medical visit. Typically, those individuals were obstructionists, belligerent, and/or conceited and demonstrated anger, spite, and lack of caring toward the people around them, similar to antisocial personality disorder. Quite frankly, over time it puzzled me as to how Brock had gotten into this situation as his character was not consistent with the typical personality my experience had taught me was a perpetrator of such a crime. Based on my education and experiences, his personality did not appear to reflect the charges brought against him.

I am also aware that alcohol consumption was involved during the incident. From scientific evidence I have studied during my education and from my experience, alcohol is a depressant and a chemical that can release inhibition and magnify both positive and negative personality traits, something I saw too often and too negatively

in the Emergency Department. It is not, however a substance that dramatically changes someone's intrinsic personality traits, suddenly altering someone from being mild mannered to criminalistics. I am afraid this is how it is sometimes portrayed and that Brock may have been depicted in a similar fashion. Needless to say, in no way or form did I observe intrinsic criminalistics traits, mal-adaptive behaviors, or ill-willed characteristics in Brock that would have been magnified by alcohol consumption.

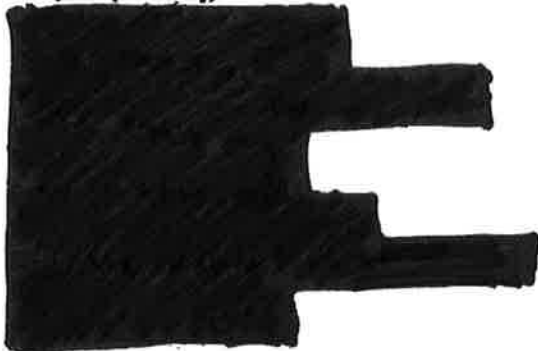
What I have concluded from my time with Brock is: that he is a mild mannered, respectful, well-adjusted young man who wishes no harm; that he is a person who has worked his whole life toward a goal of academic and swimming excellence; that with the verdict rendered, he will already be paying the painful price of having a lifelong dream denied by being banned from USA swimming and not participating in the Olympics; that he will live the rest of his life with a public label that will follow him wherever he goes and may dictate where he can live and work; and that for the rest of his life he will live with the fact that he unintentionally hurt someone.

My greatest concern is that incarceration would damage a young man who I am quite certain is fragile, who, in my professional opinion, had and currently has no intent of harming anyone, and would result in a person who very likely ends up malignantly hardened toward society. In the overall societal picture, there are those who choose only to take from society and those who choose to give of themselves to help make society better. From my perspective Brock has the foundation and personality to be a contributor to making society better. I can only imagine that incarceration would be quite destructive for a person who has such potential to provide a positive contribution.

Although my short letter cannot do justice in describing Brock's personality, I would hope that my observations and experiences have provided additional insight into your understanding of Brock's personality. Most certainly, I would ask you to consider as much leniency as possible when rendering a sentence. Ultimately this is a tragedy for all parties involved and I would hope that you can choose a pathway for Brock that will be both helpful and educational to society and constructive for Brock.

I very much appreciate your time and thank you for your consideration of my observations.

Very Respectfully,



To the Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

Sir:

I am writing to you regarding the good character of my younger brother, Brock Allen Turner. My name is [REDACTED] Turner, I am twenty-two years old, and I am Brock's older sister. As you might know, I attended the entire trial: from the jury selection to the conviction; and though I am not writing to you to talk about the specifics of what was depicted in the courtroom, I need you to know that my younger brother is not the predatory and unremorseful assailant that he was made out to be. Brock is a kind, quiet, talented, hard-working, deeply caring, sensitive, peculiar, inquisitive, and most importantly, vulnerable young man.

I cannot remember a time in my life when Brock wasn't there, as I was only two years old when he was born. Being Brock's older sister is my most prized title, my proudest identification: that will never change. As young child I was always afraid of the dark, going upstairs, and sleeping alone. Thankfully I was always able to convince Brock to come sleep in my bed so that I wouldn't be scared anymore. The sense of security and comfort from his presence is one of my earliest memories. We got older and I was able to sleep alone, but Brock and I always had a special bond, which has only intensified throughout this ordeal.

For the last fourteen months, I have observed Brock become a shell of his former self, a broken young man. Instead of him comforting me at night like he did when we were kids, I find myself comforting him. When he first returned from California a few days after the incident, I remember Brock needing to be constantly touched and held. He was suffering immensely and couldn't sleep alone, much like me when I was a young child. Since January of last year, I have gotten to know the new Brock: I have witnessed him carry the stigma of being accused of rape and sexual assault and the social, professional, and cultural effects that he has experienced; I have witnessed his struggle to even get out of bed. This is in stark contrast to the young man my brother used to be, always energetically pursuing his goals. The aftermath of this paradigm shift in his life has been incredibly difficult for me to observe, but Brock did the best he could to persevere through the situation.

As I'm sure you've read from many of the letters sent to you, Brock was an extraordinarily prolific swimmer, scholar, and friend. He essentially dedicated his entire life up until the night of January 17<sup>th</sup> to getting into a university with both athletic and academic recognition. Once Brock got into Stanford, his life plan deservedly fell into place. He could finally take a step back, breathe a sigh of relief, and enjoy the next four years of college.

This, of course, did not happen. Nothing went as planned for Brock and everything he worked so hard for. A series of alcohol-fueled decisions that he made within an hour

timespan will define him for the rest of his life. Goodbye to NCAA championships. Goodbye to the Olympics. Goodbye to becoming an orthopedic surgeon. Goodbye to life as he knew it.

Unlike many of the individuals writing to you on Brock's behalf, I do not know him best as the swimmer, or the scholar, or even the friend. Brock is my younger brother and I have experienced the gamut of his greatest accomplishments to his most compromising moments. Throughout the years, as I'm sure you've heard, Brock was accomplishing unheard of feats in the swimming pool. Of course I heard of these and congratulated him, but it was never the locus of our conversations. This was in large part due to Brock's humble and focused nature, and I was always so proud of how Brock politely handled his accomplishments. It truly is what we do in the dark that puts us into the light, and Brock spent many hours in the dark swimming lap after lap, training, studying, and working hard to achieve what he did by the time he turned nineteen.

The night of January 17<sup>th</sup> I was not there and I did not witness the events that transpired, which now compel me to write to you. On that fateful night, Brock failed to recognize a series of signifiers that he surely would have if he hadn't consumed alcohol that evening. However, it is also clear that Brock, having the good character that he does, was never out to take advantage of anyone, traumatize anyone, and especially rape anyone. He put himself in a situation and willingly participated in it, making decisions that lead him to grapple with what his life is now.

I understand that he has been found guilty of these crimes and must now pay his debt to society. The capacity in which he must do this lies in your hands and I petition you, your honor, to think deeply about the society we want to build for future generations. I petition you, your honor, to consider our shared, collaborative, emotional, and empathetic human nature that allows us to feel compassion and love for one another. It is no mistake that so many people from Brock's life are writing to you on his behalf. It is not a theatrical performance. They are reaching out because of the deep empathy they feel for this young man who has proved himself to be nothing but an upstanding, respectful, and humble individual. He is capable of giving back to society in major ways, of contributing to the greater good. Incarcerating Brock for the decisions he made on one night in 2015 would strip him of his ability to navigate through reality and erase that potential that he has to be a contributing member of society. Instead of making him a burden of the state, please consider how counseling, community service, and probation would be a proper and deserved punishment for his actions. Think of the extraordinary potential he has to be a voice in society and speak out against the binge drinking and sexual promiscuity that defines culture on college campuses. His dreams were shattered in the course of an evening, but every action he took could have been prevented. Please give him the chance to use his time to educate and enact change, instead of serving time in jail.

I petition you, your honor, to consider carefully that the letters you have received were written by those that have known Brock his entire life, they have witnessed the truest

representation of him over many years. The evidence presented during his trial and the conclusions that were made about his character were only from one night of his life, from strangers that didn't know him: a fraction of a fraction of his existence. I know my brother more than anyone and I love him more than anything. I know that if you give him the chance to stay out of jail, he will harness his talents, his hard-working nature, and his freedom and he will do something good with it, he will contribute to society.

Please consider giving Brock this chance.

Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]

Brock Turner is truly an exceptional person/student that I thoroughly enjoyed knowing and working with as his high school counselor for the four years he was in high school. I found him to be a quiet, reserved young man who led by his actions more than his words.

Brock is the youngest of three children. The family is and always has been close. All three of the children of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Turner have been raised to respect others, have each other's backs, and to use their talents and abilities to better the lives of others. Brock was an able bodied buddy who helped with the Special Olympics athletes. The parents of those athletes and the athletes themselves felt safe and supported in his presence.

Our school is on the small side so it is easy to get to know the students personally. My point is, I saw Brock often and almost every day during his senior year since he was a student assistant for our office. Special care is taken into account when assistants are being selected. We have to be able to trust the students who work for us, and Brock Turner proved to be completely and absolutely trustworthy.

Brock was not only a favorite among his peers, his teachers genuinely respected and appreciated his contributions to their classes. Some of the words teachers used to describe Brock were: conscientious, hard working, diligent, polite, kind, and responsible. Brock challenged himself in the classroom taking the most rigorous academic load. On top of his academic effort, Brock spent most of his hours swimming and experienced great success. I was always impressed with the humble way Brock carried himself; he was never boastful or arrogant at all.

The verdict of Brock's trial broke my heart for him and for his family. In spite of what was said about him during that time, what I know to be true is that he is a young man of character, integrity, possesses great love and respect for his parents, honors his friends, seeks opportunities to help others, and is absolutely undeserving of the outcome. I plead with you to consider the good things—the positive contributions—he can make to his community if given a chance to reclaim his life.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]



12 April 2016

To the Honorable Judge Aaron Persky:

Sir:

I'm writing this letter to tell you about Brock Turner, a man I have known his entire life. I want to tell you about his character and about the type of person I know him to be.

I have served as a volunteer swim coach at the [REDACTED] for over twenty years and volunteered as a coach on the [REDACTED] High School team for twelve years—I retired at the end of Brock's senior year. I started coaching Brock when he was about four or five years old and have watched him grow and mature into a fine person. In the summers, I would see him every day at practice as I would during the winter high school season. He was a friend and teammate of my daughters from elementary school through high school, and I have spent countless hours with him not only on the pool deck and at meets, but also at school functions and as a guest at my house. In all the years I have known Brock and watched him interact with peers and adults, he has never been anything but kind, thoughtful, humble, and supportive of others.

Early on it became clear that Brock is a gifted athlete. He worked incredibly hard over the years to become the best high school swimmer in the state of Ohio and one of the best in the country. However, he was different than other great swimmers I've known and coached over the years. On a state champion high school team filled with outstanding athletes, Brock was the best, but he did not behave like others have in his position. Brock never exhibited the arrogance or assumption of privilege I've seen in other star athletes. He never asked for or expected special treatment. Instead, he was always quiet and unassuming. Every time Brock won an event, his response was the same. When I or anyone else would congratulate him, he'd give a shy smile and nod his head, as if he were almost embarrassed by his accomplishments. I have seen athletes less skilled than Brock brag about their wins and titles and treat other swimmers and even coaches with disdain. Not Brock. At the end of events, he would wait in his lane until all the swimmers had finished then he would congratulate them before quietly moving on to prepare for his next event. By his senior year, Brock was the most well-known, most accomplished swimmer in Ohio, and I never heard anyone criticize how he behaved, treated others, or competed. He was tremendously well respected by everyone who knew him, including swimmers and coaches on other teams.

Let me close by saying that I have three daughters who swam in high school, two of them in college. As their coach, but even more importantly as their father, I have always been particularly sensitive to how they and other girls were treated by teammates. In all the years I coached and spent time with Brock, I never saw him treat anyone disrespectfully or behave in any way that was inappropriate. To this day, I am extremely proud to have been his coach, to have had the opportunity to spend those years with him, and to have watched him become the good person he is today.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

To Honorable Judge Aaron Persky:

Hello, my name is [REDACTED] I am eighteen years old, and for most of those years, I can remember Brock Turner being in my life. I first met him through our local swim team, and because I am a few years younger than him, I have always looked up to him. At first, I did not really know him well at all; he is a very shy and soft-spoken individual. However, what really caught my eye was his incredible work ethic. He would attend every practice offered, sometimes practicing in excess of twenty hours a week, and at every single one of those practices, Brock would be trying harder than anyone. And he did not give his best effort just with swimming. Through others that went to his school, I learned of the effort Brock put into his education, taking the hardest classes he could, and I thought that this was amazing. Brock's desire for achieving his dreams inspired me greatly, and I am sure that it inspired everybody else around him.

Eventually, as I grew older, I joined the elite group of which Brock was a part and started to get to know him better. He became one of my closest friends, and one of my only friends, as everyone else from the group left for college. We spent many summer Saturdays sitting in Waffle House talking about life, and although he is shy, I learned that he was a very kind, compassionate, and dedicated person. He dedicated himself not only to sports and school, but to his friends and family, whom he would do anything for. Once, when I was merely a freshman, a few of the seniors on the team told me that I should go smoke with them. Feeling very peer-pressured I did not know what to say and I froze, but thankfully Brock stood in for me and told them to leave me alone and told me that I did not need any of that. I will always remember what he saved me from that day.

I honestly do not know what happened to Brock when he went to college that led to this terrible decision with which he is dealing with the consequences of now. All of his life leading up to this, all of his hard work in everything he has done, his striving for greatness, now lays in pieces. When I first saw the news over a year ago, all I could think to myself was, "oh Brock... what have you done?" Brock is a mild-mannered kid with a good heart in a terrible, terrible situation. I hope that you can look past the image painted of him by this trial and see the real Brock Turner. I have spent many good years with him, and have never known him to have a malevolent bone in his body. I know that he is filled with pain. His sport, his education, his goals have already been taken from him. Please, Honorable Judge Aaron Persky, consider these things as you review Brock's case.

Thank you for your time,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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April 29, 2016

Dear Honorable Judge Aaron Persky:

I've known Brock and the Turner family my whole life. We were neighbors growing up, went to the same school for 12 years, and go to the same church. As a friend of Brock's, I was shocked and disappointed to learn of everything that has happened in the past year. Last January when I heard of the allegations, I couldn't believe it; I thought that Brock would be the last person to be involved in something like this.

I've gotten to know Brock through being classmates in many honors and AP classes. We also took Religious Education classes and were confirmed together in eighth grade. In class, he was so willing to explain a difficult concept or help me with my homework. Brock has always been someone I admired not only because of his athletic and academic talent, but also because he is an all around great person. Brock has a very dry sense of humor, blushes at the drop of a hat, and is a genuinely kind person. When Brock got accepted into so many prestigious universities to continue his swimming career, everyone in the [REDACTED] community agreed that no one was more deserving of such an honor.

Despite all of his accomplishments in swimming, Brock is one of the most humble people I know. He never gloated or wanted the attention when teacher's congratulated him in front of the class; in fact, he almost seemed bashful. Brock is not one to believe that he is above the law or has any special privilege. He is modest and doesn't think that he is better than others because of his swimming career. He is extremely trustworthy, responsible, and compassionate.

I can also attest to Brock's character while he is under the influence of alcohol. I have been with Brock while he has been drinking a few times within the past two years. While consuming alcohol in my presence, Brock was the same great guy he was while sober. He was always in control and continued to act rationally and be himself all night.

Though the jury found him guilty of assault with intent to commit rape, I know that Brock would never knowingly and purposefully commit rape. I know that he is not a threat to anyone in the community. As a woman, I have never felt intimidated by him whatsoever. I hope that he can get back to normal and return to being a contributing member of society as soon as possible after this unfortunate situation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

April 14, 2016

To the Honorable Judge Aaron Persky:

I am a small business owner in Dayton, Ohio. I run a company called [REDACTED] that does timing for running, cycling and triathlon races. I have been running [REDACTED] for over 10 years. Since I started, I got married and started a family. This created some new needs for stable income, less risk and better benefits, so I started seeking full-time employment. My plan was to maintain [REDACTED] as a side business.

At the time I started looking, a friend and training partner of mine, [REDACTED], said his wife might be able to help me get me a job at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. At the time, the Air Force was going through a phase of hiring mid-level managers. It all worked out, and I have now been working as a financial manager at Wright Patterson Air Force Base for over 6 years. Ironically, my friend's wife whose recommendation played a key part in me getting this job, is [REDACTED] who happens to also be Brock Turner's aunt.

Brock was actually featured on the [REDACTED] website as the athlete of the month after he won state championships in swimming. Each month I feature a local athlete that has done something special that can serve as an inspiration to other athletes. In putting the write-up together, my only dealings with Brock were a few emails but it was clear that he was humble, smart, talented and had a great future in front of him.

As I am sure you know, after the night of January 18, 2015, everything changed. When Brock came back to Dayton, Ohio after withdrawing from school, he needed something to do, something to focus his energies on, while his future was on hold. His aunt [REDACTED] asked me if I could use help with [REDACTED]. Honestly, I was a little nervous because the local media made such a huge spectacle of the story. I was afraid of what people might say if they recognized Brock, but I figured since [REDACTED] had helped me years before, I should return the favor. I also reminded myself that everyone is innocent until proven guilty and who am I to judge.

So, on a frigid morning at the end of February in 2015, Brock helped me with [REDACTED] for the first time. From that first day, he has been an incredible asset to the team. He is super smart and works very hard. I felt he has always been very appreciative of the opportunity. At times, I wish I had more for him to do because I knew he needed more and was capable of so much more. Nonetheless, he was great for me to have as a part of my team. Over time, I began to realize that there was a good chance I would lose Brock. If he was acquitted, he would most likely go off to another school and resume his swimming career. If he was found guilty, I had read that the jail sentence could be up to ten years.

While Brock was working for [REDACTED] I felt bad for all that he was going through. His life was essentially on hold while awaiting trial. I actually wanted the trial to happen sooner than later, because I thought the sooner he would be acquitted, the sooner he could pick up the pieces of his life and start rebuilding. The longer the trial was delayed, the longer Brock's life was essentially in limbo.

All I know about the trial is what I read online so I don't claim to know much. What I do know is that the night my wife and I read the verdict, we were in tears. Several times Brock had been to our house, met our boys, he'd been a big part of our team... and the verdict hurt because we knew he was a great kid that in the matter of a few hours, made a few bad decisions that have changed his life forever. The media never mentioned the girl's name to protect her, but they plastered Brock's everywhere, even before he was tried. I knew that even if he was found innocent, Brock's life was never going to be the same, but I still hoped for an innocent verdict.

I understand now that the sentencing is the next step in determining Brock's future. Based on the nearly year and a half that Brock has been a part of my team, I know that Brock is a fantastic young man. He is intelligent, appreciative, polite and a huge asset to me and my busy team. The thought of a possible jail sentence seems a terrible mistake when considering all that Brock can contribute. In no way, would I ever hesitate having him remain a part of my team, or be around my family. Yes, he made some bad decisions that one night, but to think that such a talented, young, intellectual young man with so much potential would have to go spend time in jail is very saddening. I am sure that if he could replay the events of that January evening, it would be very different.

I think that in many ways, Brock has already paid for what happened in January. Brock's life- his promising swimming career, his education at Stanford and his reputation have been destroyed. He has had to endure through the last 18 months waiting to see what his future would hold. I cannot imagine how he must feel. I don't know if probation is an option for his sentence, but in my estimation, he has already paid enough and I would hope as the judge presiding over his sentencing you could consider probation as opposed to a jail sentence. If for no other reason than selfish motives, I really would like to have Brock continue being an integral part of my [REDACTED] team.

I would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have about the time Brock has worked for my company.

[REDACTED]

To the Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

I would like to take this opportunity to submit a letter of support for Brock Turner, a letter I hope will reinforce the view of so many others that Brock is an individual of true kindness, compassion, and promise.

To begin, let me tell you the about the Brock I got to know when he was a Freshman on our school's swim team. It didn't take me long to recognize both his talent and his reserved and humble nature. Though often the best swimmer in the pool on any given day, he exhibited the kind of nerves that first-year swimmers might—at times becoming physically ill before a race. He felt so much responsibility to do well for himself and his team that his other coach and I had moments where we worried for his health.

As he grew into his role as a team leader, the Freshman anxiety he felt allowed him a unique empathy for his younger teammates. When another swimmer was struggling, he'd offer words of support, and when a teammate was swimming well, he would be one of the first to congratulate him or her. As someone who is naturally introverted, he must have struggled mightily to live up to the demands of being a leader. But as so many of his past and present teammates, coaches, and competitors would readily attest to, he availed himself exceptionally well in all of his many roles.

Finally, I was also fortunate enough to have Brock as a student in my AP English class. I can honestly say that I was initially a bit worried that our relationship from the swim team might hinder our classroom interactions. It quickly became apparent that I had nothing to worry about. Instead of the entitled nature that some elite athletes carry with them into the classroom, Brock was, again, extraordinarily humble and hard working. Never was there a time when he used his swimming or our relationship outside the classroom to request special treatment. Every assignment was turned in on time and showed an attention to detail and a work ethic that set him apart from many of his peers. Additionally, as I did during his time on the team, I witnessed several occasions where Brock would step in to help a struggling classmate with words of encouragement or clarification. Both were appreciated, and both went above and beyond any requirement or expectation of the class, save the ones he likely demanded of himself.

To conclude, let me just reiterate my unqualified support for Brock. I will always value the time I was able to spend as his coach and teacher.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]



Addressing the Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

As a long time student of the [REDACTED] School System and former swimmer for the [REDACTED] School Swim Team, I write on behalf of Brock Turner.

Brock and I have been swimming together since before first grade on the [REDACTED] Community Center Summer Swim Team. It wasn't until Junior High and High School that we became close friends. The first time I met Brock was fourth period history class. He was always friendly to everyone, cracking jokes before class started, and doing well on his work per usual. His excellence continued through high school as he managed to maintain high grades, compete in year-long swimming events, and make time for his close friends whenever he had a spare moment.

Brock and I spent the most time together our senior year of high school. My favorite memory with him will always hold a special place in my heart. After a Sunday graduation party, the summer before leaving for different colleges, Brock, our good friend [REDACTED] and I hiked around the trails of Oakwood. Those boys were the funniest I have ever known and never failed to make me laugh. We giggled as we strolled around in the summer air and talked about things that seemed so important back then. I can even picture the exact place where I got stung by a bee near the entrance of a trail next to a big mossy rock. They made fun of me for the rest of the day.

Brock is and will always be an amazing friend, someone who picks up slack, and someone who lightens the mood when the time is right. He holds a special place in my heart and I am deeply saddened by the fact that these events have turned out the way they did.

As a lifetime friend and supporter of Brock I urge that you consider the words written to you by people who have known him his whole life, as those are most important. I urge you to consider that with an overwhelming amount of supporters that are family, friends, mentors, coaches and teachers, it seems unlikely that Brock be labeled a rapist, a monster, or anything less than the fun loving person that we all know he is. Finally, I urge you to take a look into Brock's true identity, the one that I have known for almost fifteen years. I promise you will find something better.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I wish you Brock, and the rest of the participants in his trial the best.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Long-time friend and advocate for Brock Turner

Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

Character is a concept that transcends all other perceptions about an individual; it is the one trait that holds true for a person regardless of the situation. If I were to describe Brock Turner's character in one word, which is almost impossible, I would choose the word gentle. Gentle is defined as, mild in temperament or behavior; kind or tender. I have had the pleasure of calling Brock Turner my friend for almost fifteen years, beginning in the first grade at Harman Elementary School in Dayton, OH.

Throughout our childhood, Brock and I have shared many memories, including breaking the 100m freestyle relay record on my birthday in the summer of 2004 or the times that we would play football before school every morning. As the younger brother of a swimmer, I have always admired their work ethic and determination, and Brock is no exception to this. He is one of the most driven individuals I have ever had the privilege to know and if there is anything that speaks volumes about his character it's the fact that he was able to be an exceptional student and swimmer all the while remaining humble and tender. Brock has never been one to raise his voice or overreact to a situation, but rather he remained collected and relaxed.

Humility is a quality that not many possess, but many desire. Brock's humility is unrivaled and if you were to never ask, you would never know the incredible athlete that he is or the greatness for which he was destined. As Brock and I ventured through our middle and high school years, we became involved in different clubs and teams, but even though we didn't see each other as regularly as we had in elementary school, his tenderness and his humility never faded.

My most recent memories of Brock are from our senior year of high school, we had AP Biology together, the first class of each day. We sat next to each other and each morning Brock and I would talk about all kinds of topics, from the news of that day to how his practice went that morning. However, my favorite part of our friendship is most likely the simplest. Each morning when I would see him, we would simply shake hands and he would say, "Hey P" and I would reply with, "Hey B." Although this doesn't mean much to people on the outside, these simple salutations often times came when we needed it most, whether one of us was having a bad day or morning grogginess got the best of us, it was enough to cheer us up and get the day started right.

This letter is not intended to prove Brock's innocence or to change the image of Brock that you have come to know, but rather to show you the Brock Turner that I know and the Brock Turner that all of people around him know. I am not writing to belittle anyone involved in this case or affected by this case, all I can do is show you the Brock that I have come to know and the Brock that I can proudly call my friend.

Brock and I have been on multiple different teams together and often times he was the better athlete of the two of us and he was definitely the better student, but never would he gloat in his successes, but rather he would help to pick up others around him who had fallen short of their goals.

Brock's athletic abilities have helped him to become the person that he is today, but he does not nor has he ever allowed his athletic ability to be his defining



characteristic. Brock's work ethic, humility, and gentleness are the characteristics that define who he is. Above all else, regardless of how people perceive Brock Turner whether it is positive or negative, Brock will always remain a friend of mine. To quote the late, great John Wooden, "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular redaction mark covering the signature.

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
[REDACTED]

Dear Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am writing you with regards to my dearest friend Brock Turner. I testified as a character witness for Brock Turner in this trial, so my apologies for any redundant information in this letter. Brock and I have been friends for a bit over 8 years, first meeting in junior high when our two elementary schools converged. After meeting through this, we quickly became friends through mutual friends and then began a closer friendship after he started swimming with me at the Dayton Raiders. Through our 8 years of friendship, 2 of which we spent dating (our junior and senior year of high school), I have spent countless enjoyable hours with him, alongside family, and alongside friends.

In this time, I came to know a kind, loving, respectful, relaxed, silently hilarious, and determined individual. He was determined to be the best he could be in all he did. I say this with 100% confidence because I remember a conversation with him a few years back. I asked why he had gotten so good at everything he did, and his answer surprised me. He simply said, "It's not as fun to not be successful or not work hard." He worked harder than any person I know, in the water, out of the water and in the classroom. With this, it sounds like he could not have possibly made adequate time for a girlfriend, but I strongly beg to differ. He ensured that I was okay and happy in all that I was doing, he helped me learn a lot about myself and about the person I could be. He never once pressured me into any situation or any decision that I didn't feel true to myself in. I would often get caught up in other people's situations and he helped me see that I did not need to do that, the only person that I ever need to please in life is myself. He truly made me a better person. He would also often not say much, just listen to me, and then when I was finished, say something hysterical that I completely threw me for a loop. He is one of the most unique people I have ever met.

Much of the time I spent with Brock was simply relaxing. We would be over at one another's homes and would simply sit on the couch and watch TV or get a bit of homework done. Our date nights often included going out to dinner and a movie followed by a trip to get ice cream, just simple things that made us both very happy. He joined me as my date, before we were together and while we were together, to various high school dances. Even with all of this, we also spent innumerable hours in the pool or at the pool in which we saw each other a minimum of two hours a day. Through all of this, I was able to get to know Brock as my best friend that I probably will ever have in my whole life.

Brock has joined my family and I to countless activities and I to his. Baseball games, bowling, trips to the lake house (also to visit my grandmother), simply rides to the pool, dinner at each other's homes, he even surprised me attending an orchestra concert of mine with my family. Both my two older sisters, father and mother can all attest

through our experiences with him that he is a calm, funny, respective and often quiet young man that is so deserving of nothing but the best. At least once a week, I would sit down with him and his parents to dinner at their home. I consider this something special and something that speaks numbers for as busy high schoolers, he always ensured we made time to enjoy in the company of his parents.

As I was in the courtroom alongside the whole Turner family, I was astonished and angered to hear the person that District Attorney Alaleh Kianerci described to the courtroom. The person she believed to be describing was one she wished to, and not the kind-hearted, relaxed, and caring Brock that he actually is. She used Brock's most defining qualities, of being a relaxed or "chill" person against him in a manner that was in her favor and demoted Brock. I have seen first hand how this has destroyed him. It had been said that due to his calm demeanor, he did not care that this was happening to him, that he intentionally did this, which is simply not the case, he is just very good at being and seeming relaxed, it is who he is and a quality I hope he will always be. The real Brock is not the one that was demonstrated in the courtroom.

The fact I am even writing this letter is something I never saw coming, or could ever imagine, this in itself I believe to speak numbers. You would think a close friendship of 8 years could predict something like this happening, but the type of person Brock is could never deserve this or do anything he has been convicted of in a thousand of his lives. I have never been so angry with God in all of my life, for instilling such pain on such an undeserving soul. I will forever wish the memory of having to write this goes away, I pray everyday for only the best for my dear friend and I live every day in fear of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, for the best guy I have ever gotten to know may be taken away from me.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

mike armstrong

From:

Sent:

Subject:

mike armstrong  
Brock Turner

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 12:1 PM

Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

My name is [REDACTED] and I was a character witness in the Brock Turner trial. I have known Brock for over eight years now have been lucky enough to stay in contact with him since I left for college at the University at Buffalo in 2013. I'm not writing you in regards to voice my opinion on the trial and what I think the outcome should have been. I'm writing to you to tell you that Brock Turner is one of my best friends, someone that I consider family. Words can't describe how painful it was to read the articles over the past year that deemed my friend violent, malicious, and the face of sexual assault on campuses nationwide. Day in and day out my conscious thrived for relief from the constant thought that my little brother was going through hell and there wasn't a single thing I could do about it. I know my words will not change your mind on your view of this case nor will they help fix what has already happened to Brock and his family. But I've been able to watch Brock grow from a shy and quiet kid to the hardest working individual I have ever seen in my whole life. I could write pages upon pages about how fantastic of a swimmer he was and how amazing his story was from going to a average swimmer who had a little of potential to being one of the top recruits in his class across the nation. But to be honest that's only a small part of what I remember Brock Turner by. I was lucky enough to spend a lot of time with Brock throughout high school both in and out of the pool in many different settings. There were times where we would go grab meals together, times we would spend the night at my house just us two or with a group of friends (both boys and girls), and there would be times where we would just relax and hang out. Brock was a very intelligent person who upheld the highest manners of respect and responsibility. I saw him act that way with both genders of all ages. I can say with full integrity, honesty, and assurance that Brock Turner is not a rapist nor is he a predator of any kind. I've seen him interact with women and I've seen him interact with men and never have I seen anything concerning Brock Turner is a great young man whose morals are strong and would never do something like he was convicted of. I hope this letter serves as a plea to Brock Turner's character that not only assures he is not capable of the crimes he is convicted of, but convinces you that whatever your decision is going to be for Brock you know what kind of individual he is and how great of a young man he truly is.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:**

[REDACTED]  
Sunday, April 17, 2016 6:14 PM  
mike armstrong  
Brock Turner

Dear Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

I have known Brock Turner for almost 6 years now. We met through both high school and our club swim team, Dayton Raiders. All I can say is that Brock has positively touched the lives of both myself and everyone that takes the time to get to know him. He's always been a bit quirky and goofy, but he can make an entire room laugh without even trying. Brock and I actually dated briefly my Freshman year of high school (his sophomore year) and although we only dated a few months we are still very close friends to this day. He was always incredibly respectful, caring, and sensitive towards me while we dated and afterwards as well. When you swim with someone twice a day and then go to school with them in between practices for four years, you spend enough time with them to get to know their true character and all the little details that other people might overlook. I think anyone who knew Brock would agree that he was the hardest worker they have ever seen. If I ever needed inspiration in swimming, school, or just life in general I knew that I could look to him. He is a talented swimmer for sure, but he isn't one of those people who gets by just on talent. He works hard every single day, and every younger boy on the swim team looked up to him and hoped to one day be just like Brock: to be smart, amazing at swimming, and all around loved by all of his peers. He knows how to brighten anyone's day with laughter, inspire an entire team, and still be able to sit down and have a meaningful talk about it all at the end of the day. He is truly a genuinely good soul and I really hope he gets the chance to do something good with his life because he has some incredible potential and it would be heartbreaking to see that go to waste.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

April 16, 2016

Honorable Judge Aaron Persky

Dear Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

I am writing to you in support of Brock Turner. I first met Brock in the summer of 2013 at the [REDACTED] Sports Club in Dayton, Ohio. We were coworkers as lifeguards and eventually we developed a friendship inside and outside of the workplace. At work, Brock was respectful to the patrons and always lived up to the duties of a lifeguard. Members of the [REDACTED] Sports Club were quite fond of Brock; he was always chatting up the members on the pool deck. Outside of work Brock was a very considerate and caring young man. He and I spent time together outside of work going to lunch, taking hikes, and in group settings. He was always friendly with everyone we encountered and he was especially kind to my family; he was always respectful and my family adored him.

A memory sticks out in my mind regarding Brock. Brock helped me immensely throughout my recruiting process for diving in the summer of 2014. He had just gone through his own recruiting process by college coaches for swimming the year prior to me. I was having troubles narrowing down my college choices to the allotted five per NCAA rules. Brock helped me to create a list of questions to ask each coach about their team and respective programs. Towards the end of the summer, I began debating between two schools for the last college visit, of which one school I had not heard back from yet. Brock told me to wait it out just a little bit longer and to not make any quick decisions. He said that I did not want to just take a trip to a school without hearing and weighing all of my options. I took his advice and within the next few days one of the coaches called me and that is when I decided I would take my last visit to that school where I eventually ended up continuing my education and athletic career. Without his knowledge and insight about the recruiting process I would not be where I am today. It was extremely beneficial for me to discuss what I was feeling and how to act with coaches with another extremely driven and dedicated athlete who could relate to everything I was saying and feeling.

I consider Brock to be one of my good friends. We would always meet up together when both of us were home from school on breaks. It was always nice to catch up with him and see how he was doing. Brock is one of the most caring, loving, and respectful human beings I have ever met. His athletic determination was unbelievable to me and I strived to be as dedicated as he was. I am so grateful to have him in my life as a friend.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

Hello, my name is [REDACTED]. I am writing to you on behalf of Brock Turner. I have had the pleasure of knowing Brock since he was 14 when we began to train together as members the [REDACTED] Swim Club. I am two grades ahead of Brock, so as he came to train in the same group as me I had the pleasure to watch him grow and succeed not only as a swimmer but also as a person. Brock and I trained together as distance swimmers and watching him achieve success on a national level is one my happiest memories from swimming. While we were in the pool together there was not a harder worker than Brock. He had the determination it took to succeed and he was an inspiration to me and the rest of his teammates. I truly believe that Brock helped to make me the swimmer that I was in my athletic career. Watching his successes and hard work pay off motivated me to try to be more like Brock.

Away from the swimming pool Brock and I also were lifeguards at [REDACTED] Sports Club for two years. During these times Brock shared his goals of being a top finisher in the Olympic Trials and going to college where he could not only achieve his goals in the pool but also earn a degree that would allow him to be successful in life when swimming came to an end. I loved listening to Brock because he was always so honest and realistic about life. Along with listening to Brock about his hopes and dreams, he would also listen to mine and offer an honest opinion. There were many times during the years that I spent with him that I would go to him as I had disagreements with friends, conflicts with school, and questions about certain aspects of life. Brock somehow always had something to say that would make me feel better, guide me in making decisions or ways to make me laugh. As far as working with Brock, he was greatly respected by the members as he worked to keep the pool safe. Brock is incredibly smart and knowledgeable in many aspects of life and while working with him I felt confident that I could rely on him to help in any emergency situation that could have occurred.

Aside from our sport and work Brock and I spent a lot of time together hanging out and exploring around Dayton, Ohio. We did everything from going to the movies, going out to eat, going to the mall, working out during off seasons, or attending different sporting events. Often times during high school if I were bored, I would text Brock to hang out and he was always there. During our time together hanging out I always felt that he was a great friend who truly cared about me. As I went off to college, Brock was one of the friends that I stayed in contact with most. He and I would text often to see how life was going and just to check up. I remember telling Brock that I was staying in Toledo over the summer he was graduating from high school and leaving for Stanford, he made me promise that I would be at his graduation party and hang out when I came home to visit, and I kept that promise. It was such an exciting time for him and I was so proud of all that he had accomplished so far. I remember both of us being home for Christmas after his first semester of college, Brock was so happy and I could tell that he was in the right place to continue to succeed in school, swimming and in life.

I feel as though I have met a lot of people in my short 22 years of life and Brock is as kind, humble, responsible and considerate as anyone I have ever met. In many ways I wish that I was more like Brock. I was a competitive swimmer for over 10 years, through those 10 years I learned that there were always going to be people who underestimate, underappreciate, and simply do not understand what it means to be a swimmer. Swimming is a sport that teaches you how to respect, work hard, and appreciate the

opportunities that come your way. I feel that Brock exemplifies all those qualities. I will forever appreciate that swimming gave me the friendship I have with Brock Turner and I love him immensely. I am confident that Brock would do anything for me and I will forever do anything for Brock.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my experiences with one of my best friends and a true statement of who he is as a person

[REDACTED]

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April 17, 2016

Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Turner family, specifically to talk to you about Brock Turner. I want to be sure that you are aware of the kind of person Brock is, as his character may have not been portrayed honestly in the courtroom. I am a friend of his family and I am the coach of the [REDACTED] Athletics team, which participates in Special Olympics events. Brock is a wonderful student athlete in [REDACTED] and had an uncle with special needs. When he found out I was coaching the team, he asked to be a mentor, or "unified partner". Brock attended practice for swimming at the local university and the college swimmers did not realize his talent and were "coaching" him. Brock was extremely humble and did not mention that he had previously competed in the Olympic Trials. He interacted with his classmates with disabilities in such a positive way. It was clear to me in that moment that Brock thought of himself as person first, not a world-class athlete. His family has instilled in him strong values and respect for others, which I have seen him exhibit many times. I am hopeful that you will keep in mind his supportive family and friends and strong morals when making your decision about his future.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Athletics

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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April 20, 2016

Honorable Judge Aaron Perskey

RE: Character Reference for Brock Turner

The goal of this letter is to show the good character of Brock Turner. I have known Brock for eight years, as a friend and fellow swimmer of my daughter. I was an active parent of the [REDACTED] Swim Team, serving two years on the board as treasurer.

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Brock was a stand out swimmer, with the modest behavior of a mediocre athlete. If you met him, you would never have known about his talent, because he wouldn't have bragged or told you about it. He is also super smart, you might have picked up on it, but he would never have told you about that either. This is a kid with no ego, no sense of entitlement who worked hard for his accomplishments. He was the kid that was more than willing to speak to adults and always had sort of a sheepish grin, quietly working hard to reach his goals. To know Brock is to love him. Being a dog person, there are some people I equate to labrador retrievers...who doesn't love a lab, happy go lucky, kind to everyone and loveable. I put Brock in this category.

A memory that sticks out is really one that came from my daughter [REDACTED]. She had been away at Junior Nationals with the team. All of the kids are housed together, with chaperones of course, but it can still get a little wild. I asked how things went and she said, well everyone was kind of cranked up and crazy, but Brock and I just played cards most of the time.

I feel fortunate that I still get to interact occasionally with Brock when I see him helping out with local road races that I have run. Despite all that has happened, he is still friendly and humble and more than willing to chat.

I hope that this letter helps to paint a picture of the Brock we all know, he has so much to offer the world. I hope he has the opportunity to share it.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my letter.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 8:35 AM

**To:** mike armstrong [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Brock Turner

Dear Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am writing this letter to you to give you a better picture of the character of Brock Turner. Brock was a teammate of mine for many, many years on the [REDACTED] and he was a great friend. Although Brock is two years younger than me, he quickly became a core member of our friend group as a freshman entering the high school training group. His gentle humor, and extreme modesty immediately attracted the attention of all of his older teammates because, despite of his young age and extreme talent, he was such an encouraging teammate with such a positive energy that he is absolutely impossible not to love.

The news of the allegations came as such a shock to all of us. It is unlike him in every way and I want you to know the Brock Turner that I know, and will always love. First of all, Brock is one of the most gentle humans I have ever met. He was always quiet and reserved, yet not afraid to exhibit kindness or tell a joke or two. I don't think I have ever heard him say a bad thing about anyone, or show the slightest sign of hostility or aggression. In a grueling and competitive sport like swimming (which you always compete against your own teammates), I think it is fair to say that teammates see each other at their complete worst. As for Brock, I can't say I've ever seen him act out in any way towards anyone. Brock Turner is probably the funniest, kindest, and most positive teammate anyone could have. It breaks my heart to learn he isn't sharing this energy in the pool anymore.

Your honor, I know that these types of emails come to you all the time, but I also know that Brock is someone special and deserves a second chance. A mistake could have been made, however it is so unlike the teammate that I known since childhood. I have spent many hours everyday in the pool with him, many nights together as friends, a number of team wide sleepovers. My parents have even trusted him, over many other high school boys, to spend the night in our house numerous times to avoid a long drive before practice. He has never displayed anything but respect and kindness to others and I hope you consider all of this as you deal with his case.

I plan to have a lifelong friendship with Brock, and hope you take a deeper look into the person he is. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

I am writing this letter to you to explain my relationship with Brock Turner. My name is [REDACTED] and I am a old friend of Brock's. Brock and I went to jr high and high school together in Oakwood, Ohio. I wasn't close with Brock until freshman year when I spent a lot of time with him and the rest of the team participating in high school swim team. During that time, Brocks formal girlfriend, [REDACTED] and I became very close friends as well. After sophomore year, I had to make the tough decision between playing soccer year round or swimming and I chose to quit swimming. I was welcomed with open arms when I attended their meets and team dinners even after I was no longer a part of the team. They went out of their way to make me feel like I was still a part of the family and Brock played a huge role in that. [REDACTED] and Brock dated off an on all throughout jr high and high school. When [REDACTED] and I became close friends, I was able to see the amazing impact he had/has on her life. Brock is by far the best thing that has happened to her. I never once felt threatened by Brock and I never once felt the need to be concerned with [REDACTED] being with him. I knew how happy he made her so when she chose to be with him instead of me on some weekends, it didn't bother me one bit. I could see her face light up every time she was with him and I wanted nothing more than for them to be together. Brock will always hold a special place in her heart and I don't blame her because he is a very special guy.

Sophomore year of high school, I asked Brock to be my date for our school's turnabout/ Sadie Hawkins dance. Brock's girlfriend at the time was a freshman and because of the school rules, she wasn't allowed to attend the dance. Brock went out

of his way to make that night one to remember for me. He paid for my meal, he opened the car door for me, he took me bowling after the dance, and on top of that, the entire night he made it his goal that for that one night, he wanted to make me the happiest girl. With all of the crazy things that were happening in my life at that time, Brock managed to get me to forget about it all and have one of the best nights of my high school years.

In conclusion, I've known Brock for about 8 years now and have been close friends for about 6. If you ask me or anyone else who knows him, we would tell you that he would never hurt a female (or male) in any way, shape, or form. Out of all of the guys in my graduating class, I can say with 100% honesty that Brock is one of the most respectable. Brock's character is not consistent with what he was accused of and I will forever believe that he of all people would never do something like that. His swimming career, his education and his social capital are already in shambles and all of those things mean too much to him to just throw them away. I would just like you to keep in mind the Brock that we all know and love and the Brock that just found himself in the wrong place at the wrong time. I really appreciate that you took the time to read what I had to say and I hope you have a wonderful day.

Sincerely,



Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

It is with a heavy heart that I have to send you this letter. Hello, my name is [REDACTED] I am writing this letter to you to tell you how I know Brock, and hopefully to paint a more realistic picture of who Brock Turner really is.

First I met Brock about 8 or 9 years ago when our club swim teams used to compete against one another. I was always jealous of his talent, but also very astounded of how him and his teammates seemed to get along and act like a family.

I then got the pleasure of being on [REDACTED] School's swim team with Brock. I was one year ahead of him in high school. If you know anything about swim meets, it's that all of the swimmers are restricted to a bullpen area when we are not in the pool. This is where everyone truly becomes a family. Sure there were cliques and different groups among the team, but no one is excluded, ever. Brock was a leader on the team. Even while my class were Seniors and he was a Junior, he showed exceptional leadership skills. He was always the guy who would invite someone sitting by themselves to join his circle. He would ask people about their race times, tell them that they were doing a great job, and to keep up the hard work. Since Brock was an exceptional swimmer, that always meant a lot to everyone that he truly cared about the team's improvement. Brock never made anyone feel uncomfortable or out of place, in fact, he had the opposite effect. Even with his quiet demeanor, he wouldn't let anyone feel as though they weren't a part of our swim family.

After being on the swim team with Brock, it seemed as if I saw him everywhere in the halls of [REDACTED] High. He was always smiling, always joking around with everyone. I don't think anyone had a bad thing to say about Brock Turner.

As time went on, our families became very close. My older brother, [REDACTED] and Brock's older sister, [REDACTED] were best friends all throughout high school and still remain in close contact. They had their graduation party together which led to several meetings and encounters with the Turner family. The Turner family is one of the most respectful families I have ever met. All of the kids and both of the parents would never intentionally do anything or say anything to hurt anyone.

I hope my words helped you get to know the real Brock Turner, the guy who wouldn't hurt a fly, the guy who made sure everyone was included, the guy who was, and still is, someone with great leadership qualities. Brock Turner was misconstrued as a criminal, which he simply is not. I hope you see the real Brock Turner. Thank you so much for taking the time to read this.

Best,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Honorable Judge Aaron Persky

State of California

Dear Judge Persky:

This letter is a letter of character describing Brock Turner who is currently facing criminal charges and is due to be sentenced soon.

My name is [REDACTED] I am currently swimming for the [REDACTED] under [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in Dayton, Ohio. I have only been on the team now for 2 years now, but I have developed intense relationships with everyone there, coaches and swimmers.

Since I joined the raiders only two years ago I missed out on training with Brock on a day to day basis before he left for Stanford. It was not until the incident that I started to know him better. My coach [REDACTED] and I worked out a plan to where I would be able to swim with Brock for about an hour and a half before my normal practice time.

When these practices started, I was unsure of what to think considering I had never talked to him before and only hearing the stories of how he would work so hard he would throw up at times. The first couple of practices we did not say much. We were just working hard in the hopes that everything would work out okay and he would be able to swim again.

Over the two months or so, I grew very fond of Brock. He was like a big brother to me. His persistence to work to the point of collapse even with the situation he was in should be enough to tell you that this man is not a bad man. Brock inspired me and will continue to inspire me to go past my breaking point, not just in swimming but in life. Spending time with him taught me that life is precious and to not take it for granted. With swimming, he has taught me that no matter what I am going through and no matter what there are absolutely no excuses.

Brock has been through so much. His life has been flipped completely upside down by this experience and it would do no good to ruin it any further. Please Honorable Judge, take this and all the good he has done not just for me but for everyone else who he has impacted. Only knowing him for a few months drastically changed my perspective, I can only imagine how others feel.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a fourth-year nursing student and former [REDACTED] swimmer. I have had the privilege of knowing Brock Turner since I was 12 years old. As I am 22 now, that makes our relationship 10+ years long. Despite our going away to different colleges and growing apart, we have still kept in contact, no matter the circumstances.

Last year, I heard from a mutual friend that Brock had run into a great amount of trouble at school. Tearful, my friend tried explaining the serious consequences that this could bring to his life. I told her not to worry because Brock would never do something like that and nothing would come of it. Little did I know, I was wrong about his circumstances, because now I find Brock, an innocent man, fighting for his freedom.

Being a [REDACTED] had a huge impact on my upbringing. I looked to my teammates for close friendships rather than my school friends. This was because everybody was working for the same goals, going through the same grueling practices and had the same morals.

When Brock came to the [REDACTED] I will not say that we became instant friends. We knew each other, but he was younger than me and it was not until high school that we really grew close. High school swimming is a completely different level of commitment and effort from middle school but Brock was welcomed into the elite-level group on the team with open arms. This was because of his hard work ethic, insane amount of talent and his admirable and sweet character. I can attest for this because 20+ hours of practicing a week together really helps you get to know people.

Brock's talent helped him start his climb to the top of the swimming world, but his positive, humble and silly attitude are what really helped him to be successful. If you met Brock not knowing him, he would never mention that he was an Olympic hopeful and State Champion swimmer. He would ask you about yourself and help you see the positive in any situation.

Despite his recent hardships, every time I have spoken with Brock he has always had a positive attitude. He has always asked me about my schooling, my personal life and wanted to genuinely check in on me.

I ask you to look at Brock and see him for who he truly is. He is the kid who wants to be everyone's biggest supporter and friend. He is the one who always has a way to see the positive for everyone, no matter what. He is my friend whom I pray for everyday to see the end of this horrible mess.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]



Dear Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

I am writing on behalf of Brock Turner, a young man whose life has taken a terrible turn. I plead with you sir, to give great consideration to Brock's past character and morality in your decision regarding his sentence. I speak to you as a mother of four, with two sons in their early twenties and twin daughters whom are seventeen years old. Our families have known one another on a fairly close manner since the late 1990's, and we have seen nothing but strong family dynamics from the Turners.

Our families have lived within blocks of each other in a small community in [REDACTED]. Our kids have all known each other through school and sport programs. We have interacted with Brock since he was as young as four years old. He has always had a quiet and sweet demeanor. Our second son, [REDACTED] has swam with Brock since early elementary school, until [REDACTED] attended college in 2013. Throughout which, I personally saw Brock almost daily, due to driving carpools. I want you to know how closely I have known him and his family, as I can honestly tell you he has remained the same throughout the years. Even as he became a highly regarded swimmer during his high school career, the Brock Turner I have always known is a quiet, polite, and hardworking young man with a constant positive attitude towards life.

When Brock was around twelve years old and in sixth grade, he and my daughters would walk home together from school before he attended swim practice. At that time, my son [REDACTED] came home slightly after from the junior high school building. The kids would all eat a snack together, all the while Brock would take it upon himself to help my daughters with their homework each and every day. I always saw how nice and patient he was when helping my daughters, as well as his intelligence. It was also extra rewarding because one of our daughters suffers from learning disabilities, and I could always witness his caring attitude. That memory has always been a fixture in my mind that defines Brock Turner.

I would like to include that I never saw any change in Brock's personality and character as the years rolled by. I watched him achieve state swim titles with the upmost grace and saw him qualify as well as participate in the Olympic Swim Trials, and finally achieve a scholarship with a bright future ahead of himself at Stanford University. I have known other young men achieving these accolades, none of which remained as humble with the same modest smile and excellent work ethic.

I hope it is within your power to grant Brock as much leniency as possible. In my heart, I am certain that his intent was never anything but to have a consensual encounter with a young woman.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

It was with great sadness that I read the news about Brock Turner, and the horrible situation that he was involved in. It came as a huge shock to me.

Brock has been a peer of mine since elementary school, and was a very close friend of mine for a few years in high school. He dated one of my very good friends, [REDACTED], around the same time. In those years, he was always very respectful of everyone. Teachers, classmates, friends, and girls, all alike. He is one of those people that no one has a problem with, and is pretty much good at everything. We all knew he'd swim in the olympics one day. His family is a very respectable family in town. I also know his older sister, [REDACTED]. They all seem like such good kids brought up by two very cool and grounded parents. In all honesty, if I had to choose one kid I graduated with to be in the position Brock is, it would have never been him. I could name off 5 others that I wouldn't be surprised about. Brock is such a sweetheart and a very smart kid. I never once caught him harassing anyone, verbally or physically. That would have been so out of his character.

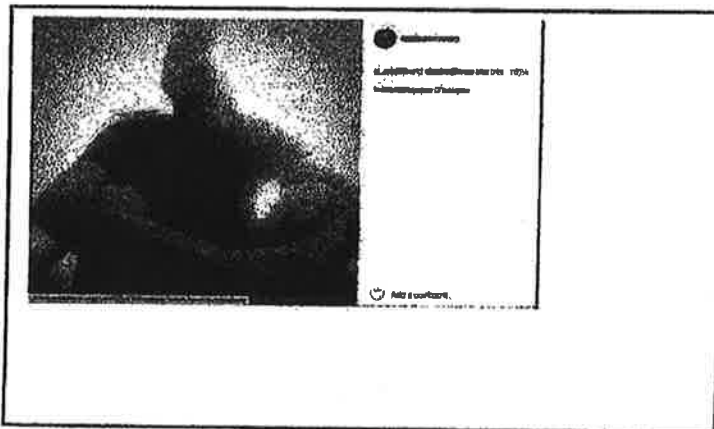
It's pretty frustrating to see the light that people are putting him in now. It used to be "swim star" and now it's like he is the face of rape on campuses. It's such a false way to put it. I cannot believe it. I've thought a lot about it, and from different angles. I tried to accept that maybe he did intend to harm this girl, but I just couldn't imagine that was the case. I know rape is a very sensitive subject, for everyone, and especially women. I am not backing it up or making excuses, but there is absolutely no way Brock went out that night with rape on his mind. I think he went to a party and was drinking, like almost every student at a university does, and was flirting with this girl, like he said. The woman recalls how much alcohol she drank, which was a lot. She was no doubt about to black out if not already. I'm sure she and Brock had been flirting at this party and decided to leave together. Just as they did she passes out, which after that many drinks, anyone would. At the same time, Brock, having a few too many drinks himself, is not completely in control of his emotions. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that alcohol increases emotions and feelings. I think this is all a huge misunderstanding. I think that the bikers who found him did the right thing by keeping him there in case he was attempting rape, but that after the investigation, it should have found Brock to be innocent.

Brock is not a monster. He is the furthest thing from anything like that, and I have known him much longer than the people involved in his case. I don't think it's fair to base the fate of the next ten + years of his life on the decision of a girl who doesn't remember anything but the amount she drank to press charges against him. I am not blaming her directly for this, because that isn't right. But where do we draw the line and stop worrying about being politically correct every second of the day and see that rape on campuses isn't always because people are rapists. It is because these universities market themselves as the biggest party schools in the country. They encourage drinking. I think it is disgusting and I am so sick of hearing that these young men are monsters when really, you are throwing barely 20-somethings into these camp-like university environments, supporting partying, and then your mind is blown when things get out of hand. This is completely different from a woman getting kidnapped and raped as she is walking to her car in a parking lot. That is a rapist. These are not rapists. These are idiot boys and girls having too much to drink and not being aware of their surroundings and having clouded judgement. I'm not saying that is every case because I know there are young men that take advantage of young women and vice versa, but I know for a fact that Brock is not one of those people. He is respectful and caring, talented, and smart enough to know better.

Attached is a photo of Brock I took in high school. He has always had that huge, loving smile on his face. The caption is even "d'awwww" because he was always the sweetest to everyone.

I appreciate you taking your time to hear about my past with Brock and my opinion on the matter, and I hope you consider what I've said when looking into the sentencing. I would not be writing this letter if I had any doubt in my mind that he is innocent.

Thank you again,  
[REDACTED]



Honorable Judge Aaron Persky

State of California

Dear Judge Persky:

This letter is a letter of character regarding Brock Turner who is presently before you on criminal charges and is due to be sentenced shortly.

My name is [REDACTED] Head Swim Coach of the [REDACTED] in Dayton, Ohio. I have had the great fortune to coach and mentor Brock for the better part of 10 years as a member of the nationally ranked swim club.

I have only known Brock to be an industrious, goal-oriented, hardworking student/athlete. Brock was a role model for all our athletes not because of only what I mentioned previous, but also for his compassion for his fellow teammates, both male and females, coaches and family. But, also his ability to reach out and help anyone who was searching for extra help either in the pool or in the classroom. Brock volunteered at our numerous swim camps, assisted in swim lessons and was instrumental in attracting other great swim talent around the area to our club.

I consider Brock one of the most outstanding young men I have ever had the privilege and honor to know, to coach and spend time with. He was so very well-liked and respected by his peers around the community and pool decks across the country.

Brock has already suffered extensively from what has transpired over the last 18 months. As for myself and others who really know and care about Brock feel it would be in the best interest of ALL, that he be granted probation or reduced sentence. I personally believe that society and Brock would be better served by the imposition of a period of probation, along with court ordered service to his community would result in a more productive young man than would any extended period of incarceration.

Judge Persky, I pray that you will give a heartfelt consideration in making that decision and that you will take into consideration all of the good Brock has accomplished in his life; as well as all that he can give back to society if given a second chance.

Thank you in advance for your time and your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

[REDACTED]  
Head Coach  
[REDACTED]



April 29th, 2016

The Honourable Aaron Persky  
Judge, Superior Court of Santa Clara County  
191 N 1st Street  
Suite A  
San Jose, California 95113

Re: The People v. Brock Allen Turner

Dear Honourable Judge Persky,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am an international swimmer from [REDACTED] on the Stanford Men's Swim Team. I met Brock Turner as a member of my swim team and also as a member of my freshman class. I was present on the night of the offence.


Brock was a hardworking and committed swimmer and student. Being admitted to Stanford and swimming on the team is a major achievement, and his parents were rightly very proud. They were the people who picked me up from the airport on move in day, and I can't speak highly enough of how helpful and welcoming both Brock and his family were to a lone kiwi.

Brock worked hard and was a committed and serious team member. He had the highest fall quarter GPA of our swim team's freshman class despite taking some of the most difficult classes available to him. He was dedicated to his goals, and his attention to detail in the class and pool made him a true leader by example for our team.

We were all shocked by the verdict in Brock's case. I personally struggle with it given the events I witnessed on the dance floor shortly before the events took place. While acknowledging that there are serious issues which need addressing in colleges throughout the US, and indeed worldwide, I implore you to not make a scapegoat of such a hardworking and genuinely good person as Brock Turner. He and his family have suffered already, and will continue to do so for the rest of their lives. I urge you to be influenced only by those who know him, and not by the media and lobbyists who don't.

I appreciate your time and attention, and wish you the best in your difficult deliberations.

Sincerely,




Stanford Men's Swimming Class of 2018

  
April 30, 2016

The Honorable Aaron Persky  
Judge, Superior Court of Santa Clara County  
191 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Suite A  
San Jose, California 95113

Re: The People of The State of California v. Brock Allen Turner

Dear Honorable Judge Persky,

My name is  and I was a member of the Stanford Men's Swimming team during Brock Turner's much too short collegiate athletic career. We shared a lane for most pool workouts, which means that we were either chatting or encouraging one or the other for two to four hours a day. I was following the case closely and was disappointed by the verdict, since I know Brock personally and can never imagine him acting maliciously or selfishly, especially not to this extreme degree.

When Brock first joined the team in September of 2014, he immediately stood out from the other freshmen for his level-headedness and easy-going attitude. He opted to quietly learn how the team acted socially, resulting in him being rather quiet, though always smiling and warm, during social gatherings. While other freshmen predictably took advantage of the lack of parents and rules, Brock quickly gained a reputation as the responsible newcomer to the team, often spending his spare time with other tamer upperclassmen. His comforting demeanor and peaceful outlook were rather infectious, and would often help other teammates to realize when they were being overly rowdy or rambunctious.

However, even with all of his positivity, I am worried for Brock himself. Being taken out of society and put into prison could dwindle the fire in his heart until he decides to douse the flames himself. I'm very scared for my friend, and I hope that his sentence will maximize both the positive effects on society and Brock's rehabilitation and well-being.

Thank you for your time. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this further, and I will gladly respond.

Best regards,





Stanford Men's Swimming, 2012-2015

May 2, 2016

Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

My name is [REDACTED] and a mother to three daughters. I have known and respected Brock Turner for many years. I first got to know Brock when my girls were younger and they began swimming for our local swim team where Brock became a quick friend to my girls. My three girls are college-aged now, and two of them worked very hard, like Brock, to be able to have the opportunity to swim in college. Being a parent of swimmers I understand the pressure, hard work, dedication and commitment that is required to be recruited by a top college. Managing school and swimming while maintaining a social life is not easy. Brock navigated high school effortlessly because he was committed to not doing anything that would jeopardize his opportunity to achieve his dream of attending a highly rated college and competing on a top-notch collegiate swim team. He had a bright future and is a brilliant and talented young man.

Brock's family got along well with my family because his family is not much different than my own in regards to values and morals. My husband and I raised our children to make good decisions and be respectful of other people, as did Brock's parents. Throughout all the years we have known him, he has become an important part of our family and dated my youngest daughter, [REDACTED] for many years. He seamlessly fits in with our family and Brock has been affectionately called an accessory because he was constantly around my girls, like an accessory. He is an exceptional young man and has always been polite and courteous and respectful. My husband is extremely protective of all three of our daughters and has always thought very highly of Brock. Brock was never aggressive or demanding with my daughter and always treated her with respect.

There isn't a single person who truly knows him that could believe that he could have done anything like he was accused of because we know him as a gentle, thoughtful and kind person. I have never seen him show any sign of aggression or anger. It was impossible to even comprehend that the picture of Brock that was being reported was even remotely the same person we all knew and loved. We all know him as a calm and laid-back young man.

I love Brock as if he was one of my own children and I would do anything to take his current situation away. The pain our family feels for him, his family and everyone that truly knows any of them is immeasurable.

Throughout this horrible situation, [REDACTED] and Brock have become even closer and she has been his "rock". She has told him that she will wait for him, vowing to hang on for him until this ordeal is over. She remains a constant presence in his life because she loves him and wants to give him hope because all Brock can see right now is hopelessness. Your honor, please don't make my daughter and Brock wait for long. He is a sincerely good person who deserves to have a productive future.

Thank you for your time.

[REDACTED]

Dear Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

My name is [REDACTED]. I am the Registrar at [REDACTED] High School, the high school Brock Turner and his siblings attended and graduated from. I have known Brock Turner and his family since 2003.

As family friends with the Turner's, I have never seen anything but respect, kindness, honesty, from a bright young man. My family and I have spent time with Brock (and family) at swim meets, school functions, and family and community events.

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With having a son that swam with Brock with his club and high school teams, we have spent numerous hours together. I have never seen Brock be anything but respectful, considerate and helpful to any of the young ladies on the team. Living in a small, tight-knit community and high school, Brock has always been very well respected.

As the guidance office secretary, I have office aides. These students are trusted to see/hear official things related to working in a high school office, such as students that are suicidal, fighting depression, other students test scores/GPA and legal issues with families in a small community. During Brock's junior and senior years of high school, Brock was in my office daily. Never did I ever worry about Brock talking or discussing these issues with anyone. During 6<sup>th</sup> period, Brock would take time out of his "free" time to tutor or assist my office aides. Never once did he disrespect these young ladies. Never once did he do anything but give these young ladies the courage, knowledge to tackle their homework and to understand what they were learning. Never once did he make them feel like they were dumb, slow or anything but respected for being hard workers.

Brock is humble, level-headed and balanced. Brock was one of the leaders in swimming, high school and club. He knew that the younger athletes looked up to him and he led by example. When Brock earned a spot to swim in Denver at an Olympic camp, I didn't know. He is not one to brag. He is one that readily volunteered to swim on a Special Olympic team as a Unified Partner. Brock and another Unified Partner swam with two Special Olympic swimmers that have various disabilities from mental retardation, down syndrome to autism. Brock shared with me that his Uncle had a disability and that he would be honored to swim with members of the Special Olympic team. He showed up to the practices and interacted with his teammates, gave up a Friday evening, all while enjoying each race and making each athlete feel important. I have attached a few photos of Brock swimming with his Special Olympic team.

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To this day, I would and will defend the character of Brock Turner. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. My email is

Sincerely,



Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

I am writing this letter to tell you about my son Brock and the person that I know he is. First of all, let me say that Brock is absolutely devastated by the events of January 17th and 18<sup>th</sup> 2015. He would do anything to turn back the hands of time and have that night to do over again. In many one-on-one conversations with Brock since that day, I can tell you that he is truly sorry for what occurred that night and for all the pain and suffering that it has caused for all of those involved and impacted by that night. He has expressed true remorse for his actions on that night. Living under that same roof with Brock since this incident, I can tell you firsthand the devastating impact that it has had on my son. Before I elaborate more, I would like to share some memories of my son that demonstrate the quality of his character.

Brock has an easygoing personality that endears him to almost everyone he meets. He has always been a person that people like to be around whether they are male or female. This has been true from the time Brock was in pre-school to today. I have never seen Brock raise his voice to anyone and he doesn't pre-judge anyone. He accepts them for who they are no more, no less. He has a very gentle and quiet nature and a smile that is truly welcoming to those around him. I have never once heard him brag or boast about any accomplishment that he has ever achieved. He is simply a very humble person who would rather hear about someone else's accomplishments rather than talk about his own. Brock has an inner strength and fortitude that is beyond anything I have ever seen. This was no doubt honed over many years of competitive swimming and has been a major reason for his ability to cope over the last 15 months.

Brock has always been an extremely dedicated person whether it was academics, sports, or developing and maintaining friendships and relationships. Brock's dedication to academics started early in grade school. My fondest memory is of helping Brock prepare for his weekly spelling test. Doing well on these tests was very important to Brock and he would start preparing the day before by memorizing the words and making sure he had everything together in his mind. I would have to quiz him over and over just so he was sure he would do well on the test. He would make me give him a final preparation quiz as we drove to school on Friday mornings. I can assure you that Brock always did well on these exams. While this example may seem trivial, it was an early indicator of the importance he placed on academic achievement that never left him. As he got older and progressed in school, he needed my intervention less and less as he is gifted in his ability to understand very complicated subject matter. This natural ability along with an extremely strong work ethic lead to academic success at all levels.

Brock was equally talented in athletics participating in baseball, basketball, and swimming. I was his baseball and basketball coach and his Cub Scout den leader for many years during his grade school years. I was so proud to participate and serve as his coach and leader as it meant that I got to spend more time with him. I was also a

parent chaperone for many school outings and often times was the only dad along on these field trips. For me, I loved every minute of it because Brock was a pleasure to be around and he always treated the other kids, parents, and teachers with respect. I will cherish the memories of those years forever.

In the late summer before Brock's senior year in high school, he applied to Stanford with the dream of taking both his academic and athletic talents to the next level. Brock had a large amount of interest from many Division-1 coaches due to his swimming success and outstanding grades in school. Many college coaches pursued Brock based on the entire body of work that he represented. However, Stanford was always the apple of his eye and the ultimate prize for someone who had worked so hard for so long. Brock and I first visited Stanford in the summer of 2011 between his freshman and sophomore years in high school. Brock was there to compete in his first national level swim meet called the USA Junior Nationals. We were both totally in awe of the campus, the swimming facilities, and the rich history that the university represented. I remember commenting to Brock at the time that wouldn't this be a great place to go to school. It was incredible to think of the number of Olympic swimmers that had attended Stanford. This first exposure to Stanford made a lasting impression on Brock. Our family was full of pride and joy when we found out in the fall of 2013 that Brock had been accepted to Stanford. This was a culminating event for Brock as we knew how much work he had put in to get to that point. The thing that made us most proud was the fact that Brock had to be accepted academically before he could be considered for an athletic scholarship. This was especially significant given Stanford's 4% acceptance rate for that particular year. Brock was awarded a 60% swimming scholarship by the university. Even with such a generous offer, my wife and I both knew it would be a financial struggle for our family for Brock to attend Stanford, but we were determined to make it work because we knew the value of a Stanford education. As Brock's senior year passed, he was characteristically humble about being admitted to Stanford and continued to work hard until the very last minute of high school on academics and swimming.

When [REDACTED] and I took Brock to Stanford in September 2014 to begin his freshman year, we both felt he was totally prepared for the experience. He had been to many national level swim camps and meets and was comfortable being away from home. We were very excited for Brock as he settled into Stanford during that first quarter as a brand new student athlete. He excelled in school that quarter earning the top GPA for all freshmen on the swim team. What we didn't realize was the extent to which Brock was struggling being so far from home. Brock was working hard to adapt to the rigors of both school and swimming. When Brock was home during Christmas break, he broke down and told us how much he was struggling to fit in socially and the fact that he did not like being so far from home. Brock was nearly distraught knowing that he had to return early from Christmas break for swimming training camp. We even questioned whether it was the right move to send him back to Stanford for the winter quarter. In hindsight, it's clear that Brock was desperately trying to fit in at Stanford and fell into the culture of alcohol consumption and partying. This culture was modeled by many of the upperclassmen on the swim team and played a role in the events of Jan 17th and 18<sup>th</sup> 2015. Looking back at Brock's brief experience at

Stanford, I honestly don't believe it was the best fit for him. He was ready academically and athletically, but it was simply too far from home for someone who was born and raised in the Midwest. He needed the support structure of being closer to family and friends.

As it stands now, Brock's life has been deeply altered forever by the events of Jan 17th and 18th. He will never be his happy go lucky self with that easy going personality and welcoming smile. His every waking minute is consumed with worry, anxiety, fear, and depression. You can see this in his face, the way he walks, his weakened voice, his lack of appetite. Brock always enjoyed certain types of food and is a very good cook himself. I was always excited to buy him a big ribeye steak to grill or to get his favorite snack for him. I had to make sure to hide some of my favorite pretzels or chips because I knew they wouldn't be around long after Brock walked in from a long swim practice. Now he barely consumes any food and eats only to exist. These verdicts have broken and shattered him and our family in so many ways. His life will never be the one that he dreamed about and worked so hard to achieve.

That is a steep price to pay for 20 minutes of action out of his 20 plus years of life. The fact that he now has to register as a sexual offender for the rest of his life forever alters where he can live, visit, work, and how he will be able to interact with people and organizations. What I know as his father is that incarceration is not the appropriate punishment for Brock. He has no prior criminal history and has never been violent to anyone including his actions on the night of Jan 17th 2015. Brock can do so many positive things as a contributor to society and is totally committed to educating other college age students about the dangers of alcohol consumption and sexual promiscuity. By having people like Brock educate others on college campuses is how society can begin to break the cycle of binge drinking and its unfortunate results. Probation is the best answer for Brock in this situation and allows him to give back to society in a net positive way.

Very Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

Dear Honorable Judge Persky,

Thank-you for the opportunity to write a letter and introduce you to my son, Brock Turner-the REAL Brock Allen Turner. I am abundantly proud to call him my son; he is my heart, my soul, and brings me great joy. From the time he was a little boy, Brock has always been very easy-going, kind, considerate, and respectful. He is incredibly goal-oriented, hard-working, dedicated, studious, humble, and somewhat introverted. He quietly performs and achieves while shying away from any attention and recognition. He always had a smile on his face, a shy grin that was so endearing. I use past tense in referring to his smile because since the verdict, he has not smiled. The expression on his face is one of pure pain and anguish. It is heart-breaking.

I was lucky to be a stay-at-home mom after Brock was born so of our three kids, he is the one I spent the most time with throughout his life. Since his siblings were in college, he also had 3 years of high school being an only child. We sat down to dinner every night together and had great conversations about his future plans and aspirations. He had big dreams and goals and we knew he would achieve all of them because of his strict work ethic and drive.

He struggled with learning the alphabet and reading in his early days and he was sent to the reading tutor at our school. Some kids might be teased about this but his teacher told me he came back and told the class how great it was and how much fun he had; pretty soon the other kids were asking if they could go to the reading tutor. The teacher told me she had never had that happen before but Brock had a very clever way to turn seeing the tutor into a positive. He also set a goal for himself that he would not have to see the tutor by the end of the year and he met that goal. Even as a youngster, he was setting goals and achieving them. He participated in Cub Scouts during grade school with [REDACTED] as his Den leader. The scouts sell popcorn in the fall and after a couple of years, Brock decided he wanted to be the top seller for our region. Dan and I do not take order forms to work, if our kids are selling a product-it's on them to sell. Brock would go door to door to sell, he even got a 90-year old lady to buy some. She couldn't eat popcorn but was impressed that Brock took the time to sit with her on her front porch and talk to her. That's the kind of kid he was- very respectful and polite.

Our elementary school put on several programs over the years and the big one was the 6th grade musical. Brock's class did Oliver and he was chosen to play Bill Sykes, the bad guy. His older brother [REDACTED] had played Bill Sykes 5 years before and I think that's why the teacher cast Brock in the role. For [REDACTED] it was a bit of type-casting (he was a handful in elementary school), while Brock wouldn't stop smiling. The teacher said he is supposed to be a mean guy and she could not get Brock to act mean. That's just him-a nice guy.

Brock started swimming competitively at the age of 4 on our summer swim team. He has always looked up to his brother and since [REDACTED] was on the team, Brock wanted to join. The first time he raced the 25 yard backstroke he looked like he was drowning. His coach jumped in after him, fully clothed and walked beside him but did not touch him so he could finish the race. It wasn't pretty but he did it! The 200 yard backstroke ended up being his first Olympic Trial cut at age 16 so he certainly came a long way in 12 years! From early on, he just loved swimming. He took to it naturally and throughout the years, every coach he has ever had has described him as "coachable" which is exactly what a coach wants. He took advice and direction and was always looking to improve. His work ethic at practice was unmatched and he inspired the other kids to try harder. It takes an incredible amount of dedication to swim at the level Brock was at and it always came from him. He put a lot of pressure on himself and had quite a nervous stomach. He vomited before many a race but he always seemed to swim better after throwing up. His coaches used to worry about this but it seemed to work for him.

[REDACTED] and I never pushed him, this was his love and passion. We supported him by driving him to those early morning practices, driving to after school practices, sitting on hard bleachers for 3 days in a row, many weekends a year; but he loved it so much it was worth it. Whenever I would drop him off at a meet, I would say "good luck and have FUN". There were so many parents who pressured their kids but to us, this was Brock's choice. Nothing brought me greater joy than watching him at a swim meet. It wasn't necessarily the racing that I loved, I enjoyed seeing him hanging in the bleachers with his teammates, standing on the deck talking to his coach, I loved the warm ups, and yes-watching him race was great but it was the look on his face when he touched the wall that I

enjoyed. He would set a goal for himself with every race and when he achieved it-that smile! He wasn't a kid to pound the water, to shove a fist up in the air, to celebrate loudly-he never, ever did that. When he won a race, he always waited for every swimmer to finish and he would shake everyone's hand. He was never arrogant, cocky, or boastful. Far from it-as a swimmer he was incredibly humble and gracious. At our state high school meet, they always had a local cable reporter interviewing the winners after each race and Brock was gracious but uncomfortable having to talk about himself. He would always try to say he was doing his best for the team. As we traveled to national meets, we would see the same faces from all over the country. Parents talk to each other and I was always so proud of Brock when a parent from another team would tell me how much their son liked swimming with Brock because he is so nice and down-to-earth. There is a lot of down time at a swim meet so the kids hang and get to know each other. Brock was respected by his competitors because of his humble nature.

As Brock moved to high school, the swimming hours increased. Every day he was awake at 4:00am for a 5am practice. He would come home cook his breakfast, head to school, and then back to practice for 2 hours after. He also had a very challenging academic schedule. Our school district is very academically-oriented and people move to Oakwood for the schools. Brock took Honors and AP courses and maintained straight-A's. I asked him how he managed to get the grades he did and his answer was he would be mad at himself if he got a B when he knew he was capable of an A. He was a good student and he was respectful of his teachers. Our high school is small so the kids generally know everyone. Brock made many sacrifices while in high school due to the demands of the swimming schedule; the only football games he attended were Homecoming and he never attended a basketball game. He missed out on many social activities as well. He did hang out with his swimmer friends on weekends but because of their early mornings, they were never out late.

He has a very kind and thoughtful side to him. He always went out of his way to do special things for his girlfriend, [REDACTED]. Asking a girl to dances is a big deal around here. For Homecoming senior year, we had a new black lab puppy and [REDACTED] just loved the pup. Brock put a sign around Zeke's neck with "Homecoming?" on it-that was how he asked her and [REDACTED] loved it. However, his 'prom-posal' was the talk of their class; Brock knew [REDACTED] had big expectations and he was having a tough time coming up with a good way to ask her. She invited him to a Dayton Dragons baseball game (they are a Cincinnati Reds farm team) and he called the Dragons to see if they would put "[REDACTED] will you go to prom with me?" on the Jumbotron scoreboard. They did this and during the 3rd inning, [REDACTED] was asked to prom! Brock is also very understanding of his very sentimental and emotional mom. The day we moved him in at Stanford, we went out to dinner and when we dropped him at the dorm he hugged me for a long time. As he walked to the door of the dorm, he turned around and gave a final wave. I was sobbing but he knew I needed that last wave. Leaving him that night was the absolute hardest thing I had ever done. We got to see him in one college swim meet at Texas A&M. All the Stanford swim parents were at this particular meet and it was the first time we saw Brock since leaving him at school. He came up in the stands and hugged both [REDACTED] and I and he was the only freshman boy to do this. Some of the other parents commented how they wished their boys were that thoughtful. He knew that we needed to touch him-we really missed him. It was so hard having him so far from home. When he was home at Christmas, he broke down crying because he was so homesick.

Brock also has an incredibly kind heart toward the more disenfranchised members of our society. This comes from having an uncle who was severely mentally retarded, had cerebral palsy, and epilepsy. My kids were around my brother from the time they were babies and they all learned quickly how to play and interact with him. [REDACTED] did not speak other than to say "bye bye". He loved playing with blocks and puzzles so he was kind of like a big-sized toddler. Brock was especially taken with his uncle and spent a lot of time with him. My brother lived at home until his death at age 38. Brock was in the first grade when [REDACTED] died. My mom, sister, and I remember how Brock adjusted the quilt covering my brother because it had to be just right for Uncle [REDACTED]. Brock had several classmates who had special needs and his teachers would always say how he was such a nice friend and went out of his way to include the kids. This continued on through high school when he participated with the [REDACTED] Athletics (Special Olympics) swim team. He served as an able-bodied partner with the Special Olympians. I will never forget the final meet during his senior year. One of the swimmers, a boy named [REDACTED], wanted a blue ribbon more than anything. Brock promised him that their relay would get a blue ribbon. Well, the first relay they swam they came in 2nd. This was the ONLY time in swimming that I ever saw Brock upset after a race. He did not want to let [REDACTED] down. They had one more relay and Brock made sure they came in first so [REDACTED] got his

blue ribbon! I have always been so proud of Brock for participating with the Special Olympics team during high school. It is very near and dear to my heart and he did it because he genuinely cared for the kids.

There have been many references to Brock being from a wealthy, privileged background and he thinks he is entitled. Your honor, this could not be further from the truth. [REDACTED] and I are a working middle-class couple with Midwestern values. Trust me when I say that Silicon Valley, CA is vastly different from the south suburbs of Dayton, OH. We both grew up in Dayton and attended the local public college [REDACTED] university and we lived at home with our parents. [REDACTED] is an electrical engineer and works as a civil servant for the Air Force. His dad grew up in an orphanage, fought in World War II in the South Pacific, and then worked for NCR. His mom worked full-time for the Air Force back when mothers stayed at home. I am a registered nurse and spent the majority of my career in surgery at a Level I Trauma Center with a specialty in gynecology surgery. My dad, a retired school principal, grew up with his four siblings raised by a single mother who worked cleaning offices for NCR. My mom is also a nurse and still works in surgery at the age of 79. We do NOT come from money, rather the opposite. Brock's brother [REDACTED] graduated in 2014 from The [REDACTED] with a Biomedical engineering degree and he works for a company called [REDACTED] in Cincinnati. He currently has 30K in student loan debt. Our daughter [REDACTED] graduated last summer from [REDACTED] with a degree in Fine Arts. She currently has 60K in student loan debt. She is unemployed having quit her job at a coffee shop to stay with Brock after the verdict. Our kids have student loan debt because while [REDACTED] and I both have decent jobs, we don't make enough to afford to pay for college. Now, with all of the debt we have accumulated from this trial and the 14 months leading up to it.....let's just say our financial situation is precarious and unstable.

Our lives now exist in 2 phases-prior to the weekend of Jan. 17/18, 2015 and after that weekend. The weekend started out pretty exciting for [REDACTED] and I-we sold the home we raised the kids in after Brock graduated. We needed to downsize not only the size of the house but our payment. Having Brock in school across the country meant added expenses so we needed some extra money. We moved into our new home on Jan. 17, 2015. Then we got that fateful call from Brock on Sunday the 18th and our world has been spinning apart ever since. This house now reminds me of the horror of that moment. I have not decorated the house nor have I hung anything on the walls. I am a mom who loves family pictures but I haven't had the heart to put photos around of our family being happy. How can I? We will never be happy again. Those happy family times are gone forever, replaced by despair, fear, depression, anxiety, doubt, and dread. I don't think I have been able to take a deep breath since this happened. My first thought upon waking every morning is "this isn't real, this can't be real. Why him? Why HIM? WHY? WHY?" I have cried every single day since Jan. 18. This is on my mind every moment. But in the months leading up to the trial, we had hope. Brock told us what happened and his accounting of the events of that night never changed from the first time he told us everything. He was a shy and awkward 19-year old, far away from home trying to fit in with the swimmers he idolized. He is the most trust-worthy and honest person I know. He was telling the truth. We knew once he had the opportunity to tell what happened this would all go away. We even had a college coach contact his [REDACTED] coach inquiring about Brock's status-this coach had recruited him before and still wanted Brock to come and swim for him. We felt that was a positive sign and Brock started swimming again. We had some hope.

Then that awful, horrible, terrible, gut-wrenching, life-changing verdict was read. I know what a broken heart feels like. It is a physical pain that starts just below the collar bone and extends to below the rib cage, it is a crushing and heavy ache that feels like I am being squeezed. This feeling has not left my body since the verdict. This verdict has destroyed us. Brock is a shattered and broken shell of the person he used to be. My once vibrant and happy boy is distraught, deeply depressed, terribly wounded, and filled with despair. His smile is gone forever-that beautiful grin is no more. When I look into his eyes I see fear and anguish. His voice is barely above a whisper and he keeps himself hunched over almost trying not to be noticed. He trembles uncontrollably. He is crushed that the jury ruled against him. He has lost so much weight because he barely eats anything. He is utterly terrified and traumatized by this. We are devastated beyond belief. My beautiful, happy family will never know happiness again. We all love Brock so much and to see him in this much pain and agony is indescribable. Dan and I start our day standing in our kitchen hugging and sobbing. I've known him for 31 years and the only time I saw him cry was when his father died from Alzheimer's disease. Now my strong and handsome husband breaks down crying several times a day. He is hurting for his son. We all are-Brock has 3 grandparents still living and they are shattered by this.

He has spent a great deal of time with them, in fact-he spent a lot of the past year helping them. My dad has had major heart surgery, eye surgeries, and an ankle replacement so Brock has been a huge help to he and my mom. But they have lost their joy. This verdict has affected so many people here in Ohio who know and love Brock.

Your honor, I beg of you to show Brock mercy. He has never been in trouble, never even had a demerit in high school, he studied, swam, worked hard-he has lived an exemplary life. He will contribute to society in a positive way, it will just be a different path now. Please send him a message that his life still has meaning, that you believe in him. Please give him hope. His life is forever impacted and drastically altered by the ramifications of these guilty verdicts. Ohio is one of the strictest states with the sexual offender registry. Brock will have to register at the highest tier which means he is on the same level as a pedophile/child molester. There is no differentiation. The public records will reflect a Tier 3 so people will wrongly assume he is a child molester. I fear for his lifelong safety. So he, at the tender age of 20, now will have to register every 60 days for the rest of his life. He will live a lifetime of scrutiny, he lost 2 jobs just because he was accused of this, now he faces of lifetime of struggling for decent work. Can he be on a college campus? I don't know. He WILL earn a college degree even if he has to do it 100% online. If he ever has children, he won't be able to take them to a public park and push them on a swing, he won't be able to volunteer at their school, he won't be able to teach Sunday school, he won't be able to be their Scout leader, he won't be able to coach them, he won't be able to chaperone a class field trip or help with a homeroom party.....this is his future life. I beg of you, please don't send him to jail/prison. Look at him. He won't survive it. He will be damaged forever and I fear he would be a major target. Stanford boy, college kid, college athlete- all the publicity.....this would be a death sentence for him. Having lost everything he has ever worked for his entire life and knowing the registry is a requirement for the rest of his life certainly is more than harsh. His dreams have been shattered by this. No NCAA Championships. No Stanford degree, No swimming in the Olympics (and I honestly know he would have made a future team), no medical school, no becoming an Orthopedic surgeon.....all gone.

Your honor, please be kind and merciful to my beautiful son. He is suffering and will continue to pay for this for his entire lifetime.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]



Dear Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

I am writing you today concerning a recent case you heard that found a friend - Brock Turner - guilty. From around the age of 6 years old, I began swimming with Brock on our summer league team in [REDACTED]. As the years passed both Brock and I began getting more serious about the sport and joined a YMCA club swim team. From that point on, the time we spent together dramatically increased. We spent countless hours in the pool together and many more out - whether it was carpooling to practice or after school play dates. Brock and I quickly got to know each other quite well. As we approached middle school we started to drift apart, not out of animosity but rather a natural shift in our friendship. Although Brock was not my best friend in the world, I knew he was a quiet, genuine, and kind young man.

When I began attending Oakwood High School I got to know Brock's character on a deeper level. We both began swimming on an elite competitive swim team, the Dayton Raiders, around the same time. With this new development in our lives our interactions increased and we spent time together like we were kids again. Looking back at this time, I can recall many changes in Brock's work ethic, demeanor, and personality. I cannot say what exactly stimulated this change, but Brock started becoming much more extroverted and open person. He was more social, driven, and caring. As we grew together, both in the pool and in school, his academics and athletics started to thrive. His amount of effort in the pool changed in a dramatic level. His athletic ability was not the only thing to thrive, it seemed like his academic and social life were going exceptionally well. Brock had many close friends and strong role models in his life. As we grew older, we developed the same friendships and spent much of our free time together. Whether it was hearing others speak about Brock's character or simply being in the same room as him, I have always seen him as a modest, kind-hearted, and accepting individual.

I understand the final decision of the trial but I plead with you to see Brock Turner as the same humble and hard-working man that I know him as. From a young age, I have seen Brock shaped by his wonderful family and supportive friends. He has been molded to care and help others whenever they are in need. From the hundreds of hours I have spent with Brock in various environments, I am positive that I have never seen him deliberately do anything that would be harmful in any way.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]



Honorable Judge Aaron Persky

We are the maternal grandparents of Brock Turner. His grandfather, [REDACTED] is 82. After 35 years in the Dayton Public School System, he retired as Principal of an inter-city Elementary School. He continued as a Home Instructor for an additional 23 years, as well as mentoring student teachers for both the University of Dayton and Wright State University for ten years. He officially retired at 80.

His grandmother, [REDACTED] is 78. She retired in 2003 as [REDACTED]. Currently she works two days per week in the [REDACTED].

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We are very aware of our ages and the inevitability of time. We were prevented from attending Brock's trial due to the possibility of [REDACTED] developing a blood clot during the long flight from Ohio because of recent surgery for a Total Ankle Replacement.

A major disappointment is the fact that we are of modest means, on fixed income, and lack the financial wherewithal to assist [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who are hard-working but still middle income parents.

Throughout his younger years we shared many different experiences with Brock. We know him as a kind and caring individual, including being attentive at an early age to the needs of his uncle, who was profoundly mentally challenged, multiply physically handicapped and non-verbal with the ability to only say, "Bye-bye." Brock could discern when he needed something, even if he did not know what it was. He would ask and with our help would provide the attention we suggested, like giving him a toy or assisting to sit him more upright, helping to feed him, giving him drinks, and cleaning his face after an ice cream cone. As parents we took care of [REDACTED] daily needs.

This early connection to the needs of the disabled led Brock to work with special education swimmers at the local YMCA. In high school he became a buddy for Special Olympic swimming participants. This takes an empathetic individual who cares for others, especially the disenfranchised of our society.

Brock has shared a unique relationship with his grandfather from his days in Nursery Pre-School when Grandpa picked him up and stayed with him until Mom came home from her job as an Operating Room nurse. This special time together continued in elementary school. He was 8 years old when his uncle died. He walked between his dad and brother as a pallbearer to honor [REDACTED] Brock also asked his grandfather to be his sponsor when he received the Sacrament of Confirmation at age 14.

Later, on the occasions when [REDACTED] an electrical engineer, had TDY assignments with his job at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] could accompany him, Grandma was asked to stay at their home, drive Brock and a team mate to 5:00 a.m. swim practice, fix his requested breakfasts, transport him to school, pick him up after school, fix his favorite Grandma dinners and have him ready for evening swim practice. Then begin again seven days a week.

It was easy to perceive his dedication and determination to achieve his goals—at that time to follow in his big brother's footsteps, which he did and in many ways exceeded. Brock had a great future planned in Engineering to be followed into Medical School and eventually to a Surgical Residency. We were planning to celebrate his accomplishments as they matured. We know Brock; know that he has never been in trouble.

We never again expected to experience the excruciating pain we felt with the unexpected death of our 38 year old son, but we were wrong. When [REDACTED] called to tell us the verdict, it was Deja-vu.

We were shocked, and stunned by the outcome and left to the only thing we could do—hold each other and cry. We still are in disbelief. Brock is the only person being held accountable for the actions of other irresponsible adults. He raised a right hand, swore an oath and told the truth.

Brock is a good 20 year old young man who has never been in trouble. Brock has essentially served a 14 month jail sentence while awaiting trial. We beg the court to grant time served and no additional time to our grandson, Brock Turner.

[REDACTED]

To the Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

I never thought that I in my lifetime I would be writing the letter I am writing to you at this moment. As I sit at my computer I am still in an incredulous state of disbelief and utter pain, but I am thankful that I can take this opportunity to tell you about my nephew and ask for your absolute leniency in determining his sentence.

My name is [REDACTED]. I am 50 years old and currently reside in [REDACTED]. I am a former civil servant with the Air Force, and am also a military wife. My husband served 27 years as an active duty Air Force Officer, and now works for the government. I am the mother of 3 girls, ages 19, 17, and 14. I am also the sister of [REDACTED] but one of the true blessings of my life is to be the aunt to Brock Turner.

After spending the past 26 years in the military community, I feel I have an excellent grasp of what makes a good person, citizen, and contributor to society. I have seen Brock grow from the newborn infant I held on the day he was born until today. He has always been the quiet observer, and the most intelligent and focused student I have ever met. His complete dedication to school and swimming is beyond description. I was always amazed how he woke up every morning at 4:00 to swim and then tackle school, every day, month after month, year after year. And his hard work paid off with his acceptance at one of the country's best universities and swimming programs. I must secretly admit that I beam with joy knowing all these great accomplishments he has achieved on his own. Brock never chose the easy path, but with his determination and commitment he achieved the personal goals he set for himself. Given the opportunity, he will continue to do great things. The contributions he can make to his local community and country as a whole cannot wait. He deserves to continue on his path to making a difference.

Brock has had one of the most humble and modest upbringings, growing up in [REDACTED]. Our immediate family had a unique dynamic. My sister [REDACTED] and I had a brother, named [REDACTED] who was a special person. [REDACTED] was brain damaged at birth, and was considered to be mentally retarded. He could not talk (besides saying the word "bye bye" because he loved to go for car rides), walk, bathe, shave, or brush his own teeth. He could not go to the bathroom by himself, dress himself, read or write. He functioned at the level of a 2 year old. He also suffered from cerebral palsy, epilepsy which was never controlled, and scoliosis. He required 24 hour care, and lived with my parents until his unexpected death. I provide these details about my brother because growing up in this kind of environment imprints on your brain, heart, and soul about how to value others and treat them with respect.

Family was always the most important support system we had. My children and [REDACTED] children (including Brock and his older brother [REDACTED] and older sister [REDACTED]), saw how our family dynamic worked. Having someone in your family like my brother forms how you think about life, values, and how to treat people from the very beginning of your existence and when you develop your ethics and principles that you live by. From the day he was born Brock was exposed to what unconditional love and respect is, and I know it has impacted how he treats other people.

Since I had to move due to our military service I did not have the opportunity to have daily exposure to any of my nieces or nephews when they were older, but I have always felt a closeness with Brock because my

oldest daughter and Brock are in the same grade. I remember Brock playing on the beach with his bleach blond hair and swimming in the ocean like it was the best experience on earth. I remember he had to have white grape juice, and he drank it by the gallon. I remember him blowing bubbles and doing puzzles with my brother at the kitchen table, and laughing about the simplest of things with him.

I also remember at [REDACTED] funeral we placed a quilt that my mom had made in the casket with him. As [REDACTED] myself, and Brock visited at his casket Brock pulled the blanket up to cover Scott's chest, commenting that he wanted Scott to be protected forever and feel our family love. I cry right now at that memory, because reflecting on those few minutes show Brock's true spirit and caring for human life. He would never hurt another person. He has a pure soul.

Through the course of these horrific events that have changed all of our lives, Brock has never been given the opportunity to let everyone truly know his personality, spirit, and his soul. He would never brag or boast of his accomplishments, but just continue to perform and study and contribute in his own quiet manner. I honestly know of no other person that has accomplished so much in such a short time and is so humble about those accomplishments.

As I mentioned earlier, I am the mother of 3 teenage daughters. With the honesty and conviction of every breath I take and every bone in my body, I am writing to tell you that I would trust Brock with their lives. In any circumstance or any environment, I know Brock would protect and love them. Brock and [REDACTED] visited with my family during this painful time waiting for the trial, and it made me smile seeing him talk with my daughters and share their common experiences. He is an inspiration to myself and my daughters.

I appreciate you taking the time to learn about my nephew beyond those days in the courtroom. It is so harrowing to think that because of these incredulous circumstances that Brock will not have the life he was destined to have. Please consider Brock as the person he truly is, the person that my family and others will be telling you about, the person that respects life.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
English Teacher  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

20 April 2016

To the Honorable Judge Aaron Persky:

Today is a difficult day for me. As a matter of fact, so was yesterday. For two days out of the school year, I deviate from whatever I am teaching, from whatever test (usually Advanced Placement) I am preparing for with the students and we talk about two days, back to back. It's gut wrenching. We talk about bombs that went off and those that were drowned by sprinklers. We discuss what could lead one person to plant a bomb in a federal building and then callously watch people – children – die. We lament over the suicides of the killers because they like so many of their victims were just teenagers, with so much life left to live.

Columbine and the Oklahoma City bombing let me see a side of Brock Turner that I hadn't until those April mornings. As a swimmer, a senior, and a self-proclaimed "science and math" guy, Brock moderately participated in class, diligently completed assignments, and effectively engaged with his peers. He was a very good student in a class that didn't necessarily hold his passions. But, as with many of my non-English-loving students, I found it difficult to relate to and with Brock outside of the classroom. Our discussions on April 19 and 20 changed that. Looking back at the notes I took on class discussion, I see Brock's name over and over again. He called for empathy and understanding. He argued that we didn't know the whole story, of anyone involved. He also argued that the point of learning about and studying these events should not be about passing judgment, but about attempting to understand, to identify warning signs, calls for help.

That experience came slamming into my mind as Facebook exploded with the news story of the accusations against Brock. I, like many of my community and school, was shocked. But, I have always reserved, no, avoided judgment. It isn't my role; I don't know anything beyond what little that I read on that evening. Yet, the Brock I knew as a senior in high school was shy, contemplative, and endearing. His quiet humor snuck up on you. You had to listen to catch it. He was always observing, learning, growing.

I can't speak to the man who Brock was becoming in college. But I can say that the thinking, pondering, wondering young man who sat in my classroom on April 19<sup>th</sup> continued to impress me with his insights for the short remainder of the rest of the school year. So much so, that I wish that I had found that connection earlier in the year. I would have enriched all of us.

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I saw Brock last year at the Lift Your Leg walk/run (a fundraiser for a local animal shelter). I saw him from a distance and questioned if I had it right. He was broken, bowed over, averting his gaze with his head turned slightly away. As I approached he seemed to make himself smaller, as if allowing me to pass by without acknowledging his presence. I hugged him, said "hello," and introduced him to my two elementary school-aged children. And he's once again "Brock, my AP student" with his lopsided grin and his charming demeanor.

That young man should be allowed to find himself, to try to understand himself and others, to make his world a better one. From what little that I know of the situation, I understand that Brock has, as per his norm, learned much from these proceedings and applied those lessons to his life. I have every hope that Brock will be allowed to continue his growth and will be able to show his true self.

I submit these thoughts respectfully. Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

April 15, 2016

To the Honorable Judge Aaron Persky  
Santa Clara Superior Court House

[REDACTED]  
Palo Alto, CA 94306

Your Honor:

This letter is in regards to the Brock Turner case. I have known Brock Turner for over 10 years as a family friend, as a student in my [REDACTED] classes at [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and as his swim coach throughout his high school career. When I think about Brock Turner, the first words that come to mind are diligent, hard working, caring, disciplined, motivated, and humble.

As a student, Brock was always extremely motivated. I had the pleasure of having him in my class (along with his 2 siblings). Brock was a model student, always earning "A"s. He put forth an excellent effort on assignments and projects. He thoroughly enjoyed the study of French.

Brock also served as a senior captain on the swim team. Brock's captainship can best be characterized as one who leads by example. Brock was not a yeller or a rah-rah type, but he always supported his teammates. In addition, he always performed his best in all circumstances. He also always did what was best for the team, never putting himself before the group. Brock set an example of discipline and hard work. Brock's work ethic helped him capture 2 state titles his junior year (500 free and 400 free relay) and 4 state titles his senior year (500 free, 200 free, 200 free relay, and 400 free relay). He also set state records in his individual events. Interestingly enough, Brock never craved individual attention or the lime-light. He humbly accepted his awards without bragging or an inflated ego.

Furthermore, Brock served as my student aid for his junior and senior year of high school. During this time, we had many conversations about various things. I feel that not only did I know him well as a student, but also as a person. Brock planned to study engineering at Stanford and eventually go to medical school. Brock had a girlfriend for his last two years of high school. He was deeply concerned how the relationship might end when she went off to [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and he, to Stanford. He did not want to hurt her, but he thought the distance would be very difficult. During his senior year, Brock also missed his close friends from the Dayton Raiders, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Another good friend moved to Oregon. Brock likes to cook, and he especially likes to make guacamole. "Brock's Guac" became famous among his classmates. He often brought it in during study hall to share with other students. Brock also volunteered with the Special Olympics. On a hot summer day, Brock and one of his friends took two days to help me load a truck to move to Portland, Oregon,

where I was starting a new job. They worked extremely hard that day, only accepting a Chick -fil-A lunch for payment.

Your honor, I tell you these things to give a portrayal of the Brock Turner I know and have known since 2005. He is a wonderful young man who contributed so much to so many people over the years. My own children know Brock. They did not attend the same school, but they like and respect Brock. Brock's mother and I used to joke about the idea two of my daughters marrying the Turner boys and the Turner daughter marrying my son. I can confidently say that in respect to the outcome of this trial, I would completely trust Brock Turner with my daughter. He is an outstanding young man, and I am proud to be a part of his life.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Your Honorable Judge Aaron Persky,

The Turner Family approached me to write this reference to be presented at Court for consideration in the sentencing of Brock Turner.

Our family has known the Turner family for more than 20 years. My husband and I, our 3 sons and daughter have watched this young man grow up. I used to change his diapers. All three of our sons swam with Brock in Ohio. Our son, [REDACTED] and Brock have been best friends their entire lives. Brock has been to our house for many dinners and sleepovers. I have been a chaperone to many travel swim meets for Brock and his club team over the years. It would be safe to say that I know Brock very well.

Brock has always been the most laid back, calm and gracious child and young man I have ever known and I mean that with all my heart. When among friends his peaceful and quiet nature is only slightly overshadowed by his rather advanced sense of humor, which I have had the pleasure of experiencing on many occasions. He is academically gifted, graduating top in his class, and his athletic ability and determination was mesmerizing.

Brock has stopped by our house a few times since the charges. His sense of humor surpassed by his worry, his demeanor now cautious and somewhat beaten; not speaking unless spoken to.

Having outlined a tiny clip of Brock, your Honor can appreciate how totally out of character we find these charges against him. Brock is a decent, hard working, young man who knows right from wrong and, if given the chance, will offer so much positive to the world.

I am certain you recognize the power you wield over this young man's future and that you will make a fair decision.

Thank you,

[REDACTED] & Family



Pictured left to right: [REDACTED] Brock Turner, [REDACTED]

Honorable Judge Aaron Persky

State of California

Dear Judge Persky:

This letter is a letter of character regarding Brock Turner who is presently before you on criminal charges and is due to be sentenced shortly.

My name is [REDACTED]. I am an assistant Swim Coach for the Dayton Raiders Swim Club, in [REDACTED]. I joined the Raiders coaching staff in December of 2013, during Brock's senior year of high school.

During the eight months I had the opportunity to work with him before he left for Stanford University, Brock was quiet, respectful and always willing to help a team mate out by answering questions or offering tips and advice. He was humble, hard-working and 100% committed to being the best that he could be both in the classroom and in the pool. He never bragged, looked for extra attention or expected to be treated differently than anyone else on the team. As a matter of fact, I would say he tended to shy away from the attention and accolades he received. He never expressed that he thought he was special or above the rules and expectations of the rest of the team.

In January of 2016, while awaiting his trial, I brought Brock back into the pool, just hoping to help him get through the last 3 months of waiting with some bit of peace. During this time, I have come to learn about and understand the deep remorse Brock has for his poor decisions and subsequent actions on the night of January 18, 2015.

With the guilty verdict, I understand that there has to be some penal action taken, but I can see no benefit to the victim, or to society to sentence Brock to jail time. In spite of one night of alcohol-induced poor decision making, Brock is still the same intelligent young man that enrolled in Stanford University in the fall of 2015 and can unquestionably make a significantly meaningful contribution to society given a second chance. It would seem some forms of community service would be more productive and cost effective options - possibly including some public speaking at high schools about sexual assault and irresponsible alcohol use on college campuses.

I appreciate being given this opportunity to speak up on behalf of this young man that I still believe to be a remarkable young person.

Thank you in advance for your time and your consideration.

[REDACTED]