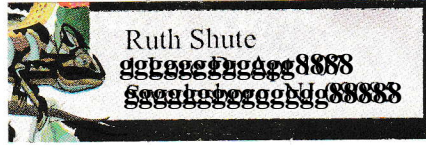


Sept. 21, 2018



Your Honorable Judge,

I am writing in reference to my Grandson Erick Shute and his Case # 17-F-18.

Erick has always been a very caring, helpful and loving person he has deep feelings and is family oriented. Erick has no problem making friends and when he does they are long time friends. He loves children, adults, and animals. Erick has three Cousins younger than him when we all got together they would play games, wrestle and chase each other and have a good time. They love him dearly and miss him.

When Erick's dog Dakota was dying of Cancer he got a blanket and layed down next to him held and comforted Dakota until he passed away.

As much as Erick loves life, people, animals, music and is a devoted person he certainly did not like fighting and would not start one and definitely not ever think of shooting or killing anyone. He would not even hunt because he said animals were on this earth before we were and people invaded their habitate and that is why there are vegetables and fruit for us to eat and not meat.

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When I heard he received
life in prison and not self
defense I thought I was going
to have a heart attack. My
heart is certainly broken and
aches everyday. Crick should
not be long in prison for
life. Yes I realize what he
when he panicked however it
was not planned or intentional
he also realized it after it
happened and could not change
it. When he saw four people
coming after him all he thought
about was surviving.

I am 89 years old and
saddened about my grandson
not visiting me a couple days

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at a time making coffee
and cooking breakfast for us
also help cook dinner and
saying Grandmother you
are the best cook in the
world. Please! Please! Crick

is a caring, loving person
not a villain. he does not
deserve life in prison.

Crick's Grand-
mother,

Beth Shute

Beth Shute

Suborn to and subscribed before me
on this 21st day of Sept. 2018.

My Commission Expires
May 1, 2020

Christa J. Fruch