

My Name is Herbert Weatherby Jr from Quinton, NJ. I met Erick in the early 2000s on a haunted hayride. We worked together, Erick and I built a friendship and are still friends today. He and I spent a great deal of time together from fishing, to going out for a night on the town, doing karaoke, and I have spent numerous nights at his house in Pennsville. He has always been a great caring friend to me. I never once was at fear for my life by him nor have I ever felt uneasy around him. He was always hard working and dedicated in everything he has always done. I say for him to do what he did, he had to really be pushed I can't never see Erick hurting anyone ever. I was very close with Erick and when I heard this had happened, I knew right away something really wrong had to have happened because he would not just pull the trigger. He is to kind hearted to hurt anyone! Erick is the kind of person if you called him, he would be right there for you. I have never seen him angry once out of all the years I have known him or ever once yell, only in his music but I feel that's how he expresses his self in his music. In my closing I would like to say, I was willing to testify at the trial but never asked by his attorney to do so. Erick is a great guy and I feel he deserves a full unconditional pardon.