

HILLSBOROUGH, SS.  
Northern District

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPERIOR COURT

State of New Hampshire

v.

Adam Montgomery

Case No. 216-2022-CR-02372

216-2022-CR-00020

**STATE'S SUBMISSION OF VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENTS**

NOW COMES the State of New Hampshire, by and through its attorneys, the Office of the Attorney General, and respectfully submits victim impact statements which were read at the May 9, 2024 sentencing hearing. In support of its submission, the State says as follows:

1. The defendant was sentenced on May 9, 2024. During the sentencing hearing, several victim impact statements were read by those impacted by the defendant's crimes. At the conclusion of the sentencing hearing, this Court imposed sentencing.

2. The State now submits the written victim impact statements from Crystal Sorey, Michelle Raftery, Brittany Sorey, Kayla Montgomery, Blair Miller, and Johnathon Bobbitt-Miller. The defendant, through counsel, has been advised of this submission.

WHEREFORE, the State of New Hampshire respectfully requests that this Honorable Court:

- (A) Accept the attached supplemental impact statements and make it part of the public record; and
- (B) Grant such further relief as may be deemed just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was sent via the State of New Hampshire e-filing system to Carrie Smith and James Brooks, Esqs., counsel of record in this matter.

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To the Monster Who Murdered My Baby,

"I did not kill my daughter & i look forward to Trial to Refute those OFFENSIVE CLAIMS".. that is all you have said about my sweet daughters life another lie like all of the other ones youve told! Like the Cover Story you told that you dropped her off with me knowing full well & good if you had she would be THRIVING right now not beaten & stuffed in a CMC bag where you put her!! SHE HAD A LIFE WORTH LIVING UNLIKE YOUR OWN & it BOTHERED YOU TO YOUR CORE THAT SHE WAS NOTHING LIKE YOU & EVERYTHING LIKE ME, Beautiful inside & Out, Funny, Smart ,Sassy, Loving & Most of all KIND. She wasnt a coward like you & ill be forever grateful for that..Your a coward who has to be in control of everything & everyone around you, insecure & paranoid.. the list goes on... She is none of those things!! She lit up a room when she walked in.. She made a mark wherever she went & you couldnt stand it.. She was an Incredible Big Sister.. She Loved her Brother Jamison to her Core... & i know she loved your sons too... no matter the picture you tried to paint of her.. December 7th will forever be the darkest day of my life , the night you beat her to death i woke up in the middle of the night in agonizing pain from my head to my toes i felt like i was dying.. not knowing in the most brutal way a part of me was dying... suffering in that back seat for 20 minutes while you & your wife fed yourselves & your other children & got high... 20 minutes that you couldve used to save her life...Did She cry for me? Did she scream? Did she beg you to stop? ill never know.. because like i said your too much of a coward to tell the truth & do one good thing for Harmony.. You may have taken her physically from me but she is ALWAYS WITH ME & i will look for her until the end of my days.. but i hope that everyday & everynight you are on this earth you hear nothing but MY BABIES giggle i doubt you ever heard it in this life all she knew with you was MISERY& FEAR i hope you hear her sweet voice telling you to stop hitting her over & over or how she looked the very last time you saw her... broken & Bruised! You were supposed to protect her yet you did the opposite.. Harmony wasnt anything to you but property that you could throw away when she was more of a burden to you than a meal ticket!! Your hatred for me led you to act on your monstrous controlling ways & you took her because you just could not let her come home where she belongs... My love for Harmony outways my hatred for you but they both gave me the strength to listen to my instincts & help them put you away forever!! Harmony will LIVE ON THROUGH ME & YOU CANT DO ANYTHING TO STOP IT! I Wish u nothing but pain & misery for the rest of your pathetic life & with or without you we will find MY DAUGHTER!! I always knew you werent a good person which is why i left you, i never knew to what extent but now i know your just plain Evil..

Your Honor, I am grateful for the opportunity to speak here today. This is truly the hardest thing I have ever had to do.

My name is Michelle Raftery along with my husband and my 5 children we had the privilege of being Harmony's foster family. We shared our hearts, home and life with her and she filled our lives with joy and laughter. We lost a daughter and my children lost their sister. We grieve for her every day because we always thought we'd see her again.

Harmony was full of life and always happy. We jokingly told her that she leaves a sparkle wherever she goes. She loved to be in the middle of everything that was going on and she never missed a beat. Harmony always had two mommies Me and Crystal, but only had one Daddy and that was my husband Tim. I am beyond grateful Harmony had a relationship with a loving Daddy and knew what that relationship should look like. She loved being a sister and had an amazing bond with our youngest daughter and when our 2nd daughter had her baby she was delighted to be an Auntie. Harmony was a friend to everyone but also had a best friend named Dominic. She loved going to church and loved going to school. She loved Minnie Mouse, playing outside, playing dress up, playing house, and loved to cuddle. She had a large community that she loved and they loved her. She was kind and compassionate and always willing to share, even her oreo cookies and favorite doll stroller.

Since everything came to light I have had trouble sleeping and concentrating. We had to explain things to our children that we never wanted them to hear and explain to them why a father who was supposed to love and protect was being arrested for murder.

Your Honor I am asking you to give Adam the fullest sentence. Adam is hateful and selfish and continues to be so by not telling us where her body is. Adam knew he could have always brought Harmony back to us. He had options but chose himself each time. He never put Harmony first. There are consequences for his actions and he will have to live with them the rest of his life.

Our family is strong and beginning to heal by the grace of God. We know Harmony is safe in the arms of Jesus never to be hurt again. So despite the evil brought to light in this trial we will continue to move forward in love. Love wins!

Victim Impact  
Statement - Brittanu  
Dorey (Harmony's  
Aunt)

To The Most Vile Human On The Planet....

The day Harmony was born is a day that will forever feel like it was just yesterday... My sister was in labor and you were in prison... Always keeping you posted I remember that phone call with you right after she was born and they were both in the recovery room... I was talking you down... from how scared you were because you "Just wanted to be the best Dad"... And I believed in you and reminded you how good you were with my daughter, that you would be the best dad and not to worry... I couldn't even believe how WRONG I ACTUALLY WAS... You are a MONSTER Adam... Not the monster who's in your nightmares or the one that terrifies you when you're little, You're the Monster that pretends to be a Daddy.... And brutally abused, tortured and beat your five-year-old daughter to death for the accidents YOU CAUSED BY LOCKING HER IN A ROOM 247, TRAUMATIZING HER AND MAKING IT BLATENTLY CLEAR THAT SHE COULD NOT TRUST, COUNT ON OR COME TO YOU WHEN SHE NEEDED SOMEONE! You didn't "fight" for her for four years like you had Kayla claim on your behalf. You did it to have control again over something in my sisters life, You never for one second loved Harmony because if you did she would still be here today. YOU WANTED TO CONTROL HER AND WHEN YOU COULDN'T OVER AND OVER AGAIN BECAUSE SHE REMINDED YOU OF CRYSTAL YOU TOOK HER FROM US BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO HAVE HER. More proof of the absolute COWARD you are. The fact that you sat in court at your gun trial and tried to Use HARMONY FOR SOME SYMPATHY by saying you can not wait to refute the offensive claims that you killed your daughter and that you didn't and you loved her. Jury Selection day you show up smiling at the jurors, PROVING HOW EVIL YOU ARE, then tell the judge the day of opening statements that you DID ALL BUT KILL HER AND EXPECT A BUNCH OF PEOPLE TO BELIEVE YET ANOTHER LIE FROM YOU because your egotistical ignorance makes you believe you are somehow smarter than ANYONE. You have the nerve to claim to be a victim of the Disease of Addiction and how it destroyed your life and all the cry baby stories you tell. The fact is this, YOU ARE A SELFISH, EVIL,

CONNIVING, POOR EXCUSE FOR A HUMAN BEING AND I HOPE YOU SIT IN PRISON EVERYDAY WHILE SHE HAUNTS YOU DAY AND NIGHT UNTIL IT'S UNBEARABLE BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT YOU DESERVE!! I used to call you my brother, we used to talk about everything... Even when you first got Harmony I messaged you telling you I would help anyway I can if you need it for Harmony and wanted to be a part of her life and just like anyone else that reached out you blocked me. You had so many chances to change the result and let her go with people THAT LOVED HER but you didn't because you knew she would have told all about the abuse so you killed her!! IF YOUR ANY TYPE OF MAN AT ALL ADAM OR EVER LOVED HER FOR ONE SECOND YOU WOULD TELL US WHERE SHE IS SO SHE CAN AT LEAST REST IN PEACE AFTER EVERYTHING YOU PUT HER MIND BODY AND SOUL THROUGH. Regardless Karma Will Get Even because you don't destroy such a beautiful soul the way you did and NOT REAP WHAT YOU SOW - So Mote It Be!

# 1 Goodbye

I wanted to write this letter to you, because it's the only way I can tell you how I feel. I don't know about you, but I need some kind of closure.

I will forever have a place in my heart for you, whether you believe me or not. You were my best friend, my husband, the person that I chose to spend the rest of my life with. You're the father of our children we have together, and I am forever grateful for having them. I will never forget the birth of our first son we have. That was one of many best days of my life. We just got married. We started a family of our own. I'll never forget when your grandmother said to me "you're the best thing that has happened to my grandson." I will always remember the births of all our children we have. Also when you started to step up and be a father to Harmony. You worked so hard to get custody of her, it took a few years, but you got her. I won't forget the day we picked her up and brought her home. We were so excited. Then during the summer was when we both started going down hill because

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we relapsed, After 5 years of sobriety that was the beginning of ~~our~~ chaos.

By the time Thanksgiving came that year 2019, we were losing everything, My job, our place to live, After living in our car for a few weeks we lost that.

At the same time Harmony dies ~~because~~ because of your anger and hitting her so many times, we didn't even know she passed away, until the car died and we had to take the kids out of the car and she didn't respond, she was lifeless.

Then a couple years go by and during those years we had to keep quiet about her being gone. You told me to stick with the story that "you dropped me off at 6am ~~at~~ Dunkin where I no longer worked at and brought her to her mother Crystal so she can go stay with her because it was better for Harmony then you came and picked me up when my work shift was done at 2pm and she wasn't in the car she was with her mother."

During the years of having to keep quiet, you started physically, mentally abusing me. Accusing me of cheating on you, telling on you, or trying to kill you.

3 The first time that you really hurt me was when you accused me of cheating and ~~was~~ you had me on our living room floor against the corner of the wall telling me that if I didn't tell you that I cheated on you that you were gonna fuck me up. When I never cheated on you and I said that I didn't and you punched me right in the face a couple times because you said I was lying and I wasn't so then I say yes I cheated on you so you would hit ~~me~~ but you still did anyway. You started getting crazy when we would get high on crack, I told you that I did things that I ~~was~~ didn't even do because you said that if I told you that I did whatever you would accuse me of that you wouldn't hit me and I was dumb enough to believe you.

No matter what I said or did you would hit me, punch me, spit in my face, you would have me in a chokehold and cover my mouth so I couldn't scream. You were ~~the~~ not the person I married, NOT the person who loved me and never hurt me.

It's like I married my father. I never would have thought that I would have to run away from you until I knew I had to take our kids and leave you.

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I'll never forget that day either. It was one of the hardest things for me to do. Those last couple nights after you got arrested the first time I was sleeping with a knife because I didn't know what you were going to do to me.

After I found out you got arrested I went back to our apartment to grab a few things, then I made the decision of not going back to live there anymore.

I couldn't stay in that apartment after a year of chaos with you in there, it was just all bad memories, barely any good ones. We had about 5 months total during that year of living there that were good times. Other than that nothing but bad memories. I am SOOO Angry and hurt by ya

I know you probably hate me because I had to do the right thing, but also because of all the bad, not only did you lose your rights to our children, but so did I.

Now I'm going to keep fighting for them to at least be back in their lives.

~~I don't know if we will ever see each other again, but for now I am saying goodbye.~~

~~because~~ you also seem to forget you cheated not me, ~~and you~~ just left the kids and I for some girl packed your stuff and just left to another state.

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and I called you out on your b.s when you were on your way to Maine and I also called you out on being with someone else months before you left for Maine. You accused me, but you were the one cheating.

The day you got arrested January 2022 you called me and said to tell Kelsey your sorry about her car, Yeah Right that's all you were worried about not that your ~~wife~~ wife and children may never see you again. No apology for cheating on me, and making me think I was really crazy. So now I gotta do all I can do get back on track with my life. You caused so much hurt and pain that I don't even know why I still care about you and actually feel bad for you. Oh maybe because I'm not a cold, heartless person and still have some care for you. ~~because you~~ ~~are~~ I was in love with you once now I do still love you because your the father of our children

This is goodbye for now maybe I'll see you in the future at some point. Goodbye Adam

Day started  
we started  
\*10.08.15\* \*6.7.17 (day we got married)  
Hormony's b-day

Victim Impact Statement  
Blair Miller + Johnathon  
Bobbitt-Miller (Adoptive  
Fathers of Harmony's half  
brother JM)

**BLAIR:**

Good afternoon, my name is Blair Miller. My husband, Johnathon and I, are here today on behalf of our son, Jamison, who we adopted in 2019. He's a seven-year-old boy who came to us from foster care. Jamison and his sister Harmony were in and out of foster care together. They seemed to be on a path of surviving their troubling circumstances together. To understand the true impact that this loss has had on Jamison (and will continue to impact him), you need to hear the stories he tells us and wants you to know. He wants everyone to know.

When we first adopted Jamison, he would always tell us about Harmony. He would tell us about her beautiful blond hair. He would tell us about her glasses. He would tell us about her bright blue eyes. He would tell us about her wonderful smile that lit up a room. He would tell us that she was there to help him.

Jamison has constantly asked us "where's Harmony?" He once was struggling to go to bed. He looked off into the shadows of his closet and said, "is that Harmony there in the closet looking at me?" These are no questions for a little boy to be asking. He no longer can hold onto that hope.

Since learning about the death of innocent and beautiful Harmony, Jamison has suffered. Just a few weeks ago in school, his teacher asked him to draw a picture of his family. He drew about his two dogs, his two brothers, his two dads, and then put a heart above us all that had an H in it. He said that was Harmony looking down on us. Jamison constantly asks us "who took my sister away?" Adam, you took away his best friend, his sister. You introduced murder into his life and forever created a void that can never be filled. We will never have the right answers and can only tell him Harmony is an angel now. Jamison will grow up forever wondering how this happened and how his sister, who looked over him in foster care, didn't have anyone looking over her. You chose to take our little boy's sister away. You don't ever deserve another choice in a free society.

Your Honor, we ask you to impose the maximum sentence.

**JOHNATHON:**

Your Honor, to those in the courtroom today and Mr. Montgomery, you may or may not know me, I'm Johnathon Bobbitt-Miller, the proud father of Jamison Wesley Miller. The proud loving younger brother of Harmony. Harmony is the reason we are all her today. Harmony, the child you murdered. You introduced a nightmare into our family and introduced Jamison to the evil of this world.

You have manipulated the criminal justice system until now. Trying to explain that to Jamison, a 7-year-old is hard. Before Jamison knew of Harmony's tragic fate, he would go to the door when the doorbell rung, hoping she had found him. He would search a park, his school, trying to find his beautiful big sister, any blond-haired little girl, with blue eyes and glasses. He would ask, "are you Harmony?"

Mr. Montgomery, you have manipulated the criminal justice system until now. Trying to explain that to Jamison, a 7-year-old is hard. Instead, we celebrate Harmony's birthday and send messages to her as he has done from the time he learned she was missing:

**Play video of I love you bigger sister hope to see you soon.**

When we told Jamison that Harmony went to heaven, we held him in our arms as he sobbed for hours, saying, "please no, I need my big sister".

There are the questions that Jamison has had and continues to ask, "Dada and Daddy what happened to my sister, why did she die, why would anyone hurt her and her glasses?"

The questions he asks come out of nowhere sometimes, and my husband and I want all of you to see Harmony in Jamison's eyes, and to hear the voice she never had in two states in Jamison's own words:

### **Play Christmas video**

My God, how will he ever process the horrible and brutal details of his big sister's murder. You did that Adam!

As we celebrated Jamison's birthday in 2019 with a Mickey and Minnie theme, it was a Disney love that he shared with his big sister. He wanted to save a gift for her, a Minnie Mouse pillow, but instead she was being beaten to death by you!

If Jamison was old enough to speak to this court today, he would want you to know you left a void in his heart that can never be filled. He would want you to know he's searching to understand why his sister was brutally taken from him, why someone hurt her.

He remembers her feeding him. He remembers playing in a park with her. He remembers her glasses. But most of all, he remembers how much she protected her baby brother.

You see.... prior to being adopted, Harmony was the only thing constant in Jamison's life as they were in and out of foster care.

How do we tell our 7-year-old that you murdered his sister, his protector and best friend, and have shown no remorse..... what we and Jamison would give to have Harmony and Jamison, happily living together.

Jamison asks today, "if she's happy in heaven, if she can see him, and if we can visit her.... why would anyone hurt her if she's an angel." That's what you have done to our son, when you beat his sister to death.

We believe in forgiveness and love in our family, I'm just not sure how to teach Jamison how to forgive the monster that murdered her sister. We, as a family, are leaning on God for that.

Jamison has told us; he feels less sadness, knowing that people have helped his sister when she was "hurt." So, to this court, the jury, and members of law enforcement from local, state, and federal, thank you for making sure his beautiful big sister gets justice. Jamison and our family are grateful for you.

Harmony we will make sure Jamison always knows how much you loved and protected him.