

March 9, 2009

To Whom it May Concern:

We the family of Holly Washa have written this statement of how the actions of Cal Brown in May, 1991 affected our lives. Holly was our daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece, cousin and friend.

Holly was the oldest of four children. Holly had lost her Mother a few years earlier from kidney failure and a Grandfather that had helped take care of her most of her life. So her life was not easy by no means. After she graduated she was full of hopes and dreams to do something with her life and she was doing a great job till Cal Brown abducted her. Such a senseless waste of a beautiful life.

Holly's father had already lost so many loved ones but this tragedy was so uncalled for. It's a terrible thing to lose a child but to lose one under these circumstances is unbearable.

Holly's grandmother helped with her care all her life because of her Mother's illness and she still suffers with all the memories of the trial and what she heard Cal Brown did to her granddaughter the days he tortured her before killing her.

This is something none of us can ever forget and it haunts us every day. We are supposed to protect our children but as long as there are people like Cal Brown around it is impossible.

We all sat thru the trial listening to all the terrible details. Every night for six weeks going back to our motel room to console each other and to try to make sense of why this had to happen to Holly or any human being.

Holly pleaded for her life but no one came. She died a horrible death. Please don't let Cal Brown live after doing this terrible crime. You would be letting Holly, her family and friends and 12 jurors down if you do.

Please let Holly rest in peace and let everyone else have some closure. I know we cannot erase it out of our memories but knowing justice has been done and that he can never do this to another person will help ease our minds.

Respectfully,

Holly's family:

John Washa, Father
Ruthcile Washa, Grandmother
Karen Washa, Sister
Becky Washa, Sister
Roger Washa, Brother
Pauline Railsback, Aunt
Mary Ann McEntee, Aunt

Uncles, Cousins and Friends