

April 9, 2013

Dear Mr. Doyle, Paul R.

I, Edward Sarabia, am hereby expressing my support for the bill Bill No. 6581 CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION REGARDING LENGTHY SENTENCES FOR CRIMES COMMITTED BY A CHILD OR YOUTH.

My brother-in-law was a young man sentenced as an adult when he was still a minor. He's name is Makee Rivera, (Inmate number 346549). He was charged with sexual assault in first degree in August 2005; he was arrested on the 4th of October 2005. He was then under bail for a year and then on the 14th of December 2006 he was incarcerated but it was on the 16th of February 2007 that he was finally sentenced to 40 years. We are writing you this letter to express our support for the Bill No. 6581

Thank you for your attention and consider this letter as a proof of my support for the passing of the bill.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Sarabia", is written over a horizontal line.