St. V. Dennis Jones -02-1-08828-6
IMURSION COUNTY

1. Please describe in your own words the physical, emotional, or psychologidal PH12: 34 impact this crime has had upon you and your family.

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Being sexually assaulted by Dennis Jones has affected me greatly in the emotional and psychological realms. Following our involvement I became severely depressed: I lost the winter of last year (2001-2002) to depression and thoughts of suicide. I am now taking antidepressants and have gone to counseling and will continue counseling for an unknown amount of time.

My self-image and self-esteem have suffered greatly. I was confident and sure of myself. Then I matured enough to realize what happened to me. Now I am hypersens tive to being looked at by older men. Attention considered normal is very disturbing. I also have been haunted by nightmares.

I have felt anxious and uncomfortable existing in my hometown. I am afraid of seeing Dennis Jones in Olympia. I have felt embarrassed by the publicity of this case. Even though I am anonymous, I don't feel anonymous.

As a victim, I am hurt by the unnecessary judgments that my parents and I have suffered during this legal process. I am insulted that people doubt me when the doubt and judgment should fall on the perpetrator, the mentor, the coach-Dennis Jones.

I am haunted by how emotionally manipulated I was by Dennis Jones. I am disturbed that he so blatantly disrespected my family, my body, and my trust. My parents trusted him. As a result, my mother and father have questioned their parenting to try to rationalize what happened to me; something they should never have to do.

I am disturbed because I believe that Dennis Jones knew the law and waited until I was sixteen years old to have sexual intercourse with me. He began manipulating me when I was fifteen years old. I am and was very hurt by his denial of involvement with me. I feel that he has no remorse, no consciousness of what he did to me. I am at a loss as to who Dennis Jones is now and who he was when we were involved. I don't know what he is capable of doing.

2.Please describe any financial impact the crime has had on you and/or your family.

My family and their insurance have had to fund my counseling sessions, medical visits, and laboratory tests. My future costs for counseling while I am in college and beyond will not be covered by their insurance.

3. Please describe any permanent or long lasting changes in your lifestyle, relationships, or career resulting from the crime that have not already been described.

I cannot foresee how this abuse will affect me in the future. I have been conscious of the crime done against me for less than a year. I have a skewed view of men since the realization of what has happened to me. I have had intimacy problems and I am unsure if I will recover from them.



4.Please describe anything about the crime which you believe the judge should especially consider in deciding what the sentence should be.

I do not want what happened to me to happen to other people. I have gone through trials women should never have to experience. It is necessary that Dennis Jones be denied contact with minors. It is necessary that he be restrained from coaching minors. The community, especially the soccer community, needs to be aware of his past actions and needs to be protected from his influence over young girls. He has abused his role as a positive role model and a coach to young people.

I believe that the soccer community, my family and I deserve an apology letter from Dennis Jones. He has abused the trust of all of us. I need him to admit his guilt so that I can move on with the healing process. He needs to admit that he knew what he was doing and that he abused his role as a mentor, coach and adult by pursuing a relationship with me. I was half his age, playing on his soccer team, and under his supervision.

I think it is important to note that Dennis very rarely a condom when we were sexually involved. I took it upon myself at age sixteen to go to Planned Parenthood and begin taking birth control pills behind my parents' backs. At my young age I was trying to be responsible in the situation I was in, responsible when he was not.