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To: <u>Denise M Patters</u>
Subject: Re: Dean Hilpipre

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Dear Ms. Patters,

I just wanted to write to you and let you know how I, and everyone I've talked to, feels about the possible outcomes for one of you cases.

Dean Hilpipre, by his own accordance, has admitted to sexually abusing over and over. When I first heard probation was recommended I thought it was "fake News"...a joke... I cannot believe that you have a the victims testimony and the perpetrators testimony and yet you would suggest he be free to enjoy his life and possibly abuse others, while his victim remains broken. What message of value are you sending this little girl? That a taxpayer, no matter his sexual abuse crimes, is more important than a child? I can't imagine a scenario that would ever make this right.

It would be my guess that your county will experience significant fall out if Dean Hilpipre gets off with probabtion. I'm sure you're aware that the story has made the local and national news. I feel grateful not to live in Hardin County.

I don't know if you're a Christian women Ms. Pattens, but it might help to read Psalm 82:3-4.
- Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; *deliver them from the hand of the wicked*.

Broken hearted,