

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Honorable Judge Rick Schreiner  
Johnson County District Court  
P O Box 416  
Tecumseh, NE

Dear Judge Schreiner,

RE: State of Nebraska v. Eric Ramos CR17-24

Michael Galindo was a loving and caring father, son, brother, uncle, nephew, and friend. Michael had so much love for everyone around him, including strangers. Michael always wanted to help anyone and everyone that he could. Every year on Thanksgiving, Michael would see homeless people walking around outside in the cold and he would take out a plate of warm food to them. Michael had friends who were single parents and if he saw that they had no food in their fridge and were struggling, he would run home to take food from the pantry just to help feed them.

Michael had a heart of gold. You hear families say that after they lose a loved one, but I can guarantee Michael's heart was golden. Michael was the light and joy to our family. He had such a beautiful smile that his friends would say he had a million-dollar smile. Michael could make anyone laugh, especially if he knew they were sad. Michael was a wonderful father to his kids and always made sure to check on them and was there when they needed him. Michael loved his mom and dad so much and worried about them and helped them when he could.

Michael did make a lot of mistakes in his life, but he would never hurt a soul. He loved people so much to ever want to see them hurt. March 2, 2017 will always be the worst day of our life. Our family lost the most amazing man in our family that day. There is good and there is evil. Eric Ramos is pure evil. He has impacted our family's life tremendously. We don't function the same. Many of us have anxiety and sleepless nights. Our dad's health has gotten worse from the stress and the fear of Eric one day getting out and trying to harm someone else in our family. If this man can murder someone in prison, what is he capable of doing in the outside world? A person must be very cold inside to have the capacity and mindset of killing and harming someone, not caring that they have a family on the outside world who loved and cared about them so much. Eric didn't think of Michael's family grieving or being so heartbroken over the loss of him.

As our family sat in court room and watched the devastating murder take place, all our family could do was put our faith in God and pray for Eric's family as we know this is impacting them as well. Eric didn't once think about our family, his family, himself, or the impact this would have on us all.

Your honor the Galindo family asks that you please take into consideration our pain, our loss and our prayers and sentence Eric Ramos to life in prison without parole.

Sincerely,

Jay and Rebecca Galindo & the rest of the Galindo family