

In regards to the prosecution, we ask that Michelle receive minimum sentences, all sentences run concurrently, not consecutively, and that there no monetary fines levied on her.

My name is Gene Kehoe, father of Sean and Seth, husband of Michelle. Such great sadness, my friends. This pretty much sums up the events of the past year as a result of the events of Oct. 26, 2008.

The lives of thousands people have been affected, none more than the people in this room. Unfortunately, Seth's injuries were fatal. He is gone, but he will not be forgotten. His potential, we will never know, but the bright sparkle in his eyes will live with us forever.

Not an hour goes by without the thoughts of Seth. And we try to visit him at least twice a week. These feelings are not just limited to me, but everyone in our family, especially Sean and Michelle. And I think that forgiveness is in order for Michelle here.

Sean's physical injuries have healed, and we have all been diligently working towards emotional healing from this trauma.

This process is ongoing, and it will be forever. Not only has Sean lost a brother, but he has also lost his mother. I have lost my wife and my best friend. But we do need to remember that this incident is a result of profound mental illness and was an act of great hopelessness and despair, something this system does not seem to recognize.

Everyone should know that Michelle was an excellent mother in spite of the effects of the mental illnesses. We hope that where she is going, there is excellent treatment for her so that she is also able to heal .

We still love Michelle as a wife, mother and friend and hope that she receives the treatment that she needs. Currently, there is a no-contact order in place for Sean and immediate family (Grandma Guenn and I).

This trial has reinforced the understanding of this event and the impact that it has had, especially on Sean.

At the same time, Sean's therapist is telling us that contact with Michelle will most likely and ultimately be in Sean's interest.

We do not want to impede his healing and believe that any no-contact provision should allow for any contact recommended by Sean's therapist as such time as the therapist believes is appropriate and in whatever fashion that the therapist believes is appropriate.

Your honor, I also believe that I should be able to have only written contact with Michelle so that she is kept updated about Sean's progress and so that I can deal with the legal issues surrounding our marriage and any property we still have together.

We are not asking for phone contact or personal contact with her, but I do think it is important that I am able to have contact in writing, preferably at least monthly.

We also want to make sure that when there is contact between Michelle and Sean that it's not a meeting of two strangers, that they will know each other at that time.

My therapist thinks that written contact would also be beneficial to my mental health and well-being.

I appreciate the court's willingness to listen to these observations of the impact of what has happened, and we also appreciate its careful consideration and the impact it will have on the healing process of all the people involved.

Sincerely, Gene