

Hello and thank you for taking the time to read this. I am writing in regards to my fiancé Trinidad Ramos #15393910 who is currently incarcerated at Easter Oregon Correctional Institution. In the time that I have known him he has been nothing but very caring and a thoughtful man. He has put our children and me before himself many times even from behind those walls. Not a day goes by that he isn't showing his love or care for his family. His children along with everyone else miss him being home and just want that chance to hug him again. His children want their daddy home to tuck them into bed, to go outside and play sports, to read to them, to tell him about their day, and for him to give them a hug and kiss when they get hurt. They don't want to have to wait for that phone call to tell him something, they don't want to only see him through a screen. They want their daddy home where he belongs to help raise them and see them grow up in person not just in pictures. As the woman who is by his side caring for his children and the one having to hold it all together while he is away doing his time, it gets hard. He is not the only one doing the time; our whole family does it right along with him. Our lives get put on hold just as his does. Should his children have to pay for the courts unfair sentencing of their daddy?

He knows as well as all of us that he has made some poor choice in his early years of life that has sadly lead him to where he is now. However, with being in there he has made tremendous changes within himself. He has taken classes and joined the dog program to help further his ability to be rehabilitated to the outside world. He is a very smart man that should be putting all that he knows to good use. He should be building his life, career and taking care of his family. Sadly, with having the measure 11 thrown on him, he instead has to spend most of his life having to be behind bars. He has learned from all his past mistakes. I have always believed in a person has the ability to change their life if they so choose too and my fiancé wanted this changed and has made the change. Unfortunately, he is not able to prove to the world or the individuals who gave him his sentencing that he has made the positive changes because he has not been able to leave the place he currently has to live which is prison. I am asking you to please pass the reduction in sentencing for individuals who are applicable to not be under the measure 11. Let the young men and women who do not deserve to be categorized under the measure 11 be given another chance at life. Any one person can change; some just need another to help them. Will you be this someone?

Thank You for giving me the opportunity to write and share why I am in support of this passing of sentence reduction.