

Kevin Murray

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Dear Judge Moorman,

Over the course of this case, the ensuing investigation, time spent in jail, and the media coverage, I have had an opportunity to evaluate the things that are important to me. I have also had an opportunity to reflect upon the poor choices that I have made. I am truly sorry for the pain that I have caused.

I have realized that my family is the most important thing to me. I have four children who are all school age; my two daughters are 17 and 15, and my two sons are 11 and 7. During the past twenty months, I have been able to be actively involved in my children's lives. I never had this opportunity before while serving in the military or working in law enforcement. I was always working and missing out on the little things that matter most. Being with my family and supporting them in all endeavors is what I want most in this world. The recent stress and anxiety, particularly in seeing how this affected my family, was almost unbearable at times.

I have learned so much from this situation. Although the circumstances surrounding this incident are not something that I am proud of, they ultimately led me to a place where I was able to take my health, especially my mental health, seriously. I had been struggling while working in law enforcement for some time. Although it may have appeared that I was fine from the outside, I was deteriorating rapidly on the inside. My mental health was declining. I have a diagnosis of PTSD and Bipolar disorder.

Currently, I am attending therapy and seeing a psychiatrist. I am taking medications to assist in my mental health treatment. My goal is to continue down this road and also to be able to move forward as a person in positive ways. I want to be able to show everyone that I can persevere through this traumatic time and become a better person, father, and husband. My hope is to attend a trade school where I can learn skills to help me in future employment. Supervised probation would allow me this opportunity and assist in keeping me accountable to these goals. I want to thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Kevin Murray