

Honorable Judge Walsh

My name is Wendy Smith and I have two wonderful children and my only daughter Carisa Hall signed a Plea Deal with Flagler County, FL. The plea deal comes because they told her she would be facing life in Prison if she went to trial, and that they had a very good case against her. This case happened August 7th in 2014, and the state called her to consider a plea deal on or about August 7th 2015 to testify against Daniel Evens. In doing so we went with hopes the Plea deal would leave Carisa with probation, House arrest, Gps Monitoring But...instead they state offered her between 5 to 10 and through Carisa's state public attorney Mr. Bookhammer we we're told the state is going after the high end of 10 years. WE WERE ALL SHOCKED BY THIS NEWS AND THIS IS WHY I AM WRITING YOU. This case was home invasion and home robbery of a dwelling where Carisa once lived. The Victim's name is Pam (unsure how to spell last name) and Daniel Evens knocked on Pam's door and said he was Marquis, (another former tenant that once lived at Mrs. Pam's) She has many kids of the ages of 22 and up live with her. (Mrs. Pam smokes marijuana and sells her prescription pills these are not allegations but truthful facts) Daniel Evens knocked on the door and said he was Marquis and Mrs. Pam opened the door and Daniel pushed the door in and the force of pushing the door open it knocked her down to the floor. He went inside and took the pills, Daniel was taking the pills to sell to get an apartment and this apartment was one that you pay week by week. Carisa was not in the house nor was in the scene other than being the person who got the ball rolling and she admitted to not knowing that Daniel was ever going to use force but she knows she is responsible because she told Daniel she sold pills. Carisa told her Public Attorney the truth but it was 11 months later as she was scared to death. But in the end she went and told her attorney that the truth will set you free. Trust a mother heart that Carisa has been locked up for the last 11 months of fighting with her truth and the pain of what has happened from her bad judgement.

My daughter would have given birth to a beautiful little boy by the time you get this letter. She has bought herself the crib, the bottles and all the clothing for her son while working at Denny's up until maternity leave. Please have mercy on her, please have mercy on her son. Please have mercy on our small family. We only have the three of us as I care for my mother as she ill and I moved her in with me to care for her and I work at Radiology Associates in palm Coast and Carisa is my right arm. This little boy needs his mother and I am not saying she should go unpunished as she knows right from wrong, I am begging the state of Florida to please give her the minimum of 3 years with 1 year probation. With a stipulation to go in and speak with troubled girls and be a testimony for five years of her life. To volunteer in a girls shelter once every 6 months. I have raised both my kids to give back to our community all their lives, to be a giver not a taker. The more one tries to be selfish the more they will lose from their grasp.

I would like to tell you that Carisa is that little voice of faith in all our ears, that when we were faced with a difficult situation she is always there to say **"we can do this."** Carisa is always is uplifting and never complains, she keeps her thought's guarded never to bring anyone down. Her saying is this **"We may not have it all together but together we have it all."**

Carisa is a go getter and loves people, helping people so much in fact that she happily volunteered at Flagler County Senior Center in Flagler Beach where the seniors of our community can go and have a balanced lunch and visit with friends. Carisa called Bingo for them and taught them in the computer room, she taught them how to email and send and receive pictures to stay in touch with their loved ones. Carisa gave them that gift & felt so proud to contribute into their lives. She also volunteered at

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Flagler Florida Hospital and walked the Hospital floors and entered each room and prayed with the patients, taught them how to use the television as a means of logging on as the television was also a computer. While sick patients could email and keep in touch with their families, Carisa provided yet again a service from her heart of helping. Carisa designed a website at the age of 12 and began cooking deserts like specialty brownies, cupcakes, and cakes to full Thanksgiving meals. I remember coming home from work and she was so excited she had her first order and she said "oh yea momma I said free delivery" So together we went grocery shopping and came home and this girl cooked/baked up a storm and we went and delivered it. Her accounts included her school, our church members and our local post office. They all loved Carisa's spirit and to see her coming with their brownies.

She also believes in education and wants to be independent and after High School she attended Job Core and some college and earned her Phlebotomists national certification, CPR and first aid for pediatrics and adults.

She is bubbly, vivacious and extremely hard on herself which leads to her finally telling the truth.

Carisa looked at me and said "momma the truth will set you free" that is how I was raised and raised my kids.

She feels the responsibility for not only her life but her unborn son's life (by the time you receive this letter I am sure her son would have been born) but also for the life of Daniels Evens in the fact that Carisa previously lived with Mrs Pam (the victim of this Case). Knowing Mrs. Pam sells her prescribed pills she shared that news with Daniel which = trouble.

Carisa is up front and center and is wearing the burdens she has created. The Plea deal is 5 to 10 years and I am asking and pleading the courts to please know that my daughter, this new mother to a son, a sister, a granddaughter, a helper to anyone in need is worth saving. Please do not drowned her with 5 to 10 years of being locked away from excelling in life and giving back and being a testimony to other people. She has plans of being a drug counselor or being a beautician. She has planes of raising her son and working and contributing.

Please reconsider the plea of 5 to 10 years. Please allow Carisa to serve the minimum sentence of 3 years with a minimum 1 year of probation. Carisa is a young adult who made a very ignorant decision and I am positive she can get on track. Taking 5 to 10 years of her life on her first offense is so overwhelming to all of us and most of all on her. She really is a good girl and we all cherish Carisa so much in fact I am writing this in tears. That's my little girl.

Sincerely
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Carisa's Mother.

I Please i ask to have mercy on my Daughter.

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