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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is O’Ryan Justine Sneed. I am the daughter of Mr. Justin Sneed. I am writing today in regards to Mr. Richard E. Glossip. I strongly believe he is an innocent man is sitting on death row. I feel there is something missing from my father’s testimony. This letter is not to hurt my father in any way. We have the strongest bond a father and daughter could have. We write and communicate almost daily. But I haven’t had the chance to tell him about Mr. Glossip’s Clemency Hearing so he could draft a letter himself. But the way I feel about Mr. Glossip’s case is too strong to just stay idle.

For a couple of years now, my father has been talking to me about recanting his original testimony. But has been afraid to act upon it, in fear of being charged with the Death Penalty, and not be here for his children. My father has no reason to do so as a favor to Richard, as him and Mr. Glossip have no relationship and have had no communication in the last 17 years. I feel his conscious is getting to him. His fear of recanting, but guilt about not doing so, makes it obvious that information he is sitting on would exonerate Mr. Glossip. I’m sure if he felt safe that he would not lose his Plea Agreement, he would give new and truthful testimony, much different that his Testimony 17 years ago. He has asked me several times to look into what the legal ramifications would be to his own case if he recanted.

My father told me he said what he had to say to the police to stay in my life. He was backed into a corner, facing being charged with the Death Penalty. But was offered a Plea Agreement, of Life without Parole, to testify against Mr. Glossip. I feel he is holding important facts about Mr. Glossip’s case in fear of losing his own Deal.

I am sure that Mr. Glossip did not do what my father originally said, that he did not hire my father to kill Mr. Van Treese, and he doesn’t deserve to die over my father’s actions.

Unfortunately, I’ve just recently been able to find a contact close to Mr. Glossip after years of searching, to explain to you why my letter is late. But, this has weighed on my heart for years.

I’m writing today to ask for Clemency for Mr. Richard E. Glossip, and to please not execute an innocent man. One innocent life has already been taken by my father’s actions. A second one doesn’t deserve to be taken as well.

Sincerely,

O’Ryan Justine Sneed