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Hello I am Kevin Jefferson. I'm here to testify on Savannah Smiths behalf. Firstly, I think savannah would be a great candidate for parole For Multiple reasons, but to understand my reason is to truly understand her. I believe she would be great because despite the situation that cost her freedom, she is still an amazingly kindhearted person who has always been there to help any and every one she comes across while asking for nothing in return. She tries to go above and beyond to ensure some else is well or taken care of. I truly Believe that she ended up in a situation at a young age and has made mistakes in life, but I also believe that she has owned and accept responsibility for the mistakes and will spend the rest of her life trying to make up for them. I think that Maine should definitely have parole especially for people like her and who have been in a bad situation that they can come back from. i personally believe that prison/ jail doesn't truly help people, but it does force them to grow at a certain point and I believe that it definitely forced her to grow in too the person who may stand or sit before you and if you got to know her the way I did I honestly believe you would agree. As far as parole in Maine I do believe that a lot of people deserve a second chance at life I don't think as far as the young one deserves to lose their youth if they have the possibility of freedom again. Just like a recovering addict or alcoholic should forever be punished because they fell in to that life.