

"Thank you in advance for allowing me to express my concerns and share my opinion on this matter.

I strongly believe victims of crimes should be notified when an offenders probation has been terminated early due to completing program requirements.

As a victim of a domestic violence stalking crime myself I believe ALL victims of crimes should be allowed to actively participate in the judicial process, beginning with the offenders arrest, and through the offenders release.

These decisions have direct, and long lasting impact on our personal lives.

The offender in my case had his probation terminated early. Had I had the chance to provide input when his probation was terminated I would not have agreed with this decision.

He stalked me, he made me feel unsafe, he made my daughter feel unsafe, he abused my pets, he physically assaulted me, he emotionally abused me and taunted me after the fact. He said we were soul mates and would meet again some day. He was a scary person and still is to me.

He has a lengthy criminal history. I deserved the right to know he was released early so I could take precautionary measures to feel safe and so do all victims of crimes.

My life was flipped upside down by this individual. This is not where I expected to be at this point in my life ... dealing with trauma. I've lost the past few years of my life because of his actions, the gaps in the judicial process and inappropriate actions of the police. It has consumed me. I'm not who I was before this all happened. I've been diagnosed with PTSD as a result of his crime. I was traumatized by events that transpired throughout the judicial process which include not being notified of his probation being terminated early.

I have scars that will never heal from what I've been through.

I believe all victims should have input through the entire judicial process. The offenders are offered the luxury of early termination of probation if they complete certain requirements and at a bare minimum victims should be notified of this.

My hope is at this change is the beginning of many other changes within the judicial system. I do not wish what I've been through on anyone. I do not wish what I still struggle with on anyone.

Victims shouldn't be forgotten in the process.

Thank you again for hearing my voice and opinion on this matter.

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