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11 vs.

12 Selena Smith
Defendant/Respondent.
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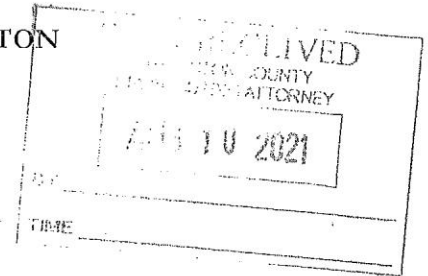
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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON

DEFENDANT: SELENA URSA SMITH
CAUSE NO.: 21-1-00676-34



VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

To be included with the pre-sentence report and permanently included in the files and records accompanying an offender committed to the custody of a state agency or institution, in accordance with RCW 7.69.030 (13). A copy is made available for the defense, and the defendant may view all statements.

Victim's name: Kathryn Stoker, Hazel Smith, Onawa Smith-Wells _____

Person submitting statement and your relationship to victim: Kathryn Stoker, grandmother _____

Date statement prepared: 07/30/21 _____

1. Please describe in your own words the physical, emotional, or psychological impact this crime has had upon you and your family. (If you are writing on behalf of someone else who was the victim, describe the impact that you have directly observed.) Attach additional sheets if you need more space to answer any questions.

I will address the effect on the children first: Hazel is autistic, and Onawa is developmentally delayed in speech. Both children were confused, terrified, and upset when their mother used them as a shield to prevent law enforcement from separating them from her. Hazel could not process what was happening and began to go into an autistic meltdown which exacerbated Onawa's sobbing & attempts to free herself from her mother's grip. Even after the police were able to get the children away from Selena and return them to inside our home, it took hours to calm them down. Hazel had bruises on her arms & Onawa had scrapes up her back from being rolled on during the struggle.

It seemed to me that Selena wanted to make a statement concerning the guardianship of her children rather than any actual concern for how the children would respond.

I was shocked to see Selena turn up unannounced and walk into our house as no visitation had been set up by the court. She was not invited in & simply aggressively walked in the door. First she declared that she had come to visit the children followed by the declaration (made several times) that she would not be leaving without the children so therefore we would have to call the police & have her arrested. It is an though she expected us to let her leave with the children. So, I called the police. While still in the residence she was argumentative & began calling us names.

Subsequently, we remain apprehensive that her behavior will escalate even further. We have become fearful to the point that we lock all the doors when we go out even when gardening in the front yard. The children run to the front windows whenever the dog barks to see who has arrived, not with anticipation.

2. Please describe any financial impact the crime has had on you and/or your family. (This may be a general statement. Detailed information used to determine the amount of restitution will be obtained separately.)

Other than lawyer fees for civil protection orders we do not have any other financial impact.

3. Please describe any permanent or long-lasting changes in your lifestyle, relationships, or career resulting from the crime that have not already been described.

The relationship between our daughter, Selena, had been deteriorating over the past year. She began angry with us for imagined slights and lack of support. This incident caused our relationship to hit rock bottom, and I don't know if it can ever be repaired without long term mental health counseling for her.

4. Please describe anything about the crime, which you believe the judge should especially consider in deciding what the sentence should be.

Selena seems to have a mindset that the courts & law enforcement are all against her and her self-awareness is focused on herself rather than on her children's best interests. The guardianship that her parents filed on behalf of her children is based on long term neglect and lack of awareness of the children's needs. Whether or not she agrees with the orders she needs to deal with the realities of the situation and deal with her own issues rather than physically attacking her mother.

Your Signature: _____

Kathryn Stoker

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