

LETTER SUBMITTED FOR FILING IN SUPPORT OF REVIEW

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Clerk of the Court
Mississippi Supreme Court
450 High Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Re: Carly Madison Gregg v. State of Mississippi
Case No. 2024-KA-01178-SCT

Please accept this letter for filing in the above-referenced case.

Honorable Justices,

My name is Elizabeth Cabrera and I respectfully write to this Court from the State of Florida. I have no personal connection to the Gregg family, but I became aware of the case of Carly Madison Gregg during the time of the trial when it was widely discussed on television and social media.

Before sharing my thoughts, I would like to briefly share my personal experience with the medication Lexapro. As an adult who was prescribed this medication, I experienced significant negative emotional effects. During my treatment I developed strong irritability and felt as though my emotions were becoming muted. There were moments when I felt disconnected from feelings that had always been natural to me, including love and empathy toward my own family. This experience was deeply unsettling to me and ultimately led me to stop taking the medication.

Because of this personal experience, I cannot help but feel deep concern knowing that, according to what has been publicly reported, the events of this tragedy occurred shortly after Carly began taking Lexapro. Imagining a fourteen-year-old girl going through intense emotional changes while her brain was still developing is deeply troubling.

As a mother, I was also deeply affected to learn that Carly was only fourteen years old at the time of this tragedy. Modern science and decades of research show that the adolescent brain is still developing, particularly in areas responsible for impulse control, judgment, and emotional regulation.

For this reason, I respectfully ask the Court to carefully consider all of the circumstances surrounding this tragedy and to allow Carly Madison Gregg the opportunity to have her conviction reviewed in light of her age, her emotional state at that time, and the factors that may have influenced the events.

Young people have an extraordinary capacity for growth, healing, and change when they receive proper guidance, treatment, and support. For that reason, I respectfully ask that this case be considered with wisdom, humanity, and mercy.

Respectfully,

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