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The following is a statement provided by Soraya Allen, the deceased victim's mother, in opposition of the bond petition.

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Soraya Allen mother of the victim, Candice Nicole Allen, who was 15 years old when Weldon Stewart took her life. When a parent loses a child no matter the circumstance it is very hard but to have your child taken from you at the hands of another person it is very different, and on top of that he desecrated and diminished any resemblance of how I once knew her by burning her body. I am exhausted from hearing about the man who killed my daughter, half my heart and now my guardian angel. I have missed out on so many milestones and memories because they were stolen from me. The grieving process never ends. My daughter would have been 39 years old today and I now have a 15 year old granddaughter and because of the heinous crime Weldon Stewart committed I am in constant fear and I'm continuously hard on my granddaughter, afraid something similar will happen to her. My life is forever changed and a hole will always remain in my heart. Please, from a broken mother who has been through enough, Keep Weldon Stewart where he is. He took the freedom of life to enjoy this world from daughter he shouldn't be to enjoy a life he stole.

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