

South Carolina Supreme Court
Ms. Brenda F. Shealy, Deputy Clerk
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Dear Ms. Shealy,

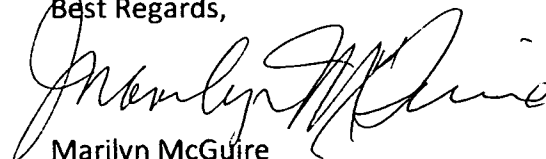
I have a friend, Stephanie Greene (SCDC ID #359489), who is incarcerated in Graham Correctional Institute in Columbia, South Carolina. She was sentenced to 20 years in prison for the death of her baby. Stephanie was involved in a car accident prior to giving birth to the baby and she was using morphine to help with the pain. She was also nursing the baby and the baby died.

The court felt that since she is a nurse by profession she should have realized the danger associated with nursing a baby while taking morphine. However, it has never been proven that the morphine caused the death of the child, or that it even could cause death through breast milk. The judge sentenced Stephanie to 20 years in prison with no parole. This sure is cruel and unusual punishment; Stephanie certainly had no intent to harm her baby, she loved her. She has already served 3 years in prison.

An appeal has been filed over a year ago with the Supreme Court. Is there anything that you can do to get Stephanie released from prison? Recently her husband has been diagnosed with stage 4 throat cancer and now their young son has neither parent to care for him. Also Stephanie has recently had to deal with the early death of her younger sister due to liver failure. She is a good person who really needs a break.

We would certainly appreciate any help you can provide. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Best Regards,



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