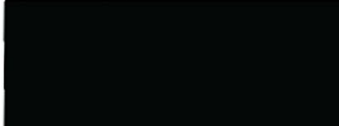


September 18, 2023

Mark Geragos
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Dear Mr. Geragos,

Please accept this letter on behalf of both sides of the victims' family. Under the Victim's bill of rights for relations of both the Andersen and Menendez families, we ask that you present this letter in support of resentencing to the District Attorney's Office and the Honorable Judge Ryan as you see appropriate. It has been 34 years since the tragic events that deeply affected our family. Time has provided perspective, and recent developments have presented new evidence that calls for a reevaluation of both the conviction and sentencing meted out to Lyle and Erik Menendez. We, as representatives of the victims' families, firmly believe in their remorse, robust display of maturity and introspection over the decades. We recognize their youthful age at the time of the crime and the mitigating circumstances surrounding it. Our close interactions and the remarkable transformations are a testament to their personal growth and deep and genuine reflection on their past actions.

We believe that their continued incarceration serves no rehabilitative or punitive purpose, and instead, only prolongs the pain and division within our family. It is our shared collective belief that an opportunity for resentencing would represent a step towards healing and a future where our family can find some semblance of peace. Attached are signatures from both sides of our family. We are uniformly united in the hope and plea for a resentencing process that brings them home.

With heartfelt sincerity,

Joan Andersen VanderMolen, Sister of Kitty Menendez
Teresita Menendez Baralt, Sister of Jose Menendez
Sylvia Bolock, Niece of Jose Menendez
Brian A. Andersen Jr., Nephew of Kitty Menendez
Cristina Kerner, Niece of Jose Menendez
Karen VanderMolen, Niece of Kitty Menendez
Marta Hallowell, Niece of Jose Menendez
Eileen Haag, Niece of Jose Menendez
Arni VanderMolen, Nephew of Kitty Menendez

Diane Hernandez, Niece of Kitty Menendez
Aicia Barbour, Niece of Jose Menendez
Anamaria Baralt, Niece of Jose Menendez
Natascha Leonardo, Great niece of Kitty Menendez
Nick Barbour, Great Nephew of Jose Menendez
Alex Hernandez, Great Nephew of Kitty Menendez
Erica Barbour, Great Niece of Jose Menendez
Erik VanderMolen, Great Nephew of Kitty Menendez
Enrique R. Llanio, Cousin of Jose Menendez
Maria Elena Villaverde, Cousin of Jose Menendez
Kathleen Simonton, Niece of Kitty Menendez
Joshua Simonton, Great Nephew of Kitty Menendez
Joseph Simonton, Great Nephew of Kitty Menendez
Marianne Cano, Niece of Jose Menendez
Sarah Marie Mallas, Great Niece of Kitty Menendez

