

Dear Maryland Judicial Proceedings Committee,

I am writing this letter in hopes that you all will take my letter into consideration of increasing the maximum penalty of imprisonment for manslaughter by vehicle or vessel to 20 years.

In July of 2022, our family lost a smart, loving, caring and peaceful son by the name of Jamari Tyrese Duckett. Jamari always kept a beautiful and bright smile on his face.

This tragic loss of Jamari has affected our family and the community so much and in many different ways. We all miss Jamari daily. Jamari was a family oriented person, a hard worker, a very intelligent kid and most importantly very supportive when it came to his siblings.

In conclusion of this letter, our family is asking that you find it in your heart to place Jamari's law in enactment. This law would help prevent others from driving while under the influence due to the increase of the maximum penalties.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Respectfully,
Mieke N. Stewart