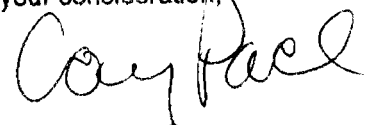


Judge Tina Nadeau,

My name is Cory Pace and I have known Chad Evans for approximately 8 years. The same company Chad worked for before this tragedy employs me. I also know his entire family. My family has joined Chad's family on many occasions. We would go to their home for Barbecues, Dinners, and always Birthday Parties. We have two young children of our own that love to play with Brent, Kyle, and Malana. The children love to swim in the pool or play on the swingset or what every kid loves the sandbox. I have had the chance to spend time with the entire Evans family and I can tell you they truly are caring, giving, happy people. Beyond spending time with Chad at his parent's home I also have seen him at company functions or meetings. Chad has always shown himself to be honest, open minded, willing to listen, and a true friend that tries to help people solve their problems. These characteristics helped him excel in his job. He never would give up or take the easy way out. And he was promoted for his extremely hard work. What I am saying is Chad is not a quitter he always is helping someone in some way. Whether it be someone needing a bed or a friend to talk with or a couple bucks. Chad would always make time for anyone that needed his time. He leads by his example to people that he owes nothing. Chad is unique because of his love for other people especially his sons Brent and Kyle. They have an incredible bond everytime I have seen them together the boys were always all over their Dad. Brent to this day calls Chad "Dad." And you ask Kyle who his best friend is and without hesitation he responds "My Dad" also very proud to tell you. Malana also adores him, she calls him uncle Shad. My children also love to play with Chad. He always takes time to play with the little ones and it shows because they all love him and cling to him.

When I would see Chad at a work related conference, meeting, or party he always made sure to talk with me and catch up. Chad always carried himself in a professional manner wherever we would go. And at the same time knew how to have fun and get others involved. He is a great person to be around and always enjoys the moment. I honestly believe if you yourself would spend 15-20 minutes with Chad you would see all these things in Chad. Because Chad is true, he does care, and means what he says with all his heart. I ask you to be open and listen to the true Chad Evans as I know you have not been exposed to pure information. Please give him a chance anything else would truly be a waste for everyone, especially Cassidy. There are so many more people that have not even met Chad that need his help. And I know Chad waits with open arms as he always has. His family needs him, his sons need him. And many, many friends that need him. He has touched so many people in his life not a day goes by that someone isn't talking about Chad. In closing please remember Chad has paid a terrible price. He will have to live with this for his entire life, no one feels worse about this than Chad.

Thank you for your consideration,



Cory Pace