TO MR. DONALD RICHIE
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DEAR SIR.

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER AS A FORM OF A SUBMISSION FOR THE SENTENCING GUIDELINES COUNCIL FOR VICTORIA.

I HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF CRIME OF A ONE PUNCH ASSAULT, AS A RESULT I HAVE GONE THROUGH THE COURT SYSTEM AND CANNOT BELIEVE WHAT GOES ON. I HAVE ALSO ATTENDED THE VICTIMS OF CRIME AWARENESS DAY 25 OCT 2017 & THE SENTENCING ADVISORY COUNCIL COMMUNITY FORUM ON 22 NOVEMBER 2017.

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT HAPPEN TO ALL THE OUTRAGE ABOUT CHANGING THE LAW DATED BACK TO 2004. THIS IS THE YEAR THAT THE LATE DAVID HOOKES WAS KILLED ON 19 JANUARY 2004. ALSO THE RECENT DEATH OF A DOCTOR AT THE BOX HILL HOSPITAL. IT SEEMS THAT WE ARE JUST GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES AND NOTHING GETS DONE.

1. I BELIEVE THAT THE SENTENCING GUIDELINES COUNCIL SHOULD CONSULT WITH ORGANISATIONS AND VICTIMS OF CRIME THAT KNOW WHAT GOES ON IN THE SYSTEM, BEFORE THE FINAL SENTENCING GUIDELINE REPORT.

2. I ALSO BELIEVE IF A JUDICIAL MEMBER HEARS A CASE, THAT THE SAME JUDICIAL MEMBER SHOULD LOOK AFTER THE VICTIMS RECOVERY COSTS OR COMPENSATION, IT WOULD BE

A LOT EASIER AS THE JUDICIAL MEMBER ALREADY KNOWS ABOUT THE CASE.

3. I BELEIVE THAT THE COURTS SHOULD ALSO MAKE THE OFFENDER PUT UP AN SURETY AS THIS WILL HIT THERE POCKET AND WILL NOT OFFEND AS MUCH, AS INTIVENTION + SAFTY ORDERS DO NOT WORK, AS THE POLICE HAVE GOT NO TIME. FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

4. "VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT" THESE SHOULD BE READ OUT, AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING AS IT IS NOT MANDITORY, AND IF IT IS AN OPEN COURT, WHY SHOULD THE PUBLIC NOT KNOW WHAT THE VICTIM WENT THROUGH. SO I BELEIVE THAT ALL VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT SHOULD BE READ OUT IN COURT IF THE VICTIM AGREES, ALSO WHY DO THESE DOCUMENTS GET LOST IN THE "SYSTEM".

I AM CANADA WOULD LIKE MY SUBMISSION TO BE MADE PUBLIC HOWEVER I WOULD PREFER THAT MY ADDRESS BE WITHHELD AND ANYBODY WANTING TO CONTACT ME CAN DO SO THOUGH THE SENTENCING ADVISORY COUNCIL.

IT WOULD ALSO BE GREATLY APPRICIATED IF I WOULD BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER SUBMISSIONS OR DISCUSSION PANELS ARE HEARD IN THE NEAR FUTURE REGARDING THIS SUBMISSION.