

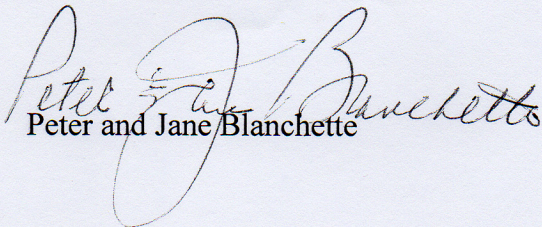
April 2, 2014

The Honorable Judge Douglas Wilkins
Essex Superior Court
Lawrence Session
43 Appleton Way
Lawrence, MA 01840

Dear Judge Wilkins:

We are writing on behalf of Leonard Degnan. Lenny has been a friend for several years, and is a hard-working, conscientious, thoughtful person with a wonderful family. It's hard to believe that Lenny is in this position, he certainly should not be. We are life-long residents of the City of Lawrence, and he is a valuable part of our community. Lenny, his wife, Carla and his children have had to endure such pain over the last several years, and we understand unfortunately that he now needs to "pay the price", but we are respectfully requesting that you provide leniency to Lenny while you consider his sentencing.

Please Judge Wilkins, Lenny Degnan is a good man and does not deserve this. Thank you.


Peter and Jane Blanchette