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Statement of Gloria Allred

Norberta Greywind, the mother of the victim Savanna Greywind and the grandmother of victim Haisley Jo, is very upset about the decision by the North Dakota Supreme Court which ordered defendant William Hoehn's life sentence to be vacated and ordered that he be resentenced without the Dangerous Special Offender status. This decision was totally unexpected by the Greywind family.

Norberta had felt that Mr. Hoehn's sentence for conspiracy to commit kidnapping for which he had been convicted by the jury and for which he had been sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole was fair, although she was surprised and disappointed that the jury had not convicted him on both charges for which he had been prosecuted.

Norberta's main concern has been and continues to be Haisley Jo. She feels that Haisley Jo's life has been in danger even before she was born and now she feels that with this decision, her granddaughter's life will be endangered even more than it has been. She does not know what the new sentence will be but whatever it is, she feels that it will increase her concerns and the potential danger to Haisley Jo if Mr. Hoehn is ever allowed to be free.

The Greywind family loves Haisley Jo and wants to protect her. Norberta hopes that at the new sentencing hearing the court will sentence Mr. Hoehn to the maximum sentence possible under the law.

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