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Statement of Anne Bird

Life is precious, and Laci's life was taken away, and her unborn son was never even given the chance to experience the world. I wish I could have seen what an amazing mother Laci would have been.

I believe Scott is guilty of Laci and Conner's murders, and that our justice system accurately convicted him. The mountain of evidence, Scott's behavior, and his bizarre lies point to Scott as the perpetrator of these heinous murders.

The behavior I witnessed from Scott after Laci disappeared was not that of a grieving husband, or father-to-be, but that of a roving bachelor. A man not looking for or caring about his missing pregnant wife, but a man who was more interested in our attractive babysitter and portraying himself as a single man.

Seeing Scott in the courtroom yesterday mirrored what I had seen 17 years ago. Scott still appears to be vacant and emotionless, although it was difficult to read his face with his mask on.

Yesterday, after hearing Laci's siblings and mother speak, I realized that although 17 years have passed, the feelings of complete sadness, loss and anguish

still exist. I have lived through this debilitating pain that they spoke of, and I also want to know why Scott is unable to tell the truth. I wish he would.

While I do not agree with the death penalty, justice has been served and just punishment is in place and should stand. Scott should remain in prison for the rest of his life. There is no excuse for murder.

I stand by my comments, both past and present, and hope that someday, all who are attached to this heartbreaking and horrific history may find some peace.

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