ALLOCUTION

Rule 32(i)(4) of the FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE permits a defendant the opportunity to speak in mitigation of the sentence. Counsel for defendant gave him/her a list of questions relating to reasons why leniency should be given. Defendant has answered those questions and provides those answers as allocution for the Court's perusal. The allocution statements are provided for the Court's consideration in determining what type and length of sentence is sufficient, but not greater than necessary, to comply with the statutory directives set forth in Title 18, United States Code, § 3553(a).

Defendant's verbatim allocution statements address the following Section 3553(a) factors:

What are your best accomplishments?¹

What are your best attributes?¹

What have you done that you are most proud of?¹

What are your short term goals?¹

What are your long term goals?¹

Why are you a better person now?¹

How does giving you leniency reflect the seriousness of your offense?²

the nature and circumstances of the offense and the history and characteristics of the defendant [Title 18, United States Code, § 3553(a)(1)].

to reflect the seriousness of the offense, to promote respect for the law, and to provide just punishment for the offense [Title 18, United States Code, § 3553(a)(2)(A)].

How would leniency promote your respect for the law?²

How will giving you leniency promote other people's respect for the law?²

What is a just punishment for your offense and why?²

Will giving you leniency cause other people not to break the law as you did?³

Why will giving you leniency protect the public from further crimes by you?⁴

Do you need educational or vocational training? How would leniency provide you educational or vocational training?⁵

Do you need medical care? How would leniency provide you with medical care?⁵

What if anything would you say to the victims of your offense(s)?

Why should the Judge give YOU a break?

THIRD PARTY SUBMISSIONS

Rule 32(i)(4) of the FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE permits a

to afford adequate deterrence to criminal conduct [Title 18, United States Code, § 3553(a)(2)(B)].

to protect the public from further crimes of the defendant [Title 18, United States Code, §3553(a)(2)(C)].

to provide the defendant with needed educational or vocational training, medical care, or other correctional treatment in the most effective manner [Title 18, United States Code, § 3553(a)(2)(D)].

defendant the opportunity to present any information to mitigate the sentence. The third party submissions are provided for the Court's consideration in determining what type and length of sentence is sufficient, but not greater than necessary, to comply with the statutory directives set forth in Title 18, United States Code, § 3553(a).

- 1. Letter from defendant's mother; and
- 2. Letter from defendant's daughter .
- 3. etc..

CONCLUSION

Defendant asks only that this Court impose a type and length of sentence that is sufficient, but not greater than necessary, to comply with the statutory directives set forth in Title 18, United States Code, § 3553(a).