

Victim Impact Statement**State of Washington vs Jonathan Lytle
Spokane County Superior Court**

(Superior Ct # 07-1-00947-8)

Your Honorable Judge Michael Price:

I am Summer Phelps aunt. I could go on for forever about how I feel about Jonathan Lytle. How could he have hurt my sister, my family, and friends by his deadly actions towards his own daughter? The hurt and the suffering that he put Summer through is unbelievable. No matter what I say to you or to anyone it wouldn't bring Summer back or change what happened. Your Honor, I pray to God and hope that he listen to what I have to say to you. I know that the side effects of all this have changed me and everyone in my family. The side effects for me and my family are insanely unbearable. Living day to day gets harder and harder, the depression sinks in deeper and deeper, and the pain and hurt are unreal. The uncontrollable tears are non-stop, and the realization of her being gone and never coming back home becomes more real by the second. We are smothered by these emotions and many more day in and day out. Maybe in time we will be able to forgive but we will never forget. Right now I don't ever see a chance for forgiveness. I pray to God every night and ask Him how this monster could have hurt a child in such a heartless manner out of anger, rage, jealousy, and control. Just thinking about what he did to this innocent child causes me to lay awake and cry and cry until I eventually fall asleep. He claims she was defiant but yet I know differently. She was 4 yrs. old. There was never anything a 4 yr. old could ever do to receive such a torturing punishment. He took away the one joyful part of our lives that made any sense. She was the one person who made everything the best even when it was at its worst. I wondered if he lives with any side effects, other than jail time, for what he did to this child. I have concluded that he's probably numb to any feelings.

Jon robbed not only me and my family, but anyone she would have come in contact with in her lifetime. She was a wonderful little girl with the highest of spirits and the most positive attitude. She had a wonderful future of memories and good times before her. Her greatness would have given us an eternity of happiness.

We are glad we did get to share the time with had with her and the memories we did get to create with her. She gave us love and compassion and she showed us what happiness really was about. Even though she was only 4 years old she was still my best friend. She was my niece, and now all I have is memories of a beautiful little girl that at one point in my life made me so happy and filled me with joy. I used to feel like I had a heart and now I feel like my heart is gone. I am thankful that she can no longer feel pain or be hurt by anyone ever again. Your Honor, I am asking you to please give Jon a long sentence, so he can never hurt another person especially a child. I can't bear the thought of another family having to go through the pain and suffering that we are enduring because of Jonathan Lytle's destructive actions.

Thank you.

Danielle Jones

