

1 in their homes in their warm beds surrounded by loving
2 family free from pain. Each time I see this, I think of
3 Patricia lying in the hall underneath the floor with a
4 bullet lodged in her head, with parts of her head, chest
5 and legs burned away, killed by the person she loved most
6 in the world. Like death, Ted Kimble is not a respecter
7 of life. It seems the only life he respects is his own
8 as he has tried so desperately to save it. I contend
9 that his life is worthy only of sitting in jail for his
10 remaining days to die alone with the excruciating pain of
11 seeing Patricia as I do, knowing that he is responsible.

12 THE COURT: Thank you.

13 MR. PANOSH: Please state your name for the
14 Court and record.

15 MS. CHERRY: My name is Linda Cherry, and I'm
16 one of the victim's of Ted's plot. I will never forget
17 the last time that I saw Patricia alive. It was a Sunday
18 morning the day before she died. She was wearing a
19 purple floral dress and her hair was up on the sides and
20 a purple bow. She was standing in the foyer of the
21 church, and she greeted my husband and I with her usual
22 warm sweet smile. The same smile that she could always
23 light up a room with. Something happened that morning at
24 church that to this very day I thank God for. Patricia
25 gave my husband and I a big hug, and each of us said I

1 love you. We didn't normally say that to each other very
2 often, but for some reason we did that morning. Maybe
3 that was God's way of providing a little closure to what
4 was about to happen. There is some comfort in knowing
5 that we had a chance to tell her we loved her before she
6 died.

7 I want to be able to remember her only the
8 way she was that morning. But because of Ted Kimble's
9 evil, I'm forced to think about the pain and fear that he
10 deliberately caused her. I remember the sadness she felt
11 when she confided in me shortly before her death about
12 her decaying marriage. In the betrayal of realizing that
13 she had been deceived from the very beginning by a man
14 that she never even knew. Now I'm forced to think about
15 her senseless death at the hands of a mad man that so
16 many of us at one time blindly trusted. Even though her
17 life was snuffed out, and her body destroyed, she still
18 lives on now in the presence of glory. She feels no more
19 pain. That beautiful smile that Ted tried so hard to
20 destroy forever now shines even brighter than ever before
21 because she's resting in the arms of my savior awaiting
22 the day of our homecoming. That is something that Ted
23 Kimble can never take away.

24 On October 9th, 1995 Ted made a choice. He
25 has no one to blame but himself, and nothing can excuse

1 what he's done. With greed in his heart, he deliberately
2 had Patricia murdered execution style. He did it with
3 full knowledge that it was not only wrong, but it was
4 pure evil. He made a decision that dreadful day that
5 financial gain was worth more to him than his soul. Now
6 it's time for him to reap what he has sown. Ted never
7 thought that he wouldn't collect the loads of money that
8 he so desperately wanted. And his arrogance kept him
9 from even dreaming of ever getting caught. So after his
10 arrest, he couldn't stand by and let the truth come out.
11 So after Ronnie's trial, Ted sought revenge. Having
12 Patricia killed wasn't enough for him. He wanted eight
13 more notches in his belt. So while in prison he made all
14 the plans and contacts he needed to insure the deaths of
15 eight witnesses. As one of those targets, I want to see
16 justice. Ted wouldn't just stop at taking away a dear
17 friend. Instead he wanted to continue his evil by
18 invoking a killing spree. He's taken away our sense of
19 security and peace of mind. But ultimately he wants to
20 take away our lives. My husband and I have never had a
21 price put on our heads before. I'm sure you can imagine
22 how we felt this past November receiving a phone call
23 from the police informing us that someone, who's already
24 killed at least once, wants us dead. Because of Ted
25 Kimble I find myself constantly looking over my shoulder

1 everywhere I go. When we were first notified of the
2 threat, I sometimes felt like a small child in a dark
3 room being startled at every creak or noise that the
4 house made. Then when we found out before Christmas that
5 he wanted -- that Ted wanted us killed over the holidays,
6 the impact of it really hit my husband and I. It was
7 hard to smile and laugh and act festive this past
8 Christmas fearing what or who might be waiting for us
9 when we got home.

10 We're here today because we all want justice
11 for Patricia, and for her family. We know that true
12 justice won't come until Ted stands before a holy and
13 righteous God after his death and receives full judgment.
14 Since Ted has escaped the death penalty, the very minimum
15 he deserves is to never again have any ounce of freedom.
16 He needs to be held under the tightest security available
17 for the rest of his miserable life. And I do hope indeed
18 that it will be miserable.

19 This Court needs to understand that Ted has
20 no remorse whatsoever. The only thing he's sorry about
21 is that he got caught. He has already proven to us that
22 he can never be trusted. The stuff that he tried to pull
23 yesterday just shows us even more of that, that he can't
24 be trusted. However, I firmly believe that he's still a
25 threat, Your Honor. In fact, in a letter written in his

1 own words, he said he never gives up. He also said he's
2 presently working on a back-up idea, just as Richard
3 stated earlier. How do we know he doesn't have more
4 plans, especially when he said so himself? He claimed to
5 have help on the outside, and I think he does. How could
6 he have planned such a detailed escape by himself? And
7 how did he get all the information he had on the eight
8 witnesses. Ted's sentence doesn't just end everything.
9 We're still left with pain and confusion, and for some of
10 us, fear. I don't know what this Court has the authority
11 to enforce, but for our own safety, Ted Kimble should
12 never be allowed any means of contact with the outside
13 whatsoever. It was because of contact with other
14 inmates, as well as communication with the outside, that
15 almost made his plans for an escape and further
16 executions successful. He has the potential to remain a
17 threat if he is allowed such communication. I hope this
18 Court can do something to protect us.

19 Ted, I've listened to your lies when you were
20 on the stand. I also listened to so many people stand up
21 there and talk about how polite and mannerly and kind you
22 always were. Well, the serial killer Ted Bundy was kind
23 and polite and charming also. Frankly, I'm surprised
24 that you wrote down the information about us was only for
25 your personal information. I thought you were more

1 creative than that to be honest. Despite what you've
2 said, you fully intended for us to die, and I believe
3 that's still what you want. You may have some of these
4 people fooled, but God is not fooled. I do hope some
5 day, believe it or not, despite what I've said, that you
6 will find salvation. However, you first must find true
7 remorse. Remorse that leads to long lasting grief over
8 what you've done. Remorse that leads to sincere
9 repentance and a change of heart. Remorse that causes
10 you to cry out to God, because you will never have
11 redemption without it. Until such time, may God have
12 mercy on your soul.

13 MR. PANOSH: Your Honor, Ms. Dudley has
14 submitted a statement in writing. I've given it to Your
15 Honor and to the defense.

16 THE COURT: That is Kara Dudley?

17 MR. PANOSH: Yes.

18 THE COURT: Yes, I've read it.

19 MR. PANOSH: Your Honor, Mrs. Lyles would
20 like to be heard. She's also a victim.

21 THE COURT: Is this a person named in an
22 indictment?

23 MR. PANOSH: Yes.

24 MRS. LYLES: My name is Rose Lyles. My
25 husband is Gary Lyles. I have so many good memories of