

Good afternoon.

September 2016, My wife was shot and murdered while answering the front door of my house. September of 2024 will be 8 years, since the attempted robbery turned murder changed and shook my world.

With VCCB, OVR and VFJ to financially assist me in order to survive and live With the support that I needed to be who I am where I am today.

As you can probably imagine with 5 defendants who responsible for the senseless crime of murdering my wife almost 8 years ago have not Paid a dime to me or to reimburse the organizations that help me in my time a need. I work in the education field, And for almost 8 years I have taken time off not only for one not only for 2 but for 5 defendants case hearings sentencing's court appearances court rescheduling, Court cancelations Court cancelations And countless extenuating Circumstances. If I was not present to every single one of all 5 defendants in the 7 or almost 8 years during their sentencing and court hearings I was on the phone telephonically taking time off from work clocking out not getting paid added stress to make sure that my wife and I were being represented in court.

Now that it has been 7 years or in our eighth year I am told that my employer doesn't go back that far to keep records of my time off work so I am not getting reimbursed for time off work for the 5 defendants who caused this Permanent trauma. I will not get reimbursed for my hourly and salary wages that I lost for my demotion at my employer where I went from salary to hourly because of time lost. I will not be getting reimbursed for the family vacation that we had paid for That December of 2000 sixteen because Alaska Airlines does not retract records that far.

I will not be getting reimbursed for Going Out getting specific insurance so I could go to counseling Due to being diagnosed now with PTSD. Anxiety. And depression.

Instead, I have already made 2 court appearances for restitution In 2024, In which both have been rescheduled.

I provided the Medical bills, The bills for the cremation, Assistance with moving, Airline tickets for the entire family that were they're already purchased, Tax information showing from 2016 how much I was making The year that All 5 defendants murdered my wife. I provided tax documentation showing in 2000 seventeen that I went from salary to allery due to all of the time off work.

In 2019 how I had to remain hourly.

Along with evictions due to lost hours and The financial strain that this has placed along side the trauma in my life and the emotional damage, That I am still suffering today like a ripple effect.

I find it imperative that all victims should not have to financially be strained by an act of violence that was senseless and out of our Control that we are not reimbursed just by Testimony. This has been an extremely long journey, And like the other victims Who have experienced and have shared the same story, I am thankful To voice my support in the house bill 286. It's my belief in my experience That house bill 286 will allow the comfort and assistance that is much needed not only on my Hope of healing soon, but to other victims and families as well.

My name Yani Morley and I thank you for allowing me to share my voice in support of House Bill 286.

Sincerely,  
Yani Morley