

Marsy's Law Statement – Cal. Const. Art. I Sec. 28

It has been almost 22 years since I have seen or talked to my daughter in person. She and her unborn son, my grandson, were murdered by her husband. Laci was murdered by the man she loved with all her heart, the man she trusted to love and protect her, Scott Peterson.

Since his murder conviction in 2004, he has been in court numerous times trying to get his conviction overturned so he can be released from prison. We endure the pain of reliving Laci's murder, ripping the scab from the wound with each attempt he makes for freedom. Scott Peterson continually claims to have new evidence that will exonerate him, but none has ever been produced. He continues and is allowed to file claim after claim. I believe this is not about proving his innocence, but, instead, his relentless pursuit of freedom from prison.

Laci's family and friends have also been in prison imposed by his selfish acts. We will never be released from our prison regardless of what happens in the future.

Laci and Conner are gone forever. Our lives have changed because he murdered them. Why is he allowed to pursue having his conviction overturned time after time with evidence other courts have already denied? This is not justice for Laci and Conner. He is guilty of murdering them. When will this end?

Sharon Rocha, Laci's mother, Conner's grandmother.

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