

To: Judge Marc T. Rothenberg,

This is my letter to the defendant.

Major Davis II, I have not looked forward to this day any more than you have, but justice must be served or we would live in a world of anarchy.

You took the life of Officer Perry Wayne Renn. He was my first born child, my only son. Perry was also a husband, a brother, an uncle, a good neighbor and an animal lover. He was a very good man with a servant's heart.

He served his country for ten years. He served your community for nearly 22 years. Perry would have died protecting you and your family. In fact he did just that, he wanted to help those who needed it the most. Perry loved making a difference and he did.

You made a difference, too, but in a negative way, the day you decided to pick up an AK47 and take an innocent life. The same instant I lost my son, your mother lost her son and your children lost their father. I pray they will not follow in your footsteps and that they will have a positive, productive life. What a high price has been paid by all touched by your evil and self-centeredness.

You lost your life also, but it was returned to you. You totally wasted the first opportunity you had and God is giving you a second chance, don't waste it. You will have many days to think about the cost you must pay for what you have done. You need to stop making excuses and make better choices.

I serve a God who requires that I forgive you in order to be forgiven myself. I have made a conscious decision to do that because I will not allow you to steal any more of my joy than you already have. My God is also your God and he will forgive you if you seek him. He would not ask me to do something He would not do Himself.

I am the mother of slain Police Officer Perry Wayne Renn. One day I will see him again, in heaven, where there are no tears, death or sorrow. I welcome that day and so can you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phyllis Renn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Phyllis Renn

Surviving Mother of IMPD Officer Perry W. Renn, EOW 7/5/2014