

207 West Curry St.  
Fairfield, Il.  
February 27, 2003

The Honorable Judge Hill:

I am writing you in the case of Leslie Mason. I have known Leslie and his family since he was a small boy. They are a family dedicated to each other, their church and more than that to the Lord Jesus Christ and the welfare of the community in which we live.

Mr. Leslie Mason has chosen to confess to the charges that have been brought against him, not seeking further litigation and embarrassment to the victims and their families. By confessing to the charges that have been brought against him, I believe he has shown character and faced responsibility for his actions. I believe he is sorry for what has happened. I believe that Mr. Mason will be a good citizen in any community in which he lives.

I certainly hope that you, The Honorable Judge Hill will show mercy to Mr. Mason.

I am a former employee of Fairfield National Bank (retired) and a member and deacon of Fairfield First Baptist Church.

Sincerely,



Mr. Glen Lathrop