

September 19, 2007

Melanie J. Powell Fund
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Re: THANK YOU

To The Family & Friends:

THANK YOU; these words cannot describe how I feel. I want to thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to bring Melanie's Law into effect here in Massachusetts. Robert Getz who took my niece Krystyl K. Poirier away from me was tried under this law in the Cambridge Superior Court yesterday (Tuesday, September 18, 2007) and was found guilty of all charges.

My niece Krystyl K. Poirier's life was taken on the night of Saturday, April 8, 2006 by Robert Getz. Getz was drinking and driving and he swerved head on into the car that my niece was a passenger in and she was killed. She was killed at the end of both her street and my street where she lived, every single day since that night of April 8, 2006 we have to drive by and see where my niece took her last breath because of someone who was a repeated DUI offender.

This letter is not to bring sadness but to bring a word of thankfulness and **THANK YOU** for all of your hard work in the pursuit of bringing this law into effect for the memory of your daughter, granddaughter, niece, sister, cousin and friend Melanie J. Powell. Your courage, dedication and love of keeping Melanie's memory alive and hard work has not only helped me but my family members cope with the loss of Krystyl and give us hope that justice would prevail and it did seventeen months later. Krystyl was only 16 years old when her life was ripped away by Robert Getz. September 29th marks Krystyl's birthday when she would have turned 18 this year -- nothing is sweeter than knowing that this law in which you help create will help us celebrate Krystyl's birthday knowing that justice has been given to Krystyl as a gift.

From my family to your family **THANK YOU** for all of your efforts!

Sincerely,



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