Victim Impact Statement
United States v. Floyd L. Corkins II
Case Number: CR 12-182

Honorable Judge Roberts,

The actions of Floyd Lee Corkins have greatly impacted my life. I often experience feelings of anger and frustration when I think about all of the things that I have had, and continue to endure both physically and psychologically as a result of this crime. I have had to endure surgery, with at least two more scheduled, painful, life-threatening blood clots which developed in my right lung, grueling physical therapy sessions, multiple medications and numerous doctors appointments, all as a result of this crime. My family was put under tremendous stress as well, as they tried to cope with the shock of what happened, and the fear of not knowing whether I was even alive, let alone going to be ok. This crime has affected my ability to perform many important facets of my job duties. I now have to rely on others to carry out the physical aspects of my job. My quality of life has been altered, possibly forever, as a result of this crime. Things I used to enjoy, such as participating in sports, weightlifting, and working out are either no longer possible, or so risky to my health that I don’t attempt to do it out of fear that I may further injure myself, or sustain another injury while overcompensating for the current one. Because of blood thinners, one of the medications that I now have to take, I am always at risk for internal or external bleeding if I so much as slip and fall, or puncture my skin. Even some of the foods and beverages that I enjoy are no longer possibilities for me because of the effect they would have on me due to this medication. Having never been a victim of a violent crime, I was not prepared for all of the attention that comes along with it. I have always been a fairly quiet, reserved person, so to all of a sudden be put in the spotlight, so to speak, was, at times, uncomfortable. The media was respectful of my, and my family’s wishes for privacy for the most part, but I understand that they too have a job to do. Throughout this process, I have gained a whole new level of respect and appreciation for the criminal justice system. My family and I were treated with the utmost respect and professionalism. I was constantly updated with any pertinent information regarding the proceedings, and often contacted just to see how I was holding up on a personal level, which was very comforting. This was such a senseless crime. Many innocent people were going to be ruthlessly murdered and taken away from their families and friends forever with no remorse. I recommend that Floyd L. Corkins II be given the maximum sentence allowed by law.

Sincerely,

Leonardo R. Johnson