



September 20, 2021

Dear Mr. Dan Satterberg,

Thank you for your hard work on the John Hickey case. In June, we sent you **16,331 signatures** from our petition asking for Courtney Williams to receive the maximum sentence for his charges of first-degree animal cruelty and first-degree attempted theft, stemming from the deadly incident which claimed the life of a 14-year-old dog named Alice and badly injured Alice's owner. It is our understanding that a plea deal may be offered to Courtney to serve three months in jail instead of the maximum 12 months in jail. On Friday, September 17th, we relaunched our petition to make people aware of this plea deal. In three days, we added close to **12,000 new supporters**. At this time, we are sending you **31,701 signatures** and comments from supporters who **do not want** any plea deals.

These are two serious crimes that warrant the maximum punishment allowed by law. We trust you will read some of the comments from supporters. We will continue running the petition to protest any possible plea deal, and to ask for the maximum punishment for Courtney Williams.

Thank you again for your time and hard work on the case.

Sincerely,

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