

Declaration of [REDACTED] (M.L.)

1. My name is [REDACTED] (M.L.) and I am 11 years old. I'm in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. I get good grades. Reading is my favorite subject. I like doing math problems and practicing long addition and multiplication.
3. My dad is in jail in Genesee County. He has been in jail since January 2023.
4. Before my dad was in jail, I lived with him, my mom, and my 8 siblings. Since my dad has been in jail, I live with just my mom and 8 siblings.
5. My dad paints and I like to draw and use a lot of colorful stuff. I also like to go outside and like to play games.
6. My favorite thing about my family is how much we love each other. If something happens, we'll always be there for each other.
7. I like that I get to talk to my dad using the phone, but it's not very clear. I don't like how sometimes it hangs up on its own. At the end, he says he loves us and it hangs up suddenly. I don't like the way it ends.
8. It would be so different seeing him in person. When we did get to see him in person once, we were playing games and he gave us stuff. I got to hug him.
9. I understand what it means to be part of a class action and have to talk to my lawyers about what it means. I want to help other kids like me be able to see their parents.

8/7/2024

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