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SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )**

**v. )**

**No. 2:10-cr-00237-AMM-GMB**

**JORAN ANDREAS PETRUS )**

**VAN DER SLOOT, also known )**

**as JORAN VAN DER SLOOT, )**

**Defendant. )**

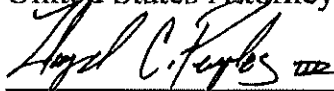
**SUPPLEMENT TO SENTENCING MEMORANDUM**

The United States submits this evidentiary supplement to the Sentencing Memorandum filed in the above-referenced case. Included within this supplement are the following items:

1. Exhibit A – Transcript and Audio of portion of Proffer Interview of Defendant Joran van der Sloot
2. Exhibit B – Victim impact statement from Elizabeth Ann Holloway
3. Exhibit C – Victim impact statement from Dave Holloway

Respectfully submitted the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed in Court on or about October 18, 2023, and that a copy of the submission and exhibits were provided to counsel of record.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lloyd C. Peoples, III". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

LLOYD C. PEEPLES, III

# **EXHIBIT A**

Date: October 3, 2023

File Number: 9B-BH-54439 - 1D28

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The following is the transcript of a portion of a recorded interview of Joran van der Sloot [JVDS]. This portion is from timestamp 21:43 to 25:48. JVDS' attorney, Kevin Butler, is interviewing JVDS during this portion.

In the event any discrepancies are perceived between the original tape recording and the transcript, the recording will be the final authority.

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1 [TIMESTAMP 21:43]

2 JVDS: Plus uh, she – she asked to go back to her hotel but I was just trying to get dropped off a  
3 little bit further away from her hotel so we could uh, walk back to her hotel and I might  
4 still get a chance to – to be with her.

5 BUTLER: Okay.

6 JVDS: That's what I was hoping for.

7 BUTLER: Okay, so what happens?

8 JVDS: Uhm, yeah, and Deepak drops me off at another place, uh, a little right of the - of the  
9 Marriott Hotel known as The Fisherman's Huts. Uhm, this place uh, is not so far from,  
10 you know, the next hotel is the Marriott, and the next hotel after that is a – another  
11 Marriott, which is a timeshare. And then it's the – the Holiday Inn. Uhm, we – we walk  
12 along the beach. Uh...

13 BUTLER: Alright uhm, do Deepak and Satish get out? Come with...uh, what – what – what  
14 happens?

15 JVDS: No, uh Deepak and Satish leave. Uh, they uh leave uhm, they go back to their home, I  
16 assume they go back to their home. Uhm, they get in their car and they leave. Uh, I'm  
17 actually with uh, I'm actually with uh, with Natalee, walking along the beach. Uh, I find  
18 a space before we get to the, before we get to the Marriott Hotel, where I lay her down,  
19 we lay down together in the sand and uh, we start kissing each other. I start – I get her  
20 to kiss me again and we start kissing each other. And uh, I start feeling her up again and  
21 she tells me no. She tells me she doesn't want me to – to feel her up. Uh, I insist. I  
22 keep feeling her up either way. Uhm, and uh she knees me uh, she ends up kneeling me  
23 in the crotch. Uh, when she knees me in the crotch, uh, I get up, uh, on the beach and I  
24 kick her ex – extremely hard in – in the face. Uhm, yeah, she's laying down uh,

25 unconscious, possibly even uh, even dead, but definitely unconscious. And uhm, I see  
26 uh, right next to her there's a – there's a huge uh cinderblock laying on the beach.

27 BUTLER: When you say cinderblock, uhm, I'm looking at the walls of this uhm place, is it like  
28 those?

29 JVDS: Exact same cinderblocks. I see a – a huge cinderblock laying on the – on the beach. Uh,  
30 I take this and uh, yeah, I – I – I smash her head in with it completely. Uh, yeah, her face  
31 basically, you know, uh collapses in. Even though it's dark, I can see her face is collapsed  
32 in. Uhm, afterwards I don't exactly know uh, what uh, you know, I'm – I'm scared. I  
33 don't know what to do. Uh, and I uh, I decide to – to take her and uh – uh to put her  
34 into the ocean. So I grab her and I – I half uh, half pull and half walk with her into the  
35 ocean. Uhm, I uh, I push her off. Uh, I walk up uh, up to about my knees into the ocean  
36 and I push her off into – into the – into the – into the sea. Uhm, and uhm, yeah, after  
37 that I – I get out. I – I walk home.

38 [TIMESTAMP 25:28]

**AUDIO SUBMITTED  
SEPARATELY**

# **EXHIBIT B**

**Victim Impact Statement by Beth Holloway**  
**10-18-23**

Joran, for eighteen years you have denied killing my daughter Natalee. Your lies and manipulation, taunting us with fake news interviews and wild stories of what happened to her, have caused indescribable pain and harm to my family and me. The grief I feel lives way down deep in my soul. Now in the course of being sentenced for attempting to sell me her bodily remains, you have finally admitted that you, in fact, murdered her.

Natalee would be 36 years old now. I think about what kind of doctor she would have become. She would be married. Have children. My grandchildren. But you destroyed all this. You terminated her potential, her dreams and her possibilities when you bludgeoned her to death in 2005. You took away my son's big sister. You changed the course of our lives and turned them upside down.

You are a murderer. Remember that every time that jail door slams shut. You are a killer. You didn't get what you wanted from Natalee – sexual satisfaction – so you brutally killed her. *You didn't get what you wanted, so you killed her.*

I have wondered over the years about the grief YOUR mother has experienced. I've thought about how you destroyed her life, your brothers', your grandmother's, and everyone's around you. And what about your daughter? Imagine one day you get a call that your daughter has vanished, then you find out years later that a big bully who forced himself on her didn't get what he wanted, so he violently murdered her. Imagine that. I've wondered if the stress you caused your father Paulus contributed to his heart attack and sudden death. You are to blame for all their suffering. And you are the one thing no one in Aruba wants to be: the black mark.

Extreme emotional loss and pain really can't be comprehended by those who haven't lived a devastating tragedy like ours, and I have also suffered great professional and financial loss. When you killed Natalee, I lived in Aruba trying to find her and lost my teaching license and my tenure. I had to go back to school to get my license reinstated, and then had to work harder to get my tenure back.



Since 2010 when you extorted me and tried to sell me her bodily remains, I incurred attorney and investigative expenses that totaled about \$215,000.

Your life was pretty much over in 2010 when you extorted me and then killed another young woman in Peru five years to the day after you killed Natalee. Even though you have finally confessed and it has been confirmed that you killed my daughter, you can't be tried here for her murder. I implore this court to give you the maximum sentence for wire fraud and extortion and demand you make financial restitution.

Joran, while you're living your life in prison until you're an old man, I'll live the rest of my life with wonderful memories of a beautiful young lady who had her whole life in front of her. Natalee will be 18 forever in my heart. She was smart, and so accomplished, and I have no doubt she would have made all her dreams come true. She had real hope. The hope that filled her heart fills mine, and I will wake up every day remembering who she was.

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# **EXHIBIT C**

October 13, 2023

Honorable Anna M. Manasco  
U.S. District Judge  
Northern District of Alabama  
1729 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35203

**Re: 2:10-cr-237-AMM-GMB**

Dear Judge Manasco:

Nothing about the last 18 years of being Natalee Holloway's father has been what I dreamed for our daughter. We were not able to see Natalee grow into the woman she was poised to become when she was ripped from our lives on May 30, 2005 during a high school graduation trip with her friends. We never saw her attend the University of Alabama, where she was set to begin classes in August 2005 on a full scholarship. We never saw her pursue her dream of becoming a doctor. We never saw her dance again. We never saw Natalee celebrate another birthday or Christmas, walk down the aisle as a bride, or rock her newborn. We were robbed of a promising future together with our beautiful, talented Natalee. And now we know who took that future from us; the man who will be standing before you for sentencing on October 18, 2023 who has confessed to murdering our daughter.

For almost two decades, this man has deprived us of the basic truth of what happened to Natalee. We now know that he killed her—intentionally, because she dared to stand up for her own body and defended herself against his unwanted sexual advances. Protecting herself enraged an aggressive predator to the point of murder. He murdered Natalee, and then tortured and extorted those who loved her most.

Despite everything that he has done to us, he is not sorry for what he did. He expresses no remorse, regret, or even compassion for committing the horrific crime that violently ended Natalee's life and irreparably changed the trajectory of all of ours. He is evil personified.

Having seen and heard him confess to the brutal murder of our daughter, I believe him. We are satisfied that our daughter died at his hands, and that he acted alone. Questions will forever remain about the extent to which others participated in depriving us of the opportunity to return Natalee's remains to Alabama.

But for the tenacity of the United States Attorneys' Office, the FBI, and other federal agencies who relentlessly pursued justice for Natalee, we would not be here today. We are forever grateful for their professionalism, dedication, and perseverance.

Please sentence this man to the fullest extent of the law. Today marks some legal accountability, but we are convinced that a higher power will pronounce the ultimate judgment on this defendant and anyone else who helped him prevent us from bringing Natalee home.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Holloway". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.

Dave Holloway, father of Natalee Holloway (1986-2005)