UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Newport News Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
Plaintiff) Criminal Case 4:23CR45
)
v.) Sentencing: November 15, 2023
)
DEJA NICOLE TAYLOR) Chief Judge Mark S. Davis
Defendant)

SUPPLEMENTAL SENTENCING MEMORANDUM

Defendant Deja Nicole Taylor, by and through her counsel, hereby files a

supportive letter (attached) from her mother with this Honorable Court.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the <u>SUPPLEMENTAL SENTENCING MEMORANUM</u> was

filed with the Clerk of the Court via ECF on Sunday, November 12, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Gene Rossi, Esquire

The Honorable Mark S. Davis Chief Judge, U.S. District Court Eastern District of Virginia Walter Hoffman U.S. Courthouse 600 Granby Street Norfolk, VA 23510

Re: US v. Deja Taylor, Criminal Case 4:23CR45 (Davis, C.J.) Sentencing on November 14, 2023, in Newport News federal courthouse

Dear Chief Judge Davis:

I write in strong support of Deja Taylor. She is my daughter, the oldest of my three children.

Deja is my first born and is a joy to our family. She has always been there for her younger siblings and me. Often helping with homework and assisting with rides for their various activities when needed. I love our random conversations, sharing food recipes that we try to recreate, and the childhood memories she shares with her son, such as the time we went to Pumpkinville when she was in Pre-K. Deja is very intelligent and has a bright future ahead of her. With proper guidance and continued family support, I know my daughter can overcome this tough time and go on to do great things.

In the end, I respectfully ask this Honorable Court to show compassion for Deja, who feels horribly and shows to me great remorse for what has happened in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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