

I would like to thank the committee for hearing my testimony.

What happened was my worst mistake. My name is Victor Ifezue and I am 35. I have been on the registry for 15 years. In those 35 years I became a father to two beautiful children and a husband to an amazing wife. Being on the registry from 18 years old from an incident that happened when I was 17 has been very hard but mentally and physically.

But somehow I have overcome the detrimental effect of being on a public registry for my worst mistake....

I have a Bachelor's Degree in Software Engineering and a proud to be a homeowner. I have lost great opportunities like jobs from Quicken Loans Technology Team, H&R Block, Ford Motor Company from being seen on a google search by another employee.

This has affected my family by not being able to attend school events like first day and graduation. Even as the more fit parent I cannot get sole custody for both of my kids. I have also been a victim from my ex-wife vindictiveness as she submits false tips on the registry website in efforts to try and get me incarcerated.

15 years should be considered lifetime registration and ways to petition to be removed should be added. With more lifetime registrations than New York, a heavily populated state we need to revise the laws for ways to get off after rehabilitation. There needs to be individualized assessments to look for the offenders to be focused on.

Thank you for your time.