



February 27, 2013

Dear Emily,

JustFaith Ministries (JFM) is dedicated to helping sustain people in their compassionate commitment to build a more just and peaceful world.

Therefore, JustFaith Ministries joins the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and many other organizations in endorsing The Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth and the Campaign's commitment to end the practice of sentencing people under the age of 18 to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

JFM fully and compassionately supports those who are victims of serious crime and, also, believes in restorative practices and rehabilitation for the youth who have been convicted of crimes. As the Catholic bishops state in their document, *Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration*, "Putting more people in prison and, sadly, more people to death has not given Americans the security we seek."

Children do not belong in adult prisons and are not beyond redemption. We can do better as a nation than to incarcerate them for life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jack Jezreel'.

Jack Jezreel
President and Founder