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Chairman Bacon, Vice Chairman Dolan, Ranking Member Thomas, and members of the Ohio Senate Judiciary Committee, thank you for giving me the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of Senate Bill 207.

In memory of my beautiful daughter, Monica, who was stabbed to death by her husband. She suffered an initial strangulation in January 2014 and may have been spared this brutal death if her husband had been convicted of a felony in January. She was stabbed by her husband as she slept on 10/08/2014 and never recovered. She died 11/09/2014. The brutal stabbing was witnessed by two of her five children who were awakened by the attack. She was just 36 years old and left behind a large heartbroken family who all believe this law should be passed. This will not bring my daughter back but may save another individual from this unbearable pain. Our entire family, especially Monica's children, continue to struggle with her death. The impact has been far reaching – and it could have been prevented. This is why it is so important Ohio makes strangulation a felony.

I thank you for your consideration in this matter.