

To PA Representative Mike Vereb and DA Seth Williams:

My name is Mamie Norwood and Terry Williams killed my husband Amos Norwood.

I read your resolution which says that Governor Wolf has caused me and my family unnecessary heartache by stopping Terry Williams' execution and I am shocked and upset that you and other politicians are using me and saying things that are not true. You are the ones now causing me unnecessary heartache.

My husband's life and death have made my life a hard one. I have suffered. But I am a woman of faith. I have faith in God and His ability to deliver my husband Amos from his sins, me from mine and Terry Williams from his. I have forgiven Terry Williams and I don't want him executed and I have said this many times and I KNOW it has been reported in the news many times.

I am an elderly African American woman and I am disheartened that I and my feelings and wishes would be ignored and then misrepresented by politicians who claim to speak for me. I am the one most affected by what happened. Why have you all ignored what I have clearly said for years and then lied about it? I don't know. I do know that you have never spoken to me and you do not speak for me. It seems that you have never even taken any time to look at the news to learn what I have been saying for years. This is very upsetting and very wrong.

I have told my feelings to Terry Williams' lawyers and to the lawyer from the Philadelphia DA who came to my house. I have now told them to you.

I am asking that you please stop trying to execute Terry Williams. And please don't use me for your own political gain or to get your name in the news. You should be truly ashamed of yourselves.

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