

ATTN: Public Information: Crack Mrs. Lisa Brown
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Dear US Sentencing Commission,

My name is Lisa Brown, I am a 32yr old wife of a crack cocaine defendant sentenced to 17½ years for 9 grams Crack Cocaine. This is ridiculous and unconstitutional, true enough Selling or Using any drug is legally wrong. But, why does the young black man get more time for selling Crack Cocaine than the white man who sells Powder Cocaine to the black man. It is all the same, one is powder and the other is rock form. My children will be ages 17yrs of age, 15 yrs, and 25yrs when there father is released. By then it is too late to be apart of raising his children, my husband is needed to support his family financially and spiritually. Since his incarceration in FCI Sheridan I am on Welfare, and on the verge of being homeless with 3 kids and nowhere to go. These defendants who are non-violent first time offenders are needed at home to support their families, it is far cheaper to have them on the Electronic monitor and make them get employment, than to take up unnecessary jail space, that could be used for violent criminals and Child Pedifiles. Please Change these guidelines and make them Retrospective. Make these guidelines fit the Crime. Thank You Lisa Brown