

September 17, 2025

The Honorable Rodney W. Sippel  
111 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Re: Victim Impact Statement

Dear Judge Sippel:

On behalf of the Promise Community Homes Board of Directors, we, the current and many of the past presidents, join in respectfully requesting that the sentence imposed on Ms. Fouse reflect the far-reaching impact of Ms. Fouse's crime.

For over a decade, Ms. Fouse betrayed our mission to provide permanent, affordable, accessible homes for intellectually and developmentally disabled adults. Our organization's staff was devastated by the shocking betrayal by a trusted colleague, and they are still working to rebuild morale. Our donors' confidence has been shattered as they question our stewardship of donations and grants, jeopardizing future support. We have had to divert funds earmarked for housing, maintenance and renovations to cover legal fees, public relations costs, and forensic accounting. Most devastating is that Ms. Fouse's theft robbed potential residents and their families of the dream of "home."

This theft denied countless families the peace of mind gained by knowing their loved ones could enjoy a fulfilling life in their forever home, surrounded by friends and peers. There is no way to quantify this loss.

We respectfully request the court to consider the full scope of the impact this crime when determining an appropriate sentence for Ms. Fouse.

Respectfully submitted,

Present and several Past Presidents of Promise Community Homes:

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