

Hello committee members. Thank you for taking the time for my testimony. My name is Shuan Hladki, I'm a current resident in Muskegon County.

You may not be familiar with my story or even who I am for that matter.

I was a highly touted football prospect back in 2007 when I was involved with a sophomore at my high school (Montague High school) my senior year.

Due to the laws being what they were (17 years old with 15 years old) I was unfortunately unable to fight the case and was placed on the MSOR for 25 years. I was allowed to play while my court case played out in court until the 2nd week of the Mhsaa football playoffs until I plead Guilty to 3rd degree CSC with expectation of receiving Holmes Youthful Trainee Act (HYTA) at sentencing.

A week before sentencing my plea agreement was thrown out and I was Charged with 2nd degree CSC and given 5 months in jail (all during my senior year) of which I served 82 days and placed on the MsOR

However I never allowed my circumstances around that to stop what I had in mind for my life.

Upon release my probation officer worked with the school district so that I could graduate on time and during which I received a phone call from the head coach of Olivet College.

During our call he informed me he had done his homework on me and he and his staff determined that I was not the monster I was made out to be and that if I was willing, they would love to have me play football and attend school there.

To receive admission to Olivet, I was required to enroll in their summer program where I needed to take 9 credit hours while training with the team.

While there for that program, I maintained all A's, was never out of my room past [9pm](#) while abiding by every one of my probation stipulations. The issue of a park being too close to campus came up and my sentencing judge and probation officer terminated that part of my probation to make me compliant to attend school.

1 week before the football season and fall semester were set to begin I was called into the college Presidents office and was told that they had made the decision that because of my being on the registry regardless of my spotless performance while there that I no longer was welcome at Olivet College and before I had even made it back to my room to pack, all of my belongings had been packed up in a school van and I was driven home.

I went on many campus visits afterwards that fall and came across a college in Adrian that after speaking with the school President and staff granted me admission on the grounds that I attend community college and transfer in pending a 3.0+ GPA and accomplished what they asked of me.

I went on to play college football at Adrian College on the grounds and understanding that I will not be allowed to live on campus to which I agreed.

Two weeks into the semester a police officer came to my house that I was living in to inform me that our fence crossed the 1,000 boundary by 10 total feet and therefore I must leave immediately or be arrested. So I lived out of my car while going through fall football and going to school for 3 days until I found an apartment that was 1,800 feet away from the nearest school.

A week later the same officer showed up to my apartment to inform me that while my apartment was far away enough, another side unit of the 6 unit complex crossed over the line by 200 ft and they

consider the entire apartment complex as one and I was forced to move again where I found compliant housing a week later, two years later the President and Athletic Director allowed me to move into on campus apartment housing due to “exemplary conduct”

My senior year at Adrian I was voted team captain (receiving more votes than any player on the team ). I was part of commercials to promote the school while being a host and tour guide to hundreds of prospective students. Upon completion of my eligibility I was offered an assistant coaching position at the school but declined it for another opportunity.

Once my senior year of football was completed I was asked to play Professional Arena Football up north in Saginaw Mi. Upon arriving I had been in talks with an apartment complex so that I had a place to live while I continued my career. However once I arrived the owner changed his mind due to me being on the MSOR and I ended up living out of my car for two weeks in the middle of January while attending Saginaw Valley State University and playing Arena Football. I eventually found housing near SVSU. And had an extremely successful rookie season.

I graduated from Adrian College in 2014 while playing 3 years of Professional football to date. I own 3 stores in west Michigan with my first store in the hometown that my conviction came from. The community as a whole knows what happened to me and are 100% supportive of all of my endeavors. I was recently asked by the School Board and Head football coach if I would accept a position as an assistant football coach if I can be removed from the registry and until any changes are made I would have to wait until 2032.

I currently while running my businesses have been flown around the country to speak to college students and seminars. My hope of contacting you is to help show that while the idea behind a registry might make sense to some. That those who pose absolutely no threat do not need to be on there.

The things I have dealt with and overcome in these twelve years I would imagine would crumble a vast majority but in my case and just speaking for myself I wanted to be an example of someone who can overcome. Which with graduating both High School and College, being a 4 year collegiate athlete (captain and conference champion, professional athlete now business owner I can attest to that. However the question. I find myself struggling with still is that what would me not being placed on this registry have as an impact in my community that I haven't already made now?

I hope to be able to be of service to you, the ACLU and others who have been hurt by the punitive statute.

Thank you for your time

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