

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY
2014CF005586CFAX WS
SECTION 3

FILED IN OPEN COURT
THIS 17 DAY OF November, 20 17
PAULA S. ONEIL, CLERK & COMPTROLLER
PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY [REDACTED] D.C.

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

ADAM MATOS

DEFENDANT'S PROPOSED MITIGATORS

ADAM MATOS proposes the following list of mitigators to be presented to the jury in the trial of this case:

The age of the Defendant at the time of the crime - 28 years old

Adam loves [REDACTED] more than anything in the world

Adam's dedication to [REDACTED] is the only reason he came to Florida and ended up in this situation

The Defendant's demeanor during the course of the trial

If sentenced to life in prison, he will never be released from prison. Life without the possibility of parole.

Adam was aised by a single, uneducated mother with a mental disability

Adam never knew his father.

Adam's mother would leave him alone with his brother for extended periods of time when they were preteen age.

The love of his brother

The love of his mother

The love of his extended family

Adam grew up in poverty, experiencing an unstable home with frequent moves

Adam grew up experiencing mother's frequently changing boyfriends

History of mental illness in the family

Adam was a slow learner in school

Adam did not begin to speak until he was 5 years old.

As a child, he suffered from extreme asthma which required emergency room treatment

His mother frequently put her boyfriends ahead of her sons

His mother took a two week vacation to South America leaving Adam and Peter to fend for themselves when they were 10 and 12 years old.

Adam suffered an extreme beating when he was a young child with plastic blinds and a stick.

Adam was bullied as a child because he was too tall and fair skinned in an all black neighborhood.

Adam was a huge support in helping Nancy Matos through rehabilitation for her substance addiction

Graduated from High School

Graduated from Disc Jockey school by commuting every day from Pennsylvania to New York City, motivated by the desire to financially support his son.

Endured the uncertainty of whether he was the father of [REDACTED] as a result of statements by Megan Brown.

Adam's courtroom demeanor

The Defendant tried to work to support [REDACTED] and pay rent while in Florida by walking long distances, up to 4 miles' to work as a dish washer until Ms. Austin helped him buy a bicycle.

Adam shows the potential for rehabilitation

Shows gratitude and thankfulness

Adam accepted that his son was named after Megan's boyfriend

Defendant is always respectful and polite

