## Email Template: Advocate for Bail Reform on Felony Murder (long version)

Subject: Protect Families and Communities — Support No Bail for Felony Murder Charges

## Body:

Dear [Representative Name],

I'm writing to urge you to support legislation that would **deny bail to individuals charged with felony murder** — a step that prioritizes public safety, supports victims' families, and prevents further injustice.

This is not about changing sentencing guidelines. It's about ensuring that **those charged** with participating in deadly crimes like armed robbery leading to murder are not released back into the community before trial.

Connor Mediate was 24 years old when he was killed during an armed robbery. The tragedy was compounded when the individuals charged with his murder were released on bail for only **\$17,000** while the case dragged on for years.

This kind of failure in our legal system sends the wrong message — to victims, to families, and to our communities. That's why the **Justice for Connor** movement was launched: to advocate for bail reform on felony murder charges and prevent this kind of injustice from repeating itself.

I respectfully ask you to take a closer look at this issue and support common-sense legislation that keeps our neighborhoods safe and supports victims' families. You can learn more about our mission at justiceforconnor.com.

Thank you for your service and leadership.

Sincerely, [Your Name] [Your City, State]

## Copy-and-Paste Email: (Quick Version)

Subject: Please Support No Bail for Felony Murder

## Body:

Dear [Representative Name],

I'm asking you to support legislation that would prevent individuals charged with felony murder from being released on bail.

In 2021, Connor Mediate was killed during an armed robbery. Shockingly, those charged with his murder were released on bail for just \$17,000. That's why I'm supporting the Justice for Connor movement, which seeks common-sense bail reform to prevent tragedies like this from happening again.

Protecting victims' families and our communities starts with keeping dangerous offenders off the streets while awaiting trial. Please consider supporting this effort.

More info: <u>https://justiceforconnor.com</u>

Sincerely, [Your Name] [Your City, State]