

Christopher Pittman



12 year old Pfizer Victim!



Due to **severe** adverse effects associated with his prescriptions for Paxil and Zoloft, Christopher Pittman lost his mind and shot and killed his beloved grandparents in 2001 when he was a 12 year old sixth grader. Although Chris had *never* been in trouble before, he was held in a SC prison for 3 years awaiting trial. During those 3 years he grew from 5' feet to over 6' feet, no longer resembling the 12 year old at the time of the crime. Although his attorneys provided a "life-size" cutout of Chris reminding the jury of his size and youth at the time, the cutout upset the jury and they requested it be removed. Unbelievably the jury found Chris guilty and tried as an adult, he is serving 30 years in prison for a crime committed while under the mind altering effects of antidepressants known as SSRIs (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors). Chris was showing nearly every adverse side effect listed for SSRIs. Now thanks in part to the publicity from Chris' case, the FDA requires Black Box warnings for these types of drugs. Christopher's case will be heard by the SC Supreme Court. **HELP US BRING ATTENTION TO HIS CASE!**

SSRI Side Effects:

- * Vivid and violent dreams
- * Inability to detect dreams from reality
- * No emotions / Inability to feel guilt or cry
- * Memory impairment / Blank staring
- * Headaches / Dizziness / Confusion
- * Muscle twitching or contractions
- * Altered personality / Mood swings
- * Inability to see any alternatives in situations
- * Impulsive behavior with no concern about consequences
- * Feeling "possessed" / Hyperactivity
- * Visual and/or auditory hallucinations
- * Extreme hyper-sensitivity to light, sound
- * Electrical shocks through the brain & body
- * Insomnia / Depression
- * Laughing / crying uncontrollably)
- * Psychosis / Delusions / Paranoia / Irritability
- * Feelings of burning on the surface or inside of the skin
- * Mania (feelings of euphoria, racing thoughts and talkativeness)
- * Akathisia (agitation ranging from mild leg tapping, feeling "caffeinated" to severe panic, an extreme manic state and hyper-sensitivity of the nervous system)
- ** Akathisia can lead to suicidal, aggressive, violent, angry, homicidal thoughts and behaviors as it did in Chris' case.

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