



### Statement of Alice McEwen

Hi, my name is Alice McEwen. I am here with my husband, Randy McEwen. We are the parents of Austin McEwen. Our son died on December 10, 2021, at the Amazon distribution center in Edwardsville, Illinois with five other people. We hired Bob Clifford at Clifford Law Offices in Chicago and partner Jack Casciato after we spent this past month reading countless articles on how Amazon knew a tornado was coming but made the decision to have our son and others work during a peak delivery season for Amazon instead of evacuating the area with no storm shelter in place.

Austin was a wonderful son. He was only 26 years old. We looked forward to seeing him get married, have children of his own, and celebrate life's milestones in the years to come. This was all taken from us. We hope, along with the other families who lost loved ones, to get the answers we deserve. We know those answers will only come by filing a lawsuit. Sadly, it appears that Amazon placed profits first during this holiday season instead of the safety of our son and the other five families who lost loved ones. Our condolences go out to the other families. We know with patience we will receive the answers and justice our son deserves.