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From: afshanwest@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 10:54 PM
To: David Houston
Subject: Richie West

To the Honorable Judge Miranda Du:

I am writing this letter on behalf of my husband Richard West II who stands in front of you today for a bail hearing. Firstly, I would like to thank you for allowing my voice to be heard in your court. I have been very troubled by what has been presented thus far by the U.S. Attorney as current facts of my marriage and home life with my husband. The domestic incident in reference occurred more than six years ago for which my husband went through extensive anger management counseling. Please note that there was no conviction only an arrest. Since then he has made tremendous strides in his parenting by spending all his free time dedicated to both of our kids and their activities. He has coached our 10 year daughter's soccer team along with our eight year old son's football team. My statements in question which I made to the federal agents under tremendous duress of being threatened with incarceration in a federal prison while my house was being raided have been taken out of context.

I have been Richie's primary caretaker for the past twelve years as he has suffered through countless hospitalizations and surgeries. His last major spinal surgery was in September of 2012 after which his health has horribly deteriorated. Every morning I make his coffee and bring him his medications so he is able to pull himself out of bed. I help shower and I dress him as he is also unable to bend down to tie his shoes. I do this for my husband not out of fear of violence but because he truly is a very sick man who is the father of my children. I would like for you to know that I am not his doormat nor am I his punching bag. I am a strong woman who loves an imperfect man and I know that no matter how much pain he endures he still has the will to get up every morning to go to work in order to provide for our little family.

I understand that the charges against my husband are very serious. I also understand that your honor is concerned with him being a flight risk. Richie was born and raised in Reno, NV. and has never cared to know any other part of the world as his home. The man who I married and have grown up with is as true a Battleborn a Nevadan can be. He will proudly face his day in court with full faith in our justice system.

Your honor, in 1990 I arrived in the United States a wide eyed twelve year old from Pakistan. As I began learning about the history of this great nation I realized then that one day I would be honored to be a citizen of this progressive nation. A nation where the innocent were truly "innocent until proven guilty". A nation which promised "due process" and protected citizens from "cruel and unusual punishment" along with countless rights and freedoms which today we all take for granted. My dream was realized in November of 2012 as I was took my oath in this very building. I hope a glimpse into our current life at home with my husband gives you a complete picture of the man who stands in front of you.

Thank you,

Afshan West