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Dear Friends,

Our dear friend Daniel needs you to write a letter.

Daniel Savala has been accused of sexual misconduct that does not involve contact, which allegedly took place over 15 years ago in Alaska. These accusations have come from two men who are now in their 30s and there are quite a few questions about these guys' own past and candor.

With help from a number of day friends, which probably includes you, we were able to hire a fantastic lawyer who has been working diligently. As the lawyer has communicated, one of the families of the men has a lot of clout in the community there and the attorney we have here in Texas believes that has a lot to do with the charges that have been filed.

Daniel was taken into custody earlier this year and served nearly 2 months in jail in Alaska. Unfortunately, his mother, who he has loved so dearly and gave constant care went to be with Jesus during this time.

The cruelty of these allegations are comprised of words only. There is no physical evidence to substantiate them, yet there is a real risk of Daniel spending the rest of his life in jail over what we believe is an absolute attack of the devil on his life.

Our lawyer has seen the "evidence" the prosecution has and believes there are enough inconsistencies and holes in the statements of the two men to vindicate Daniel completely; however, with these sorts of accusations in the state of Alaska, there is always the risk of a bad result as well as a huge burden of expense to pursue a trial. Even more than that, Daniel has recounted how Jesus was silent before His accusers though the allegations were false. Daniel does not want to bring the kind of hurt and pain in these guys' lives that has been brought into his life by the false statements. Additionally, these two men now have families. Although our lawyer has found enough about each man to shred their testimonies in court, it wouldn't be without consequence to their families and Daniel does not want to hurt others on his own account (Daniel is probably much more Godly than I am). Instead, Daniel would rather let

the real trial happen before the Judgement seat of Jesus and pray for deliverance for everyone involved.

The prosecutor knows his case is on admittedly contradictory testimony but apparently feels that he must pursue under pressure from the family involved and has offered a plea bargain of "Time Served in jail", plus up to an additional month in jail if Daniel pleads guilty. Daniel's heart is to gladly choose the minimal amount of time in jail over the ugliness, hurt, and expense of a messy courtroom battle.

In addition to updating you on what is going on, I am also writing with a request. The sentencing hearing will be in approximately 8 weeks and at that time it will be the Judge's ultimate decision to accept the plea bargain. The judge is not bound by the plea deal and so we need to write letters to show him a glimpse of Daniel's true character so that he will know that there is zero risk of Daniel harming anyone. Please note that in the unlikely case the judge doesn't accept the plea bargain, Daniel would be able to retract his "guilty" plea, but that would mean a very ugly war that Daniel and those who stand with him are seeking to avoid.

The Judge has a very limited view of Daniel's life, and our lawyer has asked us write letters to the judge appealing for leniency and showing what Daniel means to us. Judge Carey needs to see Daniel's character in terms of the positive influence he has on others and the sacrificial way he pours his life out as an offering. He needs to be convinced that Daniel's character is, in reality, above reproach and that Daniel would never harm a child or anyone else in ANY way. If you have children and would be comfortable having Daniel stay in your home or having your children at Daniel's house, the judge needs to know that. Judge Carey needs to know if contact with Daniel has brought you closer to the Lord, etc. This is about what an upstanding citizen Daniel is and why Daniel should not receive a harsh sentence. HOWEVER, this is NOT about SLAMMING the men who made the allegations or the judicial process, etc. Be POSITIVE about DANIEL but NOT NEGATIVE about OTHERS.

So, we NEED YOU TO WRITE A LETTER THIS WEEK to appeal for Leniency for Daniel. These letter's will help the Judge understand who Daniel is as a human, apart from these men's accusations.

The Letter Must:

- 1.) State who you are and your credentials As in I'm a Student, I'm a graduate of .... and a Doctor of ....
- 2.) Discuss years of knowledge of Daniel as a human being, acts of kindness, generosity and importance in YOUR life
- 3.) State that you understand he is being charged of a crime Do not comment on innocence
- 4.) Make a plea for Leniency

I was shocked and surprised at allegations, in all the hundreds of hours (years I've known him), I have never seen even a hint of this sort of thing Sincerity is the key, The simplest letters are the most powerful. Typo's and misspellings are ok too.

These can be handwritten or typed.

Please address (but do not mail) the letter to: Honorable William Carey (or Judge William Carey)

Ketchikan Alaska

Please Mail (but do not address) the letters to Daniel's Lawyer, who will assemble them into a sentencing memorandum



The letter is strongest if it is in your own words but If you have any questions about the content of the letter please feel free to e-mail or call me:

Eli Stewart [REDACTED]

or to James Kurtz (attorney in Texas), [REDACTED]

We discourage calling Ms. Willoughby's office because there is a charge for her time of that of her staff. Basically, a call to her costs a minimum of about \$50.

Thank you for helping us properly represent our dear brother Daniel,

Eli Stewart