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Judge Timothy Fall
Yolo County Superior Court
725 Court Street
Woodland, CA 95695

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Dear Judge Fall,

I am writing to you about Ajay Dev, my husband. How can I convey to you in one letter all I know about the man that has been my best friend for the last 17 years? Are you already predisposed to believe something about him that I know with every fiber of my being to be false? I pray not. Will you listen to me when I tell you that Ajay Dev is a man of integrity, a man of his word, an honest man who admits his mistakes no matter what it might be or what the consequence? The man that I have known for almost half of my life is such a man. He is gentle, kind, always concerned about others, sacrifices himself to help others. But the sacrifice he and I are being asked to make is too great. After 11 years we have finally had our own child and one week before the verdict we learned we are expecting another. I cannot endure the pain of knowing there is a possibility that my son will not know the honorable and loving person who is his father. That my husband will not experience the joy and pride of watching his son grow, who has already changed so much in this last month that Ajay has been incarcerated. We were foolish and naïve to think that self sacrificing honest help would be returned with kindness and appreciation. Ajay and I are at a complete loss to understand how our life ended up in this place.

I met Ajay 17 years ago in college. He and I both shared and continue to share an idealistic view of the goodness of the world, wanting to help those less fortunate. We both believed and continue to believe that this world is filled with people who are good. We believe all people are one race, the human race, all are deserving of love and respect, all deserving to live a happy life with their families, free to pursue their dreams. Ajay has been very active in his life, whether it is in family life, community involvement, at work or with friends. Ajay holds his relationships with people to be very important and treats everyone with respect. He is not the man that DDA Mount would like you to believe. I know the truth and so does everyone who has ever encountered Ajay, including our adopted daughter. Ajay did not and could never hurt someone the way it has been portrayed.

Ajay has always been a champion of human rights and of women's rights. He is an advocate for children and animals. In every action and every word Ajay has demonstrated these values. It is this belief that led him and my self to agree to the adoption of [REDACTED]. It goes against every part of his being to do what was alleged. How much can one man endure and still maintain sanity, peace and not strike out? Ajay has endured so much. How many people could? Can anyone imagine their daughter making this accusation against them, imagine it being published in the news, being accused of harassment and threats? Judge Fall you know the court record, you know that Ajay has made over 40 court

appearances, was present every day of trial and has never been late. You know that no restraining order was placed against him when this accusation was made in 2004. He was remanded in 2006 for an alleged threat and when Judge Rosenburg heard all the evidence immediately released him and reinstated his original bail. At that time the court imposed a restraining order, not our adopted daughter, because the truth is she knows in her heart that Ajay would never hurt anyone. You also know that Ajay has not violated that restraining order. Ajay has demonstrated his good character, his faith in the legal system, his belief that the Truth will be revealed. Please do not disappoint him with his faith in mankind.

Who am I? According to the DDA Mount, I'm just the crazy wife willing to do anything including lie. The problem is I am neither crazy, nor immoral. I am not blind. I could not protect anyone who has done such a crime. I am not willing to lie for anyone. I am a strongly religious person. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Religion from Chico State University. I strongly believe that God knows everything. I cannot lie to God. I cannot lie to myself and my strong belief does not allow me to lie at all—something that every person who knows me knows about me. I was asked not to speak about Ajay's innocence or guilt, but I cannot write to you and pretend. I know Ajay is innocent. God knows Ajay is innocent. I ask you to reverse the verdict of the jury. If you cannot for whatever reason, I ask you to grant a new trial. If you still cannot, in the very least I ask you to grant bail and for the most lenient sentence you can provide.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

