

Monday, April 02, 2018

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RE: Brenden Geary – Grandson

Your Honor,

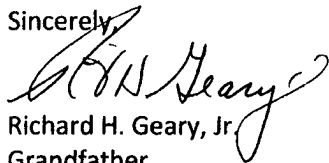
It is my intention to speak to you as the Grandfather of Brenden Geary, as to his character and capability. It is to my dismay that he has been charged with such a crime so very out of character of him. I am aware that Brenden faces many consequences for this. Brenden is also aware. It is my belief that Brenden has been too far away from his family of Origin and was unable to build his life across the country as he had planned. While I can't speak to the details of what has happened for him while he has been attending school out there in Florida, it does appear that the stress of life has gone unchecked and we've have been too far away from him to gather any real signs of trouble he has been experiencing. This situation and impending sentencing is evidence of the turmoil he is in emotionally. This has saddened me deeply as this is not a crime I could have ever imagined my grandson to be accused of.

We have seen Brenden excel and succeed in his affairs while he was here in California. Despite the trauma of losing his mother at the age of 5, there was also a subsequent divorce of his father and step mother shortly before he left for Florida, in the year 2015. It is possible that Brenden left California too soon for us to see that he was not as stable as he appeared or something since then has triggered a PTSD episode. Prior to leaving for college at Embry Riddle University, Brenden was a highly regarded wrestler all through High School and participated in many special projects throughout his High School career.

It is my hope that the court would find a way to include sending Brenden back to California for the help he needs so that we can be closer to him and support him through this journey. I've been quite close with my grandson and he means a great deal to me. I strongly believe that he can use the discipline that will be set out for him as a stepping stool to grow past this behavior and turn it into an isolated incident which proves to be a valuable life experience.

For any questions, comments or further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Richard H. Geary, Jr.  
Grandfather  
Founder of JLMC, Inc, since 1981

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