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To the Honorable Judge Mathis

I know you are very busy and I apologize for any inconvenience. I would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to read my letter.

My name is Tabitha Hairston. My husband's name is Darnell Hairston. Darnell was arrested and is charged with a very serious charge. I do understand how serious but I don't understand why his bond is so high (\$50,000.00).

We have talked to a lawyer and he said that he could get the bond reduced to twenty-five thousand. Well if this is true I was hoping that after reading my letter you would reduce it or release him on his own recognizance.

I have lived with Darnell for six years and I do not

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believe he has done or could ever do what he's being accused of. I know its irrelevant what I believe. We have a six year old daughter. She was five months old when I moved in with Wernell. He is the only dad she knows. We also have a four year old son which is Wernell Jr. Our son was three months premature; he has Cerebral Palsy; because of this I very seldom worked. Wernell is the main income.

The reason I'm telling you this is with his bond so high I cannot bail him out. I need him out of jail. We have moved in with my parents. Even if I was working its not even half of what he makes. We depend on his income. I can't pay any of our bills. I have to buy groceries and other necessities. I know

he's only been in jail
for ten days but that's
two weeks worth of pay
we are doing with out.

I apologize again for
disturbing you. I really
thank you for taking
the time to read my
letter. It means alot
that you would take
the time.

Sincerely
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