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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to explain my request for an appeal. I was never given a chance to tell my side of what happened. I have never denied that I handled that day with anger ill feelings toward my estranged wife. But at no point did I put my hands on her in anger. I reacted to her actions the only way I could, which was to restrain her till she calmed down. I was escorted by police from my home to a differ location with no charges filed. I was only arrested and taken to jail because I requested they take me to keep me from getting a CDV charge. During my preliminary hearing, neither

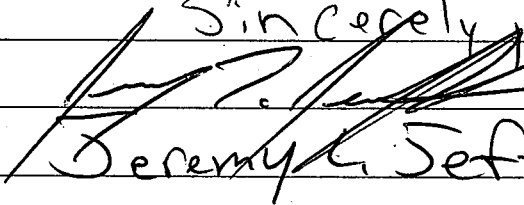
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arresting officer nor victim was present. Judge Bloome himself was ready to throw my case out till solicitor said he would subpoena officer, which never happened. After being released, I was told numerous times that there were statements made by my oldest son, who was not a witness, which I believe was used as a scare tactic to get me to plead guilty knowing I'd never involve my son in this matter. I was not given my rule 5 paperwork till I was standing in front of a speaking judge and had no chance to review any of the evidence against me. If given a chance, I will prove my innocence.

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I have supported and loved my family for 20 years. Since this incident I have not been able to see my children or feel some type of normal. I just ask for the opportunity to be the man I know I am and get my life back. I thank you for your time and concern in this matter.

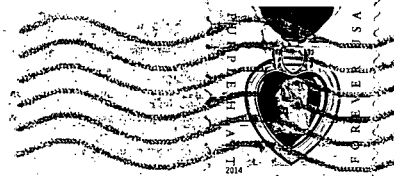
Sincerely,


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