

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

April 27, 2017

Dear Judge Castel,

My name is Adolfo Martinez and I first met Mr. Walters, or as he prefers me to call him "Billy," over 20 years ago. Billy and I first met when he was a guest at Medinah Country Club in Illinois, where I was employed as a waiter and bartender. My first impressions of him were that he was a very kind, thoughtful and respectful man.

I had the pleasure of meeting him several times before Billy offered the opportunity to relocate to Las Vegas, NV and subsequently joining The Walters Group in February 1997. The move to Las Vegas and work with Bill has presented an array of personal and professional opportunities for me and my family.

Billy assured he would provide any assistance required to ease any difficulties with relocating my family. He helped us find a furnished apartment in Las Vegas. In summer of 1997 he helped me bring my wife and two children from Mexico. My children, then ages 6 and 8, were learning English and Billy offered to provide tutors to help them learn the language and make sure they did not fall behind in classes. He also offered to provide private instructors for my children for extracurricular activities such as golf.

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[REDACTED] In his typical manner, Billy asked how my family was doing and I took the opportunity to make Billy aware of [REDACTED] and he immediately offered his support and offered to help in any way he could help. I asked if he could help [REDACTED]. Within 24 hours of my request, Billy had

[REDACTED]

Billy, throughout the 20 years we have known each other, has treated me and my family with tremendous kindness and has made us feel as a part of his own family. Each time I see him he asks how I am and how my family is doing. Fourteen years ago I lost my dad and my brother in less than six months, and Billy supported me like a family member. He has taken time out of his tremendously busy schedule to attend funerals and to offer condolences and support. I have yet to meet a person as kind and genuinely caring as Mr. Walters. It is extremely admirable that he has been continuously supportive in all aspects of my life. My entire family is eternally grateful for the life changing opportunities he has provided for us and the extremely caring manner in which he has treated us.

Sincerely,

Adolfo Martinez

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