

EXHIBIT A

May 30, 2019

Dear Honorable Judge Woods,

I am writing to Your Honor with an ambivalent heart. I am Jeremy's wife, Rachel. I have personally endured a lot in the last 3 1/2 years, however, I am not writing solely for myself. I am writing for my family and especially for my oldest son, Shulem Zev who is embarking on a major milestone in his life. We are rejoicing in his recent engagement to a wonderful girl, amidst all the suffering.

I grew up in a very religious family. I have taken the values, laws and spiritual practices into my own home as a wife and a mother. My children pray and study everyday and are excellent students. They are extremely involved in our Synagogue. When a young man becomes engaged, he is expected to follow certain rituals and practices, which Shulem Zev will follow religiously. He will marry and then follow the 7-day ceremonial Sheva Brochos as is dictated by Jewish Law. Both he and his bride yearn to have their mother and father embracing them throughout these rituals and especially to stand next to them and bless them during the wedding ceremony.

To be honest, Your Honor, I don't know how I will be able to get through this without Jeremy. Shulem Zev is devastated to think that his own father may not be allowed to be there for him. That is why I am reaching out to beg Your Honor to please allow Shulem Zev to have his father stand by his side on his wedding day.

Shulem Zev's bride-to-be and her family have agreed to accelerate the wedding plans for the children to marry on September 17 with the Sheva Brochos until September 24. The couple is not permitted to marry July 21 through August 11.

Shulem Zev and my husband, Jeremy have been virtually inseparable buddies from early on. Jeremy is a great family man who is deeply devoted to his children. Our family is very tight knit and my children have always had both of us by their side and especially through every single moment of importance. I know that if Jeremy is not able to be at his son's wedding, it will break him. If he is not at my side sharing in our son's sacred milestone, it will break me as well.

I know Jeremy was convicted of a crime and I understand that he was sentenced to 48 months in prison, which is so unbearable for me to fathom. Some days I feel numb. Other moments I can't stop crying. I pray to God to give me strength for the sake of our children.

Jeremy is suffering terribly. He has had to come to terms with so much and he has done so and the remorse he feels is sitting inside of his heart and sometimes I can see that he can hardly breathe. I can't bear the thought of seeing him deprived of such an important milestone in his child's life. I cannot bear to see Shulem Zev filled with dread that his father may be absent at his wedding. I myself don't know how I will make it through each

day, but the thought of my son not having his father on his wedding day is more than I can handle. I pray that you will grant us this request, one more blessing before Jeremy leaves our home.

May God bless you always.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Reichberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R" and "R".

Rachel Reichberg

May 30, 2019

To the Honorable Judge Woods,

My name is Shulem Zev Reichberg. My dear father, Mr Jeremy Reichberg was recently sentenced in Your Honor's courtroom to an incarceration of 48 months. The past 3 and half years have been a sheer nightmare for our family. The terror, pain and humiliation and the public exposure is something that is beyond my ability to put into words but it has shaken us to the core.

I am 21 years old and God in his infinite kindness has led me to meet my prospective wife just a mere few days after my father's sentencing. My engagement was and is a light in these very dark, trying days. In our Orthodox circles an engagement period is approximately six months. There are many biblical commandments a Jewish bride and groom must take prior to their wedding. In addition, our community's population exceeds the availability of wedding halls and all that is needed for our religious customs and ceremonies. My bride, of course, also wants our wedding to be when her friends and loved ones will be available to attend. Her family has agreed to hasten things and have miraculously secured a wedding date of September 17. I thank God for this but Your Honor, it is with tears that I beg and plead to you to allow my father to remain with me at my side at this most important night of my life and at the Sheva Brochos that follow the week thereafter.

Your Honor, my father is such a selfless and caring father. He has nurtured, inspired and educated me my entire life. Even throughout this terrible experience, my father wanted me and my siblings to learn from his mistakes. He is the source of strength for my very weak and emotional mother and you can imagine the toll this all has taken on her. The time he will be away from our family will be catastrophic. Please allow my wedding to be a blessed event for my family. I cannot imagine taking this milestone without my father. Your Honor, please find it within your heart to allow me to walk towards my future with my father at my side. Thereafter, I will try to be as strong as I can be, to assume the role of man of my family and to care for them, as we await the return of my dear father.

May you be blessed with a life of health and happiness from your entire family.

Sincerely Yours,

Shulem Zev Reichberg

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May 30, 2019

Dear Judge Woods,

I write to you with a most fervent request and I pray with all of my heart and soul that you will grant me the permission to attend my eldest son, Shulem Zev's wedding.

The week following my sentencing was difficult for my family and I wanted desperately for them to begin to heal from their pain. Shulem Zev had met a wonderful girl and decided that she was the one for him to marry. They became engaged on May 18. Shulem Zev and I are very close. We pray and study together every single day and I am and will continue to do all I can to prepare him for the responsibilities of marriage. If only I can be by his side as he goes through this milestone, the spiritual blessings and rituals that join him with his new bride, I feel that my presence and my personal blessings during the ceremony, will give him the confidence and the reassurance he needs to meet the challenges he will face in his life. I know he would be devastated if he has to go through this day without his father there.

The bride and her family have graciously agreed to hold the wedding on September 17, earlier than is usual, followed by the 7-day wedding rituals, the Sheva Brochos, which would end on September 24.

I was sentenced to a prison sentence of 48 months with a surrender date of August 12. Leaving my family for so long and with the only possibility of them being with me to visit a prison, breaks my heart. The hours and days I have spent and continue to spend, feeling the deepest regret for all that has transpired is tearing me apart. I see the suffering of my wife, my sons and my daughters. The littlest ones are confused and so afraid. They cling to me all the time and I don't know what will be but I pray everyday that God will protect my family and alleviate their fear and suffering.

My wife, Rachel keeps sobbing that she can't do this on her own. There is so much grief and worry in my home at a time when Shulem Zev, who is only 21, deserves to experience only happiness and joyful anticipation.

Your Honor, I beg you to allow me to be present for my son, Shulem Zev on his wedding day. It would mean the world to my family and especially to Shulem Zev.

If your honor will grant my plea, I will then report on Sep 24 the day after the last Sheva Brochos. I believe, with God's help, it would also be healing for my family if we are able to bless Shulem Zev together as a family and perhaps would even pave a gentler road for them as I take my leave.

With my deepest respect and gratitude for your consideration,



Jeremy Reichberg