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President Donald J. Trump  
The White House  
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Re: Full Presidential Pardon Requested for Federal Prisoner Matthew D. Hutcheson #14620-023

Dear President Trump:

When a loved one goes to prison - especially a loving and involved father and husband - you grieve as if they had died. You go through the stages of grief (Shock, Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression, Testing) - except they are not dead. There is no closure. There is never Acceptance.

At some point your new reality will hit you like a building collapsing on you. Mine hit on the Sunday morning after he was taken. Matt always made sure the boys' white shirts were ironed and starched for church on Sunday. That first Sunday my youngest son - then 10 years old - came up to me with his wrinkled shirt and said, "who will iron my shirt now?" At that moment reality hit. My sweet, kind, loving husband of then, 22 years, and loving father of our 4 children was gone. Gone! For 17 years! At that moment I felt like it would have been better - easier - if he had died. Death you can make sense of. Everybody dies at some point. How could *my husband* now be in prison? And considered a felon!? I took the shirt from my sweet son and went to my room and cried. And prayed. I eventually gathered my emotions together enough to get the shirt ironed, and we made it to church.

I do not remember the rest of that day. Until that night when my sister called. "I can't do this!" I cried to her. Her next words to me that night have kept me going these past 5 years "Yes you can! You have to - what is the alternative?"

*What is the alternative?*

That question has plagued my mind every day since that night! The alternative is I fight! I fight for my husband's freedom! I fight all the way to the Supreme Court or the White House! And that is what I have done!

Mr. President, my husband IS NOT GUILTY of the crimes he has been convicted of. He should not have spent ONE DAY in prison, but the biased judge sentenced him to 210 months! This sentence is overly harsh and excessive! The judicial system has failed us at every turn - from the unconstitutional indictment, overly dramatic and unnecessary FBI arrest, the rogue and dishonest prosecutor, and the assignment of an old and biased judge - not even from our Federal District! We have been denied counsel of choice as the District Court has gone against rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court, and has refused us use of - and has CONFISCATED – our own money (unrelated to the case) that we NEEDED and could have used to retain attorneys of our choice. The government's unlawful trial and excessive sentence imposed upon my husband has impacted (even punished) myself, our children, and extended family. Overnight we found ourselves homeless, no money, and facing continued scams by government agencies. Our families have had to step in and almost completely support us for the past 6 years.

*Why?* My husband was a threat to the Obama Administration in two ways:

1. He accidentally discovered that certain high ranking officials within Obama's Department of Labor were selling to certain individuals and organizations, influence and a blind eye, to *actual* labor/pension violations in exchange for high-paying jobs on Wall Street and/or in the financial industry once their tenure in the federal government ended.
2. He had created a direct competitor (Save America™) to Obama's 'beloved' Affordable Care Act (iconically called ObamaCare). And because my husband's influence was growing in Washington D.C. due to his work with Congress, Obama and his inner circle were genuinely concerned. That is why David Plouffe and David Axelrod involved themselves, ultimately extorting \$15,000 from my husband (see attached article entitled "The Wider War on Whistleblowers" by Barry Scott Sussman).

Please, Mr. President - my husband - Matthew D. Hutcheson, inmate #14620-023 deserves a **Full Presidential Pardon!** He is an innocent, incarcerated man.

Obama made my husband literally a prisoner of war within our own country by declaring war on white-collar workers on November 17, 2009 when he created the Financial Fraud Task Force. This task force was created under the guise of protecting the innocent, when in reality it was used to 'hush' anyone who Obama or his administration deemed a threat. A true example of power at any cost. In this instance – my husband was the cost.

Although this experience has been horrible, we have seen the hand of the Almighty in our lives at every turn. The uplifting and ever positive attitude of Matt has been (and still is) contagious in whatever facility he has been forced to endure. He is constantly helping those around him and at least once week is known to say to me, "So-and-so has it so bad! Could you call his wife (or daughter or niece or mother) and give her some encouragement?" And so I do, and the experience helps me continue on.

I no longer feel that it would be easier if Matt had died. I celebrate every minute of our short, but cherished phone calls, every email that I receive, every visit that I am blessed to have with him. He is my rock, and **HE DESERVES TO BE HOME.**

Obama took our families' "*blessings of liberty.*" I am asking that you give them back by issuing a **Full Presidential Pardon** for my husband – Matthew Donald Hutcheson #14620-023.

Most Sincerely,



Annette Hutcheson

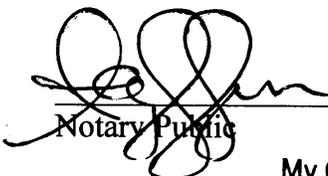
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Valley County            )

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, before me Ashley Jensen ~~Annette Hutcheson~~, personally appeared ANNETTE HUTCHESON, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of Idaho that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
Notary Public

ASHLEY A JENSEN  
Notary Public  
State of Idaho

My Commission Expires  
May 15, 2024