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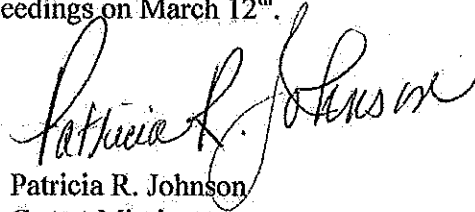
Dear Judge Drain,

I respectfully write to request leniency in the March 12th sentencing of Ms. Rasmea Odeh, a woman who has served her community and country in exemplary ways.

None of us is above the law. Fair punishment for criminal activity has been extracted here. Rasmea has suffered enough for neglecting to indicate a conviction by an Israeli military court. She was tortured into signing a confession at that time and the fact that she has already spent 10 years in prison for the crime – and subsequently held in solitary confinement for three weeks in our country - further indicates that we have extracted enough suffering.

Please, as a purveyor of justice, grant leniency to Rasmea. Any one who spends ten years in prison for a crime they didn't commit deserves decency and understanding.

May God bless you and watch over the proceedings on March 12th.



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