

Dear Governor Cuomo,

It is my honor and privilege to have your ear at this moment. Thank you for taking the time to read my request.

I was unaware that participating in the female group I did would have such far reaching effects in our society. My intent was pure and my actions sound, but I was naive as to how others would choose to behave in this situation.

As a result of all of our choices in the events of the last 2 years I have been unable to work as a physician, and have suffered severe financial consequences. I was released from my work at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital without cause or evidence, based solely upon social media posts. I have been unable to find employment in my field secondary to the ongoing investigation. I have been forced to close my company and the culmination of my life's work. I have sold my home and most of my property in order to support myself. Any funds I had set aside for legal representation are now exhausted and my hearing hasn't even moved forward yet. Should you and the Commissioner decide to bring charges, I am not able to afford legal representation. You and the commissioner are currently offering me to surrender my medical license to avoid a hearing and have my "charges" reduced, however I haven't done anything unethical, negligent, or medical in practice, and most of the claims are gossip at best. I have reached out for pro-bono representation. If I cannot find it, I am left representing myself, without the proper skills, in a culture that is highly slanted against me as human nature is to discriminate based on association and struggle to suspend judgment in a slanderous environment. I fear if I move forward I will not be afforded a trial based on truth and appropriate consequence, but based on prejudice and character assassination.

I am coming to you because you are the man that has dedicated his life to restoring trust in government, human rights, woman's empowerment, improvement and replacing dysfunction with results. You are the man that grew up in middle class queens and knows what it means to work your way up, and earn the skills to fight for what's right and make a difference. You are the man that can help me and set things right.

I too have built myself from slim middle class resources. My father never graduated high school. No one in my family ever went to college before. I paid my way through college and medical school. I have \$350,000+ in student loans, and I earned the skills to really help people with disease and their bodies, in ways conventional medicine is unable to – I have made significant strides in teaching others to heal themselves of or prevent - cancer, Tourette's syndrome, migraines, chronic neck and back pain and many other things conventional medicine hasn't yet figured out. I have dedicated my life to empowering people to understand and heal their bodies and I am at a place where I am REALLY making a difference for our whole community.

Please help me. Please meet with me so that we may come to a solution that upholds justice, serves both of us and our people. I am more than happy to accept the consequences of any wrong behavior I have done (if there is any that I am unaware of - to my knowledge there is none (and I have racked my brain looking for it)). All I am asking for is a fair shot.

I know your time is valuable; if you do not have time to meet please consider;

- a. Dropping the charges as there is proof it was consensual and not related to medicine. Allow Sara Edmonson, et al. and I to work out our differences directly.
- b. If you truly believe this constitutes the practice of medicine; provide me your word that the hearing will be honorable. This means: we are all committed to finding the truth and upholding justice and humanity, rather than using force, bullying, character assassination, intellectual loop holes or show boating, or the like, to “win” or look good in the eyes of our peers.

In deep respect for your place of authority and responsibility,

Dr. Danielle Roberts