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Re: United States v. Keith Raniere et al. (1:18-CR-00204 (NGG))

Dear Hon. Peace, Chief Smith and First Assistant United States Attorney Pokorny,

Thank you for your January 3^{rd} , 2025 response to Attorney Deborah J. Blum and acknowledgement of the materials we sent to Hon. Peace on November 22^{nd} , 2024 and Ms. Blum sent again on December 20^{th} , 2024.

We are at a critical juncture and request a call or meeting this week with you. The evidence we have submitted, including the FBI records provided by your Office, clearly demonstrates systematic government malfeasance in Mr. Raniere's case that is easily verifiable. This situation transcends Mr. Raniere's guilt or innocence.¹

This is a matter of addressing a profound injustice and we urge a prompt and thorough assessment, whereupon we hope your Office will consider the appropriate next steps. Our post-conviction experts, former members of the FBI, can be present during our discussion as needed. At the meeting, we want to discuss with you various remedies including release and other appropriate relief.

To avoid a delay that furthers this injustice, especially with the approaching end of The Hon. Peace's term, please advise when you are available to meet this week. We will make ourselves available at your convenience. We are hopeful that you and your Office will now take a leadership role in rectifying this wrong. Thank you.

Alan Dershowitz

Deborah J. Blum

¹ See Newsweek article by Valerie Bauman, dated December 23, 2024 (https://www.newsweek.com/fbi-nxivm-crime-sex-cult-keith-raniere-2004375).