

December 12th, 2023

The Honorable Araceli Martinez-Olguin
United States District Court Judge
San Francisco Courthouse, Courtroom 10 – 19th Floor
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Judge Martinez-Olguin:

My name is Aaron Brown, I am the Owner and President of a boutique custom homebuilding company, Aaron Anthony, Inc. in Grass Valley, and a friend of Aaron Boren.

Aaron and I met about two years ago while out for the evening. I was with my wife, and he was with his significant other. The four of us instantly “clicked”, became fast friends, and have spent lots of time together since. Aaron got vulnerable with us about his case about two months after we met. He shared in detail what happened, and he’s expressed his responsibility, shame, and disappointment in himself about it ever since.

I’ve come to know Aaron as a kind person that cares about others, and about improving himself as a person. Within the local community he’s frequently raising his hand to help. He’s volunteered for local landscape projects, he’s given free pickleball lessons at the city courts. He’s a gifted woodworker and has provided numerous pieces of outdoor furniture for downtown business. He’s always energetic and positive. In October of 2023 several local guys, including Aaron and myself, formed a group to meet once a week to talk about things happening in our lives that we really don’t have anyone else to confide in. We also share self-improvement books, podcasts, YouTube videos, anything we’ve found helpful to our individual betterment. This has been a blessing for all of us and we intend to continue and hope to grow our group.

Aaron owns what he did, and he lives with remorse. He is a good person and a trusted friend, and we’ll remain in each other’s lives.

Respectfully,

Aaron Brown