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April 29, 2026

The Honorable Roy B. Dalton, Jr.
U.S. Middle District Court
401 West Central Blvd.
Orlando, Florida 32801

Re: Emmett Bowens
Case Number 6:21-cr-141-RBD-EJK

Dear Honorable Judge Dalton,

My name is Mary Ann Arouna. It is with great enthusiasm that I am writing this letter to ask for your lenience on behalf of my cousin, Mr. Emmett Bowens. Emmett and I grew up in Holly Springs, Mississippi. Our mothers were sisters (both now deceased).

I have always known Emmett to be a man of great integrity and kindness. He demonstrated his kindness in April 2017 when my youngest sister passed away unexpectedly and my parents, younger siblings, and myself were devastated and had no financial means of burying my sister. He immediately stepped in and paid all funeral expenses and for that we are forever grateful. This kind of act shows how he loves his family and steps up in times of a crisis. However, that is just one act of kindness mentioned; although, there have been many more.

Over the years, Emmett has demonstrated strong work ethics by operating his own real estate business, helping family members in need financially, and participating in activities benefiting the community. Despite the case that is currently against him, I believe if given a second chance, and with our family continuous love and support, this will guide him toward a more positive direction.

Again, I respectfully ask for your lenience and grant a release of Emmett.

Thanking you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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April 30th, 2026

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Re: Emmett Bowens
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Dear Honorable Judge Dalton,

My name is Evelyn T. Hoey. I am an Accounts Payable Specialist and a Tax Professional specializing in Individual Income Taxes. I am Emmett's first cousin. Our mothers are sisters, both of whom are now deceased.

I am writing to ask for leniency and that Emmett's released with time served. I am fully aware of the charges against him and in no way am I saying that the charges against him are not serious. I want to introduce the real Emmett Bowens. He is a strong, kind- and good-hearted man from very humble beginnings (a two-parent household where his father was a hardworking man) and a man that absolutely loves his entire family unconditionally, the community he lives and his friends. He helps anyone in need without judgement, and he looks for greatness in everyone. He is a dedicated supporter of community engagement and wants to see everyone living their best lives despite obstacles and challenges. He encourages greatness through speaking words of motivation and resilience.

Emmett is very much loved and supported by his family, which is unconditional as well. With the amount of support he has, I know he will be able to reenter society and live a very productive life and contribute to his community in healthy and positive ways. When you get to know the person, he is and becomes a friend of his and he is a friend of yours; you are his friend for life.

Again, on behalf of my cousin, Emmett, I am asking for leniency and for Emmett's release with time served.

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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