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Honorable Griesbach:

I am writing regarding my case No.: 2019CR151, USA v. Ortiz et al. I've been incarcerated at Brown County Jail since June 17, 2019. The DTF said I was being arrested on conspiracy of 500 grams of heroin, due to Ruben Ortiz, asking for a vacuum bag over the phone. During my interview the agent stated he put drugs in some car. I told him I wasent aware or had no knowledge of that, which the bag he got from our friend home was an empty vacuum bag. There is nowhere on the indictment where im charged with 500 grams it was a scheme to get me in jail. The person Ruben conspired with on May 10, 2019 is Alonso, Oscar and Parkinson, James which is what the indictment indicates. I dont know either one of these guys nor was I apart of it. So the DTF charged me with knowingly possessed 100 grams of cocaine and firearm. They knew this didnt belong to me nor was it my residence. Yes, I admit I saw the gun there but not any drugs-cocaine. I spoke to the government and took responsibility for my own actions but the charges against me are bogus. The Government made false statements on me which is why I wanted my transcripts, because the things they said dont match the evidence. I've asked my lawyer for a evidentiary hearing he wont give me one which is my right. Also I wrote to get my transcripts 3 times no response. For example the government says it was a loaded gun but the discover says it was empty. My lawyer Craig Powell, has been very ineffective in my case he dont call my family back ever. My girl called for a month straight and he still havent called, my son mother Angie Vandeveldc back and she called in Oct 2020. my last bond hearing June 24, 2020 my lawyer knew the government made false allegations about me and didnt speak up on it. I've wrote him numerous times to get a new bond hearing for the bracelet or ^{home} confinement.

My last hearing the government stated im a flight risk, danger to the community and I go all over the country. I dont even have a passport nor im I a danger to the community or flight risk. I never missed a court date I have ties to Greenbay, my family and kids live here and I have a stable address. I had trial Oct 19, 2020 and the government said they didn't want to go to trial with me. I've gotten my dental asst degree, I have a semester left for my business degree. I can finish my degree online and help with my son. Your honor can I please get a new bond hearing for home confinement until this case is situated. I've tried everything with my lawyer and he dont do anything for me, Im going on 2 years and havent got not one offer even tho I told him I want trial.

Honorable Griesbach: Thank you for your time.

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