**The Committee for the Greater Good**

Greetings,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am writing to you about a person named Aamil Aziz, a man in Texas who will be convicted and sentenced to prison for 40 years at the age of 48 for an accidental death that he only partially remembers. Currently his lifelong history of complex trauma will not be adequately addressed in court without a trauma-informed attorney and an expert witness trained in dissociative personality disorder and such complex trauma.

Because Aamil is mentally ill, his illness needs to be considered in these legal

proceedings. Any expert witness and attorney must understand how trauma can cause

terrible consequences like the ones Aamil experienced, and they must be willing to do

the research to back up his defense. The court appointed attorney that he has now is

not trauma informed. She has not taken advantage of legal resources available to

Aamil, and she should be preparing to argue that Aamil be incarcerated at the Rusk

Texas State hospital for mentally ill felons because too much of his trauma is already

prison related.

The Committee for the Greater Good, along with Aamil's mother, is seeking ways to

support him by raising the funds needed to hire an appropriate attorney. As of now we

have not found a pro bono attorney to take his case. Most organizations that provide pro

bono services in Houston are overwhelmed.

Do you know of any organizations or individuals who would donate their time, financial

resources, or provide referrals to help support our efforts? If so, please share our information with them. Alternatively, you may contact us directly with such information or

please donate financially.

Any assistance is helpful—please send prayers for Aamil’s future and others who are emotionally and mentally challenged while in prison.

Thank you in advance,

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