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To Judge Gershwin Drain:

I am Rev. Michael Pfleger, Senior Pastor of the Faith Community of Saint Sabina, and I am writing this letter in support of Rasmea Odeh receiving leniency in her sentencing.

Ms. Odeh has been an activist in Chicago for more than 10 years she has been an upright citizen and positive contributor to her community. She has actively fought for Arab women's rights through Chicago based Arab American Action Network, specifically coordinating and supervising programs for its Arab Women's Committee.

It is my understanding that there some dispute with regard to her application for citizenship from 10 years ago, however within those 10 years, and prior, Rasmea has worked diligently to not only become an American citizen but to remain one who works to make life better for all inhabitants of this great country.

Due to the aforementioned qualities, Ms. Odeh's age, and her physical well-being I am asking that the court have leniency, and that the court will take these things into account along with the time she has served when determining her sentence.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

In the Pursuit of Justice...

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Senior Pastor

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