

34 Franklin St.
Lyons, NY 14489
November 14, 2008

Judge Ronald Reinstein
Macedon Town Court
32 Main Street
Macedon, NY 14502

Dear Judge Reinstein,

I received a letter yesterday from Ms. Kukulka stating the charges against me would be amended from a violation of VTL 511.1a to 509.1. I certainly have no objections to the change and assume this precludes a jury trial and it will be just a bench trial. I believe the trial should be brief and if a different date/time is more convenient for the Court or ADA – that would be fine with me.

I also want to express my profound sense of relief and gratitude at this change and also my appreciation for the forbearance shown by the DA's office. I was not looking forward to facing a jury trial, nor the potential consequences. I am doing the best I can to try to get the underlying issues resolved in Family Court; and if even if I have to proceed without counsel, I will be submitting a Support Modification petition in the hopes of getting things resolved in Lyons.

Again, my sincere thanks from both my son and I. If I could give ADA Kukulka a big hug I would do so – but I sense that would not be appropriate!

Respectfully yours,

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