

28 November 2007

The Honorable Judge Avern Cohn  
United States District Court, Eastern Michigan  
814 Theodore Levin United States Courthouse  
231 West Lafayette Boulevard  
Detroit, Michigan 48226-2799

Dear Judge Cohn,

I am a covert officer of the Central Intelligence Agency. Accordingly, I submit this letter to you under the pseudonym, CIA Officer 4.

I offer this letter in support of my dear friend Nada Prouty. We met in 2004 in a class which encouraged camaraderie among classmates. Since then, because we shared similar interests, we have become very close, spending many hours together discussing family, home, and hobbies. During this time, I have observed her loving interaction with her family and friends, and have witnessed her dedication to her professional career.

Driven by a desire to help her adopted country, Nada earned genuine admiration from her professional colleagues. She participated in many other endeavors to protect and defend our country after September 11, 2001. Her language expertise and cultural knowledge had an immeasurable impact for our country's response; something that the American public will never know.

Nada is blessed with a wonderful marriage to a very talented, kind and intelligent husband, and they adore a beautiful daughter. Their marriage is a partnership with Nada providing the majority of childcare and home management, in addition to fulfilling career aspirations. She provides a tender and warm environment for her family, enthusiastically exposing her daughter to a variety of learning opportunities. Nada has even memorized common American nursery rhymes and songs so that she can sing along with her daughter.

I did not know her immigration situation until just before it was announced in the press. However, I do not feel deceived or betrayed by her in any way. I recognize her decision for what it was: a young girl growing up in a culturally repressed environment seeking a way out. Historically, hardly an unusual concept.

I welcome the opportunity to write this letter so that you will know Nada as I do, a warm and wonderful wife, mother, and sister, a dependable and caring friend, and a dedicated civil servant who selflessly worked in dangerous environments on behalf of the United States.

Sincerely,

CIA Officer 4