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Judge Joe Walker
Tipton County Circuit Court

Re: Michael Parsons

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Dear Judge Walker:

I am a retired Navy, corporate, and commercial pilot who served my country as the commander of a nuclear weapons platform—the P-3C Orion—in the 1970s. I have known Mike Parsons since 2006 as a friend and fellow Christian who gives of himself sacrificially. You will not find a man of more admirable character than Mike. He has gone out of his way to help those in need, never asking for anything for himself. He is quick to stand up for his rights and the rights of others, occasionally at an unwarranted price. Like the founders of this great nation who sacrificed their fortunes and lives for you and me to enjoy the freedoms we enjoy, Mike stands for the truth and will not sacrifice the truth on the altar of personal gain, power, or convenience. You and I and everyone else we know can take a lesson from Mike's stand for truth, liberty, and what is right. Samuel Adams perhaps said it better than most:

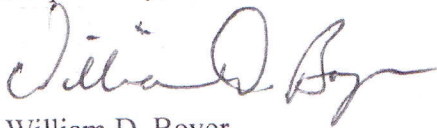
If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude better than the animating contest of freedom, go home from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or your arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you. May your chains set lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen.

David said it best in his Psalm 15:1-2

LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in the mountain of thy holiness? He that walks in integrity and works righteousness, and speaks the truth in his heart.

Here is a man who speaks the truth, but has been abandoned by the system he has attempted to preserve. It is time to right the wrongs against Mike Parsons and restore his freedom. Please do so.

Respectfully,



William D. Boyer