

**Honorable Judge Ben Brooks
Court Room 8600
Mobile Government Plaza
205 Government Road
Mobile, Alabama 36644**

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Dear Judge Brooks:

My name is Kathryn Love, and I reside in Mobile, Alabama. I am writing on behalf of Dr. Jonathan Nakhla. I met him during my greatest need, when I was diagnosed with a ruptured disc. Having been referred to him by my Doctor, Alphonso Ziemann, Dr. Nakhla performed cervical spinal surgery on June 12, 2020, for me at Mobile Infirmary Hospital.

Before surgery, Dr. Nakhla offered consultation and assurance, which came as a means of comfort. After having experienced the gift of his healing hands, I thanked him and God, for placing gifted persons where we need them most.

Dr. Nakhla is a gentle soul who studied for years to take on one of the most delicate life-threatening medical challenges, a Neurologist. He serves his profession well. He's lived according to his oath without a blemish on his years of service.

Judge, I recently retired after serving twenty-six years as an ordained Pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. I was called out of retirement three times, because as you well know, our gifts will make room for us.

After having lived for eighty years, I know the pain of death and my heart is broken for Samantha Thomas's loss of life. I know, Your Honor, that you are faced with a difficult task. Today I plead to you however, for mercy regarding Dr. Nakhla; we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. In an instant, good people suffer regretful moments and seek understanding.

The thief on the cross asked Jesus to remember him when he entered his Kingdom. Remember the good Dr. Nakhla has done; he's not a hardened criminal. Have mercy as you made the sentencing judgment on April 20, 2023.

Respectfully,



Rev. Dr. Kathryn Love

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