Honorable Susan Oki Mollway Judge of U.S. District Court of Hawaii 300 Ala Moana Blvd, C-338 Honolulu, HI, 96850 (808) 541-1300

Re: Liane Wilson, 1:19-cr-00105-SOM-1

April 19, 2022

Dear Judge Oki Mollway,

## My family's Liana story

My wife and I had our second child in September of 2021. She was on maternity leave from September to December of that year. Her older sister and twin sister had been involved with Liana prior to that for maybe a year. I never knew much about Liana other than she was an online self-proclaimed health guru. I noticed in November of 2021 my wife had started following her classes and listening to her podcasts. Nothing seemed unusual at first but when it came for her to go back to work in December she simply told me, without us discussing, that she was not going back to work.

Being married with two children I felt this was extremely irresponsible and unfair because we didn't discuss this, we couldn't afford it, and her job provided our health insurance. I started to think this was related to her following Liana as my wife was starting to say certain things that sounded like rehearsed brainwashing. However, I didn't say much because I thought she may have been going through postpartum depression and I wasn't sure how to approach that. A couple months went back after that and she became a full on vegan and also tried changing my diet as well. I'm all for eating healthy and taking care of myself but some of this was getting a little extreme. Things between us were certainly different as she was spending more time listening to these podcasts and less time talking to me. I also noticed she started to cut people out of her life that used to be her closest friends and relatives. She became very judgmental of people who didn't go along with what she was learning through Liana which was basically vegan and anti-vaccine.

Things continued to be strange between us and I started to get concerned around April of 2022. In May was when I first saw an article about Liana and what her cult was all about. This article was extremely concerning and made perfect sense with what I had been seeing for months. As her husband she didn't care what I thought or said about anything even when it came to our two children. In May she left her open journal (journaling is a big part of Liana's teachings) sitting on our kitchen counter and I read what I saw. It was the most disturbing and concerning things I have ever seen come from my wife. She was accusing her family members and mine of horrible things that weren't even true. I imagine this was Liana telling her to think back on a memory and come to the worst possible conclusion. I confronted my wife about this and she accused me of invading her privacy. As husband and wife I didn't think we had secrets. We had a long talk a few days later and I expressed how scared and concerned I was of the things I was seeing from her. I basically asked her to stop following Liana and if she didn't then I couldn't continue our marriage Without hesitation she chose Liana and we separated the next day.

After that my wife went deeper and deeper and spent insane amounts of money on Liana's classes. She continued to not work as well. She wasn't taking our kids to regular doctor checkups anymore as Liana was teaching that traditional doctors and medicine were evil. I filed for divorce in July

2022 as I saw there was no reconciling. My wife continued to cut more and more friends and family out of her life and isolate herself and our children.

We are currently in the middle of divorce and she is following Liana's blueprint to a T. I'm very worried about who she has become and what might happen with her parenting decisions of our children. Liana has labeled me a predator because I'm trying to gain custody of our children. As I read more and more stories of mothers and wives who followed Liana, I realized they are all exactly the same. Liana brainwashes vulnerable women and turns them into isolated and paranoid people. She is ruining families and lives all over the country and needs to be stopped.

Sincerely

M in Wisconsin