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

Dear Judge Mollway,

My name is L $\,$ Sc $\,$. The following is my description of how Liane Wison (aka Liana Shanti) affected the lives of myself and my family.

It was Mother's Day, 2021. I was eagerly awaiting to hear from my son and daughter-in-law when I awoke that morning. Although they were living in Raleigh North Carolina at the time, I knew that I would either receive a delivery, as my daughter-in-law was someone who would always send special and unique gifts or receive a facetime call as we would often facetime each other. After waiting all day, I strangely received an audio text from my son saying Happy Mother's Day. Nothing else, no I miss you, no I love you, nothing. Not a word from my daughter-in-law. Not a card, nothing delivered, not a word. I knew something was wrong and my heart sank. That was the last time I heard my son's voice. Weeks went by and still no communication. June 2021, I received a text from my son stating that he was very busy and that he needed space and time to reflect. I did not answer his text as I was so very hurt that I did not know how to respond. I knew that he and my daughter-in-law were working on a health coaching website together. This was something that they shared with us. I wanted to respect their space and give them the time to work on this together. Three months went by without a word. It felt like a lifetime.

September 2021, the day that would change all our lives. Myself, my husband and my daughter were driving to a family occasion. My daughter was unusually quiet and then I heard her begin to cry. Through her tears she said, "you are not going to believe what I am reading". It was an email from her brother to her. An email that would destroy our family to pieces. This email from my son would go on to say that he no longer wanted us in his life. We were toxic, narcissistic people. He wanted no contact with us and that he was cutting us completely out of his life. He began to say that he was changing his phone number, his email and that he was planning on moving without a forwarding address. He informed my daughter that my daughter-in-law was notifying her family with the same no contact, cutting ties decision. This no contact, cutting ties was extended to their friends. Friends that my son had been close with since grammar and high school. The words were so hurtful and devastating. All I kept repeating in my mind was that these words were not his. This is not my son. This is not who I raised. There must be someone getting in his head. Someone evil, someone selfish, someone very calculous. My intuition was 100% correct. This someone was Liana Shanti.

I decided to check out my son and daughter-in-law's health coaching website and there were several links that lead me to Liana's "belief program". This was so out of the world to me that I couldn't believe that this was someone that they chose to follow or should I say purchase her program. This program seems to start off as a health and nutrition program. This program followed a strict vegan, very costly supplement diet. With today's health trends, I could see someone being interested in seeking

something that would help guide them to a healthy lifestyle. My daughter-in-law was always someone to follow many health trends. Diets, shakes, vitamin regimens. My son was always supportive with whatever latest trend my daughter-in-law was on and would sometimes participate in the same trend. So, I could see why this would lure them into Liana's program. Of course, nothing is free. This program would cost my son and daughter-in-law not only their money but their mental and physical being. The pictures posted of themselves on their site were unremarkable. My son and daughter-in-law were emaciated looking. So skinny, eyes sunken in, so unhealthy looking.

As you begin to search for the links to Liana's world you start to abandon the health and nutrition part and enter the world of Illuminations, a spiritual healer, a healer of abuse, energy medicine, mother wounds, father wounds. Everyone is a narcissist, an abuser, toxic. Her guidance and steps to rid everyone in your life at a cost of hundreds and thousands of dollars. Let me help you, click here to pay. That's exactly what my son and daughter-in-law did. They paid. They paid this immoral woman for her program. A program that would empower and direct you to begin a health coaching website that **must include Liana's teachings**. A program that would direct you to move to Florida, quit your job to solely focus on the website. Get more people to follow, to believe, to pay. This led Liana to continue to take advantage of their vulnerability. This led to her destroying families to the point of no return. It was all about the money, the greed.

So, it began. My son and daughter-in-law were in deep. No contact with anyone. I kept in contact with my daughter-in-law's parents as they too were deep in sadness. Since being notified of this behavior of destruction and losing their daughter, they too could not believe what was happening. We helped each other by being supportive emotionally. Not only were they sad to lose their daughter but their son-in-law who I know they loved very much. Holidays came and went. Birthdays came and went. The death of his grandmother. Not a word from my son. The sadness and despair were beyond belief. I went deeper and deeper into depression. Not getting out of bed for days. This took a toll on my husband and daughter. Our lives were not the same. Our son was gone. My daughter, his sister, lost her brother. My husband would tell me daily that my son would come to his senses and return. It was like grieving his death even though he was alive **and then it happened.**

March 2022, after not seeing my son since December 2020 and not hearing his voice since May of 2021, my phone rang. "Hi Mom, it's J. I can't believe you didn't hang up on me". He said by making this call that his marriage was over. He said by making this call that my daughter-in-law wanted him out. He began to sob. He said he wanted to end it all and that he had to get out. He begged my daughter-in-law to please leave with him. He begged on his hands and knees that she please stop this madness and leave with him. She wanted no part. Even knowing that my son was contemplating ending it all. Even knowing he was going to walk out the door. Her not caring of his wellbeing. It was very clear that Liana was deep in her mind and under her powerful grip. A grip that would ultimately end their marriage. A marriage that became one sided and that one side was Liana Shanti's side. The choice was made, and my son came home.

He came home a broken man. He was so frightened of what was to become of his life. What was to become of my daughter-in-law by her choosing to stay. He had no job, no money, no car. He sold everything to continue to pay for Liana's teachings. He was so thin, so unhealthy, so mentally unstable. He kept repeating that he was going to hell for his decision to return to his old life. He was going to hell because he returned to his abusers, his narcissistic, toxic family. This is what he was taught by these

teachings. He was going to burn in hell. It was months and months of pain, crying and Liana's teachings imbedded in his mind. He had to retrain and deprogram his mind that he wasn't going to be punished or go to hell for returning home to his family and friends. He had to trust that it was okay to live again without feeling he was cursed by Liana Shanti.

During his healing process, with professional help and the support from his family and friends, one of his goals was to help others who were lured into the psychotic world of Liana Shanti. A world of control, greed, spinning her web of destruction. Hurting and destroying other families with children. Children that were torn apart from their fathers. Fathers who are trying to help protect their children from the exposure of this lifestyle of isolation and destruction. Unfortunately, my daughter-in-law is still deeply trapped in Liana's world. So deep that she has become Liana's puppet. She uses my daughter-in-law as her scapegoat to attack, accuse and make up imaginative lies about the ex-followers who decided they were done and would no longer take part in this lifestyle. Attacks and lies on those who left the group, including my son. There are also attacks from Liana herself wishing illness and death on those who left. These attacks and lies would ultimately cause these people difficulty with moving on and leading a back to normal life. These attacks and lies which were posted on social media are causing job losses, humiliation and embarrassment. These attacks and lies are continuing to be posted. This is the only ammunition that Liana has. She is continuing these attacks for fear of being exposed. She only cares about losing her money and her lush lifestyle in Hawaii. Liana Shanti needs to be uncovered for her manipulative, greedy, lying, self-centered, advantage taking destroyer that she is. My hopes and prayers are that my daughter-in-law and others escape the grips of Liana Shanti. My hopes and prayers are that they start to see what and who Liana is truly about.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter in hopes of making a difference.