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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
13 Plaintiff,  
14 vs.  
15 JOSEPH SANCHEZ,  
16 Defendant,

17 ) Case No.: CR-15-00076-VAP-1  
18 )  
19 ) SUPPLEMENTAL LETTERS IN  
20 ) SUPPORT OF JOSEPH SANCHEZ  
21 ) RE: SENTENCING POSITION  
22 )  
23 ) DATE: AUGUST 22, 2016  
24 ) TIME: 9:00 A.M.  
25 ) ESTIMATED TIME: 30 MINUTES

26 Defendant JOSEPH SANCHEZ, through undersigned counsel,  
27 hereby submits the attached letters for the Court's  
28 consideration prior to sentencing proceedings.

Dated: AUGUST 15, 2016

LAW OFFICES OF CARLOS L. JUAREZ  
By/s/ Carlos L. Juarez  
Carlos L. Juarez  
Attorney for Defendant  
JOSEPH SANCHEZ

DEAR Judge Phillips,

THE purpose OF THIS LETTER IS TO CONVEY MY SINCERE REMORSE AND ACCEPT FULL AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR 'illegal' ACTS THAT HAVE PLACED ME BEFORE THIS HONORABLE COURT.

BORN TO THE UNION OF HARD WORKING LABORERS, MY FATHER WAS AN ABUSIVE ALCOHOLIC. WITNESSING VIOLENCE TOWARD MY MOTHER AT EARLY AGES, LEFT AN INDELIBLE SCAR ON MY CHILDHOOD THAT RADIATES IN MY MEMORY TODAY. SUCH PARENTAL ACTION PAINTED A PORTRAIT OF DISRESPECT FOR RULES AND BURNED LEVELS OF MENTAL ANGUISH BEYOND MY ABILITIES, AT TIMES TO CONTROL. MY FATHER LITERALLY DROVE MY MOTHER OUT OF THE HOUSE WITH HER YOUNG CHILDREN IN HAND, OUT OF DESPERATION, MY MOTHER MOVED IN WITH HER BOYFRIEND'S FAMILY IN BANNING IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A SHELTER OVER OUR HEADS. AS FATE WOULD DICTATE, HER BOYFRIEND CONSTANTLY ABUSED ME! EVENTUALLY MY MOTHER DISCOVERED WHAT WAS GOING ON AND TOOK MATTERS IN HER OWN HAND. ACTING OUT IN RAGE, SHE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED AND SENT TO PRISON.

MY SISTERS AND I WERE PLACED IN NUMEROUS FOSTER HOMES AND SHELTERS. EVENTUALLY WE WERE

Separated as a unit. Finally my Aunt raised me while my Mother served her prison term. Again, I was abused by my uncle.

Reaching my limit, I ran away from home and began living on the street. I attempted to maintain contact with my sisters even in violation of the rules. The void of my mother took a tremendous toll on my life. An opened wound that never healed. Surviving on the street led to me becoming a product of my environment. Gangs, illegal activities and drugs produced a survival lifestyle.

Unfortunately, while serving my first state prison term my mother passed away. This only gave passage to an increase in drug habits in an attempt to mask the pains of reality.

Immature in shallow thinking, I soon sank in the cesspool of depression and quickly mastered the "blame game."

Then in 2014, God richly blessed me with a young single parent girlfriend who loved me for the first time in my life, unconditionally! Andrea showed me what "true love" meant and we embarked on a positive journey that I had never known in life exist. No matter what my actions were, she loved me through my selfish ways and taught me how to change my perspectives and view

Life From a much different perspective.

Today God has removed the scales from my eyes that have plagued my mind and tormented my soul. No longer do I hate my father for things of our past. We have re-established our relationship only through faith and trust in the almighty God could this have ever happened.

I attend bible study daily and have enrolled in a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program at MDC. Currently I attend mental health consultations and realize my life has a specific purpose.

upon release, it is my desire to aggressively work with the youth of my community and let my light shine in their dark world. Leading by example will transform innocent youth.

May God continue to bless the rulings of this court!

Respectfully

Joseph Sanchez