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The Honorable Judge Jonathan Richards

901 North 9th St. Room 503

Milwaukee, WI 53233

Dear Honorable Judge Jonathan Richards,

I am writing concerning the case of Michael Ellis, CASE #CF004539 and the Felony 1 charges for Statue 951.02: Mistreatment of Animals/Cause Death. I urge the court to consider the gravity of these offenses and to impose the maximum possible sentence rather than allowing any plea deal.

The animal cruelty committed in this case, is highly disturbing and a show that Mr. Ellis has complete disregard for life and any empathy. He inflicted unimaginable suffering on innocent animals, starving 50 dogs and many reptiles. He continued to obtain more animals after the other animals starved to death, continuously subjecting more animals to horrific suffering.

Those who have had the unfortunate responsibility of filming and investigating the incidents report that what they witnessed was among the most horrific acts of cruelty they have ever encountered.

Allowing a plea deal in this case would undermine the severity of the offenses and send a troubling message about the consequences of such actions. It is vital for the court to demonstrate that animal cruelty will not be tolerated in our community and that those who commit these heinous acts will face appropriate repercussions.

I respectfully ask that you consider the impact of this case on our society and the message that a maximum sentence would convey. The well-being of animals and the moral standards of our community depend on a firm response to such cruelty.

Thank you for your time regarding this matter.

Name & Signature