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RE: Thank You Grant

Reference #: 38,400,889

From: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)

To: Colin Archdeacon (Public: Archdeacon)

Sent: 05/11/2019 2:34 PM

Status: Recipient Read

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Hello Colin, I wanted to first tell you not to worry about apologizing for the delay. I understand the trials and tribulations of everyday life on the outside and how time seems to stand still in here. While my situation still remains as depressing as the day I found out what happened at my home and my subsequent wrongful arrest and incarceration; I wanted to thank you again for reaching out to me and continuing to speak with me. I also wanted to take this moment to be thankful that all my "bunkies" and cell mates have been kind and friendly despite everyone's circumstances... Including my own. With regards to my bond status, I am still looking to try and procure the funds or post it by collateral but it seems to be rather difficult when you don't have contacts on the outside. It seems to be my half-brother's mission to make my life that much harder by not believing me, communicating with me, or helping me; even after I was blessed with a very high bond. The decision to provide me with a bond was decided because of a reason that is outside of my legal knowledge (improper procedures at the very least). I can't speak for the judge's personal discretion but I believe my judge is very fair and understanding at the very least. I feel blessed to have her as my judge. I will say this before getting into the rest of the message; hearing about anime and Japan and my home in Chuluota brought tears to my eyes, because they all remind me of the family that was taken from me and the brother I loved more than anything in this world... I won't bring up my love for Silvie in this message because that's all the media seems to obsess about. My relationship with her has nothing to do with anything that has happened. Anyways, you mentioned Anime. I love it and miss it. It was a passion my brother Cody and I shared and started at the same time. I have to give him full credit for exposing me to anime all the way back in 2013. At the beginning, we would watch previously aired shows together. He would download the series and we would watch them together. The first 5 anime we watched together were "Full Metal Panic," "Gundam 00," "Full Metal Alchemist," "Code Geass," and "Deathnote." Code Geass is still, to this day, our favorite anime of all

time. And this is after 6 years, 1,000s of shows, and 1,000s of hours logged in this "hobby." As I stated, my brother Cody and I would watch almost every new series that came out each season (4 seasons per year and roughly 30 series per season; each ranging from 13-26 episodes) and we watched countless series and movies that were previously released. Cody had such a knowledge and passion for anime that I fell in love with it with him. I remember numerous nights that we would finish an episode or a series and talk the night away over coffee down in the kitchen. Thinking of this brings several other anime to mind that I would recommend; so I will name a couple and a few production companies and artists...there are just too many to name but if you wish to know more, I'd enjoy talking about this for hours. I would recommend anything by Kyoto Animation, SHAFT, Clamp, or Sunrise. Some specific shows besides the ones I mentioned above would be K-On (my 2nd favorite anime of all time; I've watched the series over and over about 7 times o_o), Nichijou, FMA Brotherhood, 10 Centimeters Per Second (makes me cry everytime), Hunter x Hunter, Gundam SEED/SEED Destiny, God's Memo Pad, and just soooooo many more. I love anime so much. :(I have been to Japan. I actually just went with Cody from December 1, 2018 - December 15, 2018. I cry as I write this because it was one of my last wonderful memories with Cody. Because of our love for the culture that was derived from all the anime we watched, it was a dream of ours to go to Japan and experience this wonderful culture. I don't think that your statements were naive, I thought the same things...I even distinctly remember turning to Cody as we were walking through Tokyo, Kyoto, Shinjuku, etc and saying, "there is not a single piece of trash on the sidewalk." Plus, did you notice that no one eats while walking? And that there are no trash cans besides at the vending machines or "7-and-I?" Lol We went to so many places while we were there and stayed in so many beautiful ryokans that it was truly a dream come true. We even made a deal to make it an annual thing. While we were by no means fluent in the language we adopted the honor and respect of the society while we were there. I remember when we arrived back in the States that I was still bowing and saying "Excuse me and I'm sorry" in Japanese. (Embarrassing, I know). This is another topic that I could go on and on about and if you'd like, I can talk about this more as well. Regarding Chuluota, its another topic all on its own. It was my home for 25 out of my 29 years of being alive. It used to be so reclusive and rural but over the past 5 years has had a great deal of development. This is both a good and bad thing. Fortunately, we lived in an old neighborhood that stayed peaceful despite all the development. Our property was about 4-acres and it started with hundreds of beautiful pine and oak trees and palmetos. It was almost like a forest. Then hurricane Charlie came around and tore down so many trees. Fortunately, that home never sustained any damage after all the years and hurricanes. The people there weren't what I would call "eccentric" but "elitest." They are a proud community that doesn't want to change and be a part of all the development. All the development brought many stores and commodities to our rural world. My only complaint about living right where I did was that the extremely fast internet packages hadn't reached us yet...neither did Uber eats...sad, I know -_- There is so much more to all these stories and I'd love to talk about them all with you. Maybe even without my privacy being invaded by this place. I have your number now and would like to call you. If I

can bond out of here this coming week, I would like to talk with you this way. If you happen to know any millionaires who would like to post my bond, I'd be eternally grateful and I'd give exclusive rights to you for my story. Sadly, I know that this is not a fairytale world but I figured I'd still throw that out there just in case you do. Thank you again for everything and I look forward to our next conversation and the depth they will keep going into. I have nothing to hide in this world. I loved my family more than anything and Silvie was a beautiful and new addition to that love. I miss everyone and everything and not being able to talk with everyone in my life has been so hard. I'd love to hear about your time in Japan and your wife and life and job as well...if you wish. Sincerely, Grant Amato

RE: Thank You Grant

Reference #: 38,385,132
From: Colin Archdeacon (Public: Archdeacon)
To: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
Sent: 05/11/2019 10:26 AM
Status: Recipient Read

Hi Grant,

Sorry I wasn't able to respond sooner. Hopefully now that this email account is set up we can start writing each other more frequently - sorry again for dropping the ball!

I can only imagine how excited you are to have received bond and I totally understand that this is your top priority at the moment. Have you had any luck raising funds? According to the local news, the DA and other local officials were quite surprised the judge granted you bond. What do you think swayed her?

I don't want to bog you down with questions about the case today so I thought maybe we could chat about something more entertaining. I saw on your facebook (which I know you never use anymore since the last post was 2014) that you like anime and the Neet series. I've seen the more famous anime films like Akira and the Miyazaki stuff but I don't know much about the genre besides that. How did you first start getting into this and what are some of your favorites?

I visited Japan last year with my wife and was really mesmerized by the experience. Have you ever been? There's all the obvious points of interest like the beautiful food and hyper-formal social customs, but what really captivated me was the cleanliness. I'm sure I sound like an ignorant westerner, but I really did get the feeling that the people of Tokyo looked at the

city as a shared space that everyone should take pride in maintaining. Does that sound naive to you? Reading it back to myself, it sounds a bit naive to me. Though overall I found Japanese culture quite intoxicating, I also felt like it was something that I could never truly understand.

I'm curious to hear about Chuluotta. What was it like growing up there? Florida has a bit of a reputation for being eccentric but I've always enjoyed my time in the state.

Ok, that's it from me today. Looking forward to your response and to a time when we can talk in greater depth (hopefully soon). If you get a chance to call, I'm at 323-574-1881

Regards,
Colin Archdeacon

RE: Thank You Grant

Reference #: 38,238,542
From: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
To: Colin Archdeacon (Public: Archdeacon)
Sent: 05/08/2019 12:21 PM
Status: Recipient Read

Hello Colin, As I said in my previous message, I am currently waiting to see if my bond can be posted soon. I hope it can be posted this week. Depending on when it is posted, I was waiting to write you a more detailed message regarding the specifics that you wished to know about. With regards to communicating on the phone, I would need to know the best number to reach you by. Then I can communicate with you on the phone when my I get out of here on bond. Thank you again for messaging me and I look forward to our future talks. Sincerely, Grant Amato

Witness List Request

Reference #: 38,143,986
From: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
To: CAROL SPRINGER (Public: CarolSpringer)
Sent: 05/06/2019 3:29 PM
Status: Recipient Read
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Hello Carol, I've been able to call my attorneys over the past few days but I have apparently reached the number of times I can call them in one day. That's not the important part; can you please ask them to have the witness list at their disposal to read to me when I call tomorrow regarding an update on the individual posting my bond? Thank you for your time.

RE: Thank You Grant

Reference #: 38,043,081
From: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
To: Colin Archdeacon (Public: Archdeacon)
Sent: 05/04/2019 5:14 PM
Status: Recipient Read

Thank you for your outreach Colin. Before I write my longer response I wanted to let you know that I did indeed receive your message and I look forward to talking to you. Currently, I did receive a bond and am trying to find ways to procure the funds because I keep praying everyday for my release once bond is posted. Thank you again for your outreach. I look forward to our talks Sincerely, Grant Amato

Thank You Grant

Reference #: 37,992,766
From: Colin Archdeacon (Public: Archdeacon)
To: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
Sent: 05/03/2019 7:21 PM
Status: Recipient Read

Hi Grant,

I was grateful to receive your letter, thanks for responding to me at all. I hope you are coming to terms with your predicament and finding ways to stay physically and emotionally healthy while you await trial. Hopefully our correspondence can become more frequent now that I am on Jail Mail.

You said many interesting things in your letter and I'm hoping we can start unspooling what exactly has happened to you. As you said, you have been wronged and forced to lost contact with your love, Silvie. I'm so curious to hear how you two met online, how the relationship became so passionate and if you two have been in touch since January.

I'd also love to hear more about your family and your relationship with your father. I know this is all extremely personal so forgive me for asking such prying questions. It's my nature.

If you like, we can chat on the phone sometime. What is the best way to do that?

I'll send another written letter if I don't hear back from you soon. As you mentioned, snail mail may have its own advantages.

Wishing you peace,
Colin Archdeacon

Attorney Request

Reference #: 37,864,503
From: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
To: CAROL SPRINGER (Public: CarolSpringer)
Sent: 05/01/2019 9:26 AM
Status: Recipient Read
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Hello Carol, Thank you for the previous response. Could you also pass on the request for the attorneys to request my records (mail requests) from the Records Division here at the jail? That is what the deputy or jail director said to do if I wanted this information. Thank you.

RE: Representation

Reference #: 37,864,319
From: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
To: Steven Steven L. Laurence Laurence (Public: stevenlaurencepa)
Sent: 05/01/2019 9:22 AM
Status: Pending C.O.D.

Hello, I know this message is in reply to a response from you from a while ago but I was wondering if it was possible to meet with Mr. Laurence again? As I'm sure many are aware, I received a bond and am in the process of attempting to procure the amount to be released. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Grant Amato

RE: Next Attorney Meeting

Reference #: 37,821,471
From: CAROL SPRINGER (Public: CarolSpringer)
To: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
Sent: 04/30/2019 11:44 AM
Status: Recipient Read

Will do!

By the way, I will be there to meet with you on May 22, 2019.
All the
best!

Carol Springer

Next Attorney Meeting

Reference #: 37,817,324
From: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
To: CAROL SPRINGER (Public: CarolSpringer)
Sent: 04/30/2019 9:51 AM
Status: Recipient Read

Can you let my attorneys know that I would like to have another sit down meeting with them to discuss my bond paying status and any new information, in general. I will try and call later today but I don't know if I will get through. Thank you

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RE: Next Attorney Meeting

Reference #: 37,821,471

From: CAROL SPRINGER (Public: CarolSpringer)

To: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)

Sent: 04/30/2019 11:44 AM

Status: Delivered

Will do!

By the way, I will be there to meet with you on May 22, 2019.

All the

best!

Carol Springer

Next Attorney Meeting

Reference #: 37,817,324

From: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)

To: CAROL SPRINGER (Public: CarolSpringer)

Sent: 04/30/2019 9:51 AM

Status: Recipient Read

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RE: Interview

Reference #: 37,678,507

From: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)

To: Vanessa Araiza (Public: Varaiza)

Sent: 04/27/2019 3:12 PM
Status: Delivered

OK. Set it up.

RE: Interview

Reference #: 37,630,944
From: Dave McDaniel (Public: DMcDaniel)
To: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
Sent: 04/26/2019 5:33 PM
Status: Recipient Read

Let me know if you make bond.

RE: Interview

Reference #: 37,630,284
From: Vanessa Araiza (Public: Varaiza)
To: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
Sent: 04/26/2019 5:19 PM
Status: Recipient Read

We can conduct the interview before you're released. May we schedule an interview for Monday?

RE: Interview

Reference #: 37,629,888
From: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
To: Dave McDaniel (Public: DMcDaniel)
Sent: 04/26/2019 5:11 PM
Status: Recipient Read

I was granted a bond on Thursday but don't know how I'll be able to pay it. If I could somehow post this bond and be "free" again, I wouldn't mind telling my story. I just want to feel the sun again, feel the breeze on my skin...feel the simple pleasures every innocent man feels.

RE: Interview

Reference #: 37,629,724
From: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
To: Vanessa Araiza (Public: Varaiza)
Sent: 04/26/2019 5:07 PM
Status: Recipient Read

If I can somehow make this bond payment and get out of this wrongful incarceration and be "free" again, I would not mind telling my story. I just want to feel the breeze again, feel the sun on my skin again...I just wish I could post this bond and be released from here. They say all these horrible things about me and thankfully my attorneys were the best and got me this bond for an innocent man.

Interview

Reference #: 37,062,854
From: Vanessa Araiza (Public: Varaiza)
To: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
Sent: 04/15/2019 8:19 AM
Status: Recipient Read

Grant,

Are you still interested in speaking with us?

RE: Interview

Reference #: 36,861,285
From: Vanessa Araiza (Public: Varaiza)
To: GRANT AMATO (Inmate: 201900001014)
Sent: 04/11/2019 9:37 AM
Status: Recipient Read

Good morning Grant,

I spoke with your attorney this morning. As is standard, I have to go through him to get permission and then the state attorney's office. Your attorney said he would give you a call today to chat about the interview. I appreciate you reaching out to me expressing your interest to talk. Thank you.

