

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing today on behalf of my husband Gary Como.

I have known Gary since I was 15, starting dating him at 16 and married him at 20. We have been happily married since 1984 and will be celebrating our 30th anniversary this fall. Our road was never easy we mainly lived pay check to pay check but that was Ok because we are basic simple people who didn't need a lot of extras to make us happy. We would rather vacation at home rather than go to some resort.

Gary and I have always been a team in our marriage, raising our kids and solving our problems. I know he regrets his decisions that put us in this situation because first it was wrong and second it has caused me a lot of emotional pain. He hates seeing me in pain.

I don't regret that he went into his own business because it allowed him to attend our kids sports games and functions. Most normal jobs don't allow you to leave early to go to your son or daughters game. It was very important that he did attend because it made the bonds between him and our kids very strong and supporting.

Gary has great people skills and is a good problem solver but business finances were never his strong point, even when we were dating he couldn't balance his check book, I did it then and still do it today.

Incarcerating Gary will not solve anything it's hard to make restitution when you are not at work. And making restitution is what our plan is, even if it takes many years. Work ethic was never an issue in our household and taking responsibility for something you did wrong is the way we raised our kids and what we believe.

So when making your decision please take all of who he is and all of what he does into consideration don't just focus on the wrongs that he has committed to put him before you .

Sincerely,

Susan Como