

EXHIBIT A

United States of America

v.

Eugene Gosy

Case No. 16-cr-46G

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April 21, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
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2 Niagara Square
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Hon. Geraci:

I am aware of Dr. Eugene Gosy's guilty plea to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose and Health Care Fraud.

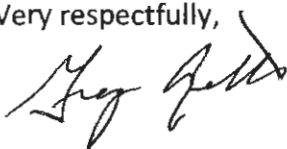
I have been a New York State Trooper for more than 31 years and am currently assigned to Troop T, SP Buffalo. During my career I have been involved in the arrest of hundreds of criminals ranging from cruelty to animals to murderers.

I met Dr. Gosy through a mutual friend, Dr. David Pochatko, about 20 years ago. Over the past two decades we have watched many ball games. We have shared birthday parties, graduations, and many special events. We have become very good friends.

In 2012 I was carrying a heavy bag strapped across my shoulders and injured my neck. The pain in my neck was awful. I was unable to work. I saw my personal physician, physical therapists, and a neurosurgeon. No one could provide any relief of the pain. Then I saw Dr. Gosy. He scheduled me for a procedure whereby he injected medicine into my neck. A moment before the procedure Dr. Gosy whispered in my ear, "Don't worry. I will treat you like you were my mother." The kindness of his words was like a breath of fresh air. I immediately felt at ease. Shortly after the procedure and additional therapy I made a full recovery.

I have dealt with criminals my entire adult life. Dr. Gosy is not one of them. Dr. Gosy is without a doubt the kindest most sincere man I have ever met. Mistakes may have been made. I am not privy to any of that. However, I can say with certainty that Dr. Gosy does not possess any criminal intent. In your sentencing please consider forgoing any incarceration or further sanctions against him. Thus, allowing him to continue caring for and improving the lives of his patients.

Very respectfully,



Gregory L. Arquette

February 12, 2020

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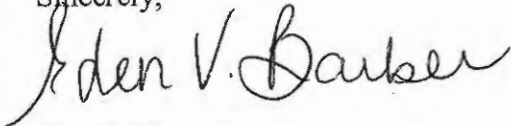
Dear Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr,

My name is Eden V. Barber and I am currently a patient of Doctor Eugene Gosy. In the last few years I have dealt with medical conditions that have prohibited portions of my life. At one point I was working full-time as a residential counselor, in school for my Master's in Social Work and being the backbone for my family. I am no longer working due to my condition, however Dr. Gosy has helped me maintain my part-time status in school and live my life and complete daily living skills to the best of my ability.

It has come to my knowledge that he has plead guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud. In the time that I have worked with Dr. Gosy he has taken every opportunity to get to know who I am as a person (past and present), explain in great detail about my medical condition and the effects that it can cause me now and later in life. He has always listened to my concerns and has been upfront about all treatment options. Dr. Gosy makes sure that I am always educated, informed and know exactly each and every aspect to my treatment.

It has been my experience with doctor's in the past that if you are a more educated citizen, they assume you know the medical language or common aspects that may occur during treatment. However, Dr. Gosy makes sure that you comprehend your treatment strategy at your level of understanding. The amount of knowledge that I have gained from Dr. Gosy about the medical field, different treatments and ways to live a healthier (and happier) life have impacted me greatly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eden V. Barber". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Eden V. Barber

May 15, 2020

Dear Honorable Frank P. Geraci, Jr.

I am a retired art teacher who retired early in fall of 2007 due to disability. I have my master's in Art Education, permanent certification in Art Education k-12. Prior to being an art teacher I worked over 20 years as a freelance graphic designer. I am a mother of three and nana to 6, with one more on the way in September.

I have been a patient of Dr. Gosy for many years...over 10 years. I haven't been there in a while, but am looking to schedule appointments and injections with him shortly.

During my teaching career, he was my pain management doctor for back issues and injury.

After 2 motor vehicle accidents (3 months apart) where I was rear-ended, I had two back surgeries. (first surgery was not successful and it was evident I needed a spinal fusion two weeks later.) While in the hospital, I was amazed to see him waiting at my bedside at 5-5:30 am!! He was there waiting for me to wake up. He helped me manage my pain through both surgeries and throughout my recovery with medication and spinal injections.

In 2014, I was rear-ended again! I was/am at times in a tremendous amount of pain. I was under Dr. Gosy's care for this as well.

Although I acknowledge that Dr. Gosy has plead guilty to conspiracy to distribute prescriptions for controlled substance medications as well as health care fraud, I have not personally witnessed this. Dr. Gosy is a very compassionate doctor. I feel that it is important to keep him on in his role as pain management doctor. It is what he knows and does very well. I don't think prison is a place for Dr. Gosy. So many patients rely on him for his expertise. Please find it in your heart to allow Dr. Gosy to continue to serve his patients who rely on him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa R. Barnack". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and "B".

Theresa R. Barnack

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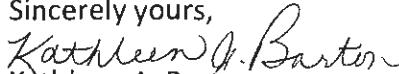
Judge Geraci,

I am writing this letter for my ninety year old mother, Olive Elliott, who has been a patient of Dr. Gosy's for about the last ten years. She is aware that Dr. Gosy has pleaded guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud.

Please let me tell you about my mother. She has been a housewife her whole life. She has raised eight children and has cared for many grandchildren. She has dealt with chronic foot pain ever since an unsuccessful back surgery from about forty-eight years ago. Through the years, the pain worsened. She visited many different doctors and tried various treatments but none gave her relief. She spent many days sitting and crying with the pain. This not only took a toll on her but the whole family as we watched her suffer and with nothing to offer her. It was not until she was referred to Dr. Gosy and the help that he could give her that she was able to have enough relief from the pain so that she could start to have normal days again. Because of the careful monitoring of the medications she was given, Dr. Gosy was able to give us our mother back. She now has more good days than bad days.

Dr. Gosy has always been kind and considerate in dealing with my mother. He has given her excellent attention. He is needed not only by my mother but by all his patients. I have been taking my mother to just about every appointment for the last ten years so I have seen how many people sit in the waiting room with pain written on their faces. His skills and knowledge in helping patients in the Western New York area are too valuable not to be offered in that office.

The gratefulness that my mother and I have for all he has done to change her life cannot be measured.

Sincerely yours,

Kathleen A. Barton

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April 28, 2020

Honorable Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
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Your Honor:

This letter is being written on behalf of Dr. Eugene Gosy.

I recognize the fact that Dr. Gosy has pleaded guilty to the serious charges of Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud.

I was a long-term patient of Dr. Gosy, and have a great respect for the law as my daughter recently passed the NY Bar Exam and is awaiting her admission ceremony in June.

In no way do I seek to exculpate Dr. Gosy's admitted criminal conduct, but as a friend, citizen and taxpayer wonder what the results of a trial would have been, had Dr. Gosy the means to mount an adversarial trial defense against the limitless resources of Federal prosecutors.

At the same time, I recognize that a guilty plea is regarded in the same light as a conviction by bench or jury.

I first became a patient of Dr. Gosy roughly 20 years ago, upon the ardent recommendation of a physician I was dating at the time, who informed me that Dr. Gosy was the "go-to" medical doctor in the area for chronic pain and an excellent neurological expert.

Due to an auto accident on August 31, 1989 in which I was rear-ended while stopped at a light, three vertebrae were fractured and every day since then have experienced chronic pain and all that comes with it.

The compassionate care of Dr. Gosy, which involved regular physical examinations, trigger-point injections and prescriptions, significantly helped me to continue my life and career.

I never knew him or his office to simply throw out drugs willy-nilly, and on an occasion where I was going to be out of the country during a refill, his office made me show my itinerary and receipt for the trip

before partially filling a prescription for narcotics before I traveled.

Furthermore, past his pain-management expertise, approximately in 2010 I developed symptoms of a brain tumor which caused extreme headaches, auditory and perceptual issues and caused great alarm.

Dr. Gosy immediately diagnosed me as having a very rare condition known as pseudo-tumor cerebri, which is caused by an excess of cerebrospinal fluid which causes the brain to experience increased cranial pressure.

His rapid diagnosis was amazing because this disease is most typically found in obese females of child-bearing age, and his recognizing a situation in a male of my age, which deviated from the norm, so quickly, was quite a feat, and Dr. Gosy quickly performed a lumbar puncture and drained the excess fluid, thus likely saving me from severe complications, including optic nerve damage which may have left me blind.

I enjoy excellent and personal relations with many doctors in Western New York, as well as the CEO's of the major health care agencies here, and prior to his current difficulties Dr. Gosy was highly regarded.

Furthermore, many physicians off the record have told me that they have been afraid to speak up on his behalf, due to fear of repercussions by zealous prosecutors, the DEA and licensing boards.

In addition, many of these doctors no longer prescribe needed medicines for chronic pain patients, for fear of sending up red flags with the authorities.

This concern started long ago, actually, which is precisely why Dr. Gosy wrote so many prescriptions: FEW PHYSICIANS WANTED TO DO SO and sent their patients to Dr. Gosy for comprehensive pain management.

My urologist writes thousands of scripts for Viagra.

My cardiologist does the same for blood pressure and cholesterol meds.

Logically, a doctor who handles chronic pain patients would be expected to write a lot of scripts for pain medications because that was his specialty and Dr. Gosy was referred these patients by numerous physicians.

Therefore, some of the early hyperbolic claims about Dr. Gosy being some kind of Pablo Escobar drug dealer were unfair and not based on the reality of his practice.

Would we say that Hospice is a "drug dealer" for its generous use of end-of-life care morphine?

Some common sense is called for in this case.

I am afraid there has been a specious conflation made between the "opiate epidemic" and the "heroin epidemic."

They are two separate issues, and according to the Erie County officials with whom I communicate, the people who track overdoses, our tragic drug deaths typically involve heroin (and now cocaine) laced with Chinese fentanyl, and not FDA-approved prescriptions such as those prescribed by Dr. Gosy.

This heroin epidemic has touched me personally, as a friend's son died tragically of a heroin overdose and his dealers have been charged by J.P. Kennedy and the US Attorney for Western New York's office, as well they should.

Tragically, the charges against Dr. Gosy and the shadow of fear of investigation over duly licensed physicians who formerly prescribed needed narcotic medications approved by the FDA as "safe and effective" has resulted in cases of respectable "soccer moms" and professionals turning to heroin and other dangerous and unregulated substances for relief from legitimate chronic pain.

This, in part, was an unintended consequence of the arrest and undue demonization of Dr. Gosy.

Your honor, in the interests of justice I respectfully ask you to bifurcate between the reality of the charges to which Dr. Gosy has pleaded guilty, and the false narrative painted after his arrest which wrongly made him the "face" of the opiate epidemic.

In the interests of justice, please do not unfairly scapegoat or make Dr. Gosy the "poster child" for the "opiate" epidemic as an "example."

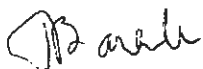
As a taxpayer and citizen, I respectfully implore you to show Dr. Gosy all of the mercy and leniency you would show any first-time offender with such a record of service to his fellow man.

Dr. Gosy is a man I would welcome to stay in my home, not some violent predator.

The price Dr. Gosy has already paid for the crimes to which he has pleaded guilty is significant, and I respectfully ask Your Honor to not further compound this man's suffering by unduly depriving him of the last thing he has: his freedom.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Respectfully,



Tom Bauerle

Shelia Boucher

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MARCH 5, 2020

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I Shelia Boucher, a 12 year patient of Dr. Eugene Gozy acknowledge and am aware That Dr. Eugene Gosy plead guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose, as well As Health Care Fraud.

I am 70 years old and was medically retired in 1998 due to a stroke. I retired as A nurse of over 30 years. I formally barrel raced in my younger years as Well as farm on 53 acres in Niagara county. I am a mother of 8 children.

My Problem list is as follows: Myalgia, localized, primary osteoarthritis of the Shoulder region, displacement of the cervical vertebral disc without myelopathy, Myalgia & myositis, degenerative joint disease involving multiple joints, Low back pain, shoulder and neck pain.

After a severe fall in January 2002 resulting in excruciating back pain I underwent surgery in November of that year for a herniated disc. I unfortunately contracted Sepsis and MRSA (METHACYLLIN RESISTANT STAPHAUREUS) which I recovered From, however my back pain persisted to this day.

Approximately 2010 I underwent a right rotator cuff repair. In 2018 I underwent 3 surgeries for left rotator cuff with subsequent total shoulder replacement With hardware being installed.

A family Physician Dr. Karim referred me to Dr. Gosy 12 years ago for pain management And I have been seeing him since. Dr. Gosy impressed me as polite, caring, attentive,

And compassionate (takes the time to sit and talk with you).

As a result of Dr. Gosy's pain management, I am able to get out of bed, do some household chores, a bit of gardening and walk my dog.

In my humble opinion Dr. Gosy is an Asset, not a liability.

Thank you for listening, sincerely, Shelia Boucher

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shelia M. Boucher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "S".

January 27, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
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RE: Eugene Gosy

Dear Judge Geraci:

I am a retired toxicologist from ECMC.

I'm writing this letter in support of Dr. Eugene Gosy regarding his sentencing.

I am aware of the charges against him.

I really feel that leniency should be carefully considered on Dr. Gosy's behalf.

I first came into contact with Dr. Gosy as a patient of Dr. Landi's for a spinal injection for a herniated disc.

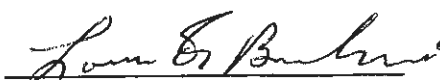
I was aware of the upcoming trial for Dr. Gosy at that time but had good faith in his expertise in doing this health service for me.

It seems that his expertise as a physician could be used in community services by helping patients in the same situation I experienced.

I just honestly feel more good could come from considering leniency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Louis F. Borkowski
(Toxicologist, Retired)

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Your Honor,

I am aware that Dr. Gosy plead guilty to conspiracy to distribute prescriptions for controlled substance Medications not for legitimate medical purpose, as well as health care fraud.

My name is Russel Bower and I have been a patient of Dr. Gosy for over 20 years. I was born in Batavia on January 20th 1964. I have lived my entire life in Akron New York. I went to Akron Central School and graduated in 1982. I was on the wrestling team for 3 years, winning all league at 119 pounds my junior year. I played varsity baseball 3 years, I ran cross country 1 year and played golf 2 years. I was on the honor society and was treasurer my senior year.

My senior year of high school, on Halloween of 1981, I was involved in a one car accident. The driver lost control and we rolled towards the right side of the vehicle. I was nearest to the passenger door, with the window down and no seat belt on. As the car rolled, I was half in the car and half out of the car. The pressure of the car rolling in my direction, snapped my body into 2 pieces. I suffered severe trauma to my back. I had dislocation of my spine at thoracic vertebra 10 and 11 and had compression fracture at thoracic 6 which is my level of sensation, which is at the bottom of my chest muscles. My left lung had collapsed. I was rushed to Milliard Fillmore Suburban where they did a pneumothorax. This is where they insert a tube between your ribs and thrust it into the collapsed lung to reinflate it and help it to heal. The following Thursday they did the surgery to put my spine back together. They inserted steel rods, wires and bone from my pelvis for fusion. The remainder of my life would be spent in a wheelchair. Since then I have had 9 surgeries. I have suffered 2 stage 4 bed sores on my right buttocks. The 1st my freshman year at UB. The 2nd 30 years later. The 2nd one I spent over 2 years of bed rest, lying on my side or stomach the entire time. I was only allowed to get out of bed for 3 hours a month. After all that time, the wound refused to heal. I ended up having flap surgery and spent 9 weeks at Niagara Falls Medical Center. So you can see my life has been a challenge to say the least.

I graduated from the University of Buffalo in 1987. I received a B.S. degree in Communication with an emphasis on Marketing and Advertising. I took my first job at Goldome in 1988. I have worked in retail and mortgage banking for over 25 years. When I suffered my 2nd bed sore in 2013, it left me in a position where the Dr. only wants me to sit no longer than 6 hours at a time. I am now living on Social Security Disability and a small Long Term Disability from HSBC.

In 2007 I built my dream home with my entire life savings. I found out my fiancé was having an affair with my next door neighbor who was my best friend. I had sold him the house he was living in. After she moved out is when I developed my 2nd bed sore. I had no choice but to sell the house as I could not afford it now being on disability. The house sold while I was recovering in the hospital. As I could not afford the debt load I had built up trying to save the house from going into foreclosure I had no choice but to file bankruptcy in 2017. The Akron ambulance brought me home from the hospital and I now live with my mother and father, Shirley and Rodney Bower.

So as you can see your honor my life has been a roller coaster of highs and lows. Around 1997 or 1998 I started to develop severe pain sensations in my chest and in my legs. It felt like my feet were sitting in boiling water or being on fire. None of this made sense as I have no feeling from my chest down. In the summer of 1998 I went to the emergency room 5 times. Every time I was in the emergency room they were not able to come up with a diagnosis as to where these pain sensations were coming from. Each time I was discharged from the hospital I wasn't given any help with my pain. My pain became so severe that I was thinking about taking my own life. I told my primary physician Dr. Rajendran that if I didn't get help soon I would not be alive much longer. She referred me to a pain specialist whose name was Dr. Gosy.

The 1st time I met Dr. Gosy he walked into the exam room and I had tears rolling down both my cheeks. He then asked me what was wrong and I explained to him the pain I was going thru. Dr. Gosy immediately responded that he knew where my pain was coming from and that he wanted me to go have a thoracic MRI completed on my entire spine. He wanted to see what was going on. When I was in my car accident, I had broken my back so severely that the trauma to my spinal cord basically had killed the spinal cord. It no longer had blood flowing to the damaged area. The body over time had removed the spinal cord as it deteriorated. So now the area where the spinal cord use to be had filled with fluid. The pressure of this fluid was effecting my nerves and those nerves were sending messages to my brain in the form of pain. This pain is referred to as neurogenic pain. So there it was, Dr. Gosy had found where my pain was coming from in a matter of seconds, where all the other Dr.s had no clue on how to help me, except Dr. Rajendran providing me with the referral to go see Dr. Gosy. Unfortunately there is no medical procedures that can remedy this pain. The way to help me with my pain was to put me on a prescription of Neurontin which is referred to as Gabapentin. This medication gave me immediate relief. It did not get rid of my pain completely, but it did enough to put my pain in my subconscious so I could lead a some what normal life. Over the last 20 years of seeing Dr. Gosy my pain has steadily gotten worse. We have gone thru many stages of making changes to my dosages and what medication would be best to help me live from day to day. We have had many conversations, we have debated, we have had heightened discussions, but in the end I have always felt that Dr. Gosy has had my best interest at hand.

Dr. Gosy is not only my pain Dr., but he is my friend. I have always trusted his diagnosis and I have always followed his instructions to the letter.

I have watched Dr. Gosy's office grow from a small practice with one maybe two patients in his waiting room. To a waiting room with as many as 25 to 30 patients waiting to be seen. There was as many as 20 to 30 employees working on the various office tasks behind the glass, along with 8 to 12 Dr.'s and practitioners helping patients. I was fortunate to be 1 of Dr. Gosy's early patients and have always had the pleasure to see him for each appointment.

Dr. Gosy came to our country with a suitcase and \$200. In his pocket. He became a licensed Dr. thru hard work and determination. He started with a small practice and built it into one of the largest pain management facilities on our planet. He was married and has 2 daughters who have his work ethic. I truly believe that his dedication to his practice cost him his marriage.

When I heard on the news that the FBI and I believe the DEA had raided his practice it made me sick to my stomach. When I heard the charges I did not believe that they were going to find any wrong doing and I have always felt this was nothing more than a witch hunt.

What I don't understand is if someone is under suspicion of a crime that they are to stop whatever it is they are doing until the investigation has been completed, yet they let Dr. Gosy continue to see patients right along, that makes no sense to me?

The media right along has portrayed Dr. Gosy as this horrible monster who kills people thru the use of opiates and other pain medications. I feel the media has been so unfair that it reminds me of the scarlet letter. Something he has to carry with him the rest of his life. This man is no monster. This is a man that grew a practice very quickly because all the other Dr.'s in western New York were referring their patients to him as he was doing what a Dr. is suppose to do. You visit with the patient, you diagnose what is wrong and you help the patient with whatever means you have available to you as a licensed Dr.

Whats very important to remember when considering what punishment you are going to give to Dr. Gosy, is how he handled every patient that ever came to see him. How that patient was treated and was that treatment detrimental to that patient in any way. I know that when I came to see him, he listened to what was going on with me, he formulated a course of action, than he implemented it. I felt he went thru the proper stages for every patient he ever saw. He expected his employees to follow that exact plan of attack so that each patient received the very best care possible. Many times I sat in the waiting room and I watched the pain the other people were going thru who were waiting to be seen. The grimaces, the way they moves their hands. Those who were having difficulty walking, because of their back, or their hips or various parts of their legs. Either thru injury, genetics or degeneration thru time. I use to think, my god, what Dr. would ever want to deal with this day after day. I would take a very special person, with fortitude and a demeanor so strong that they could sleep at night. Someone who knows that now and than they are going to lose a patient for various reasons and be able to handle it.

Speaking of losing patients. I know that Dr. Gosy had no other choice of taking a plea bargain because of losing patients. This is the one thing that pisses me off more than any other. We are talking about nothing more than conduct. Conduct means, " the manner in which a person behaves, especially on a particular occasion or in a particular context". They had Dr. Gosy bent over a barrel due to the conduct of a super small sample of the way that sample of patients conducted themselves. I believe that 6 patients of Dr. Gosy's tens of thousands of patients found a way to kill themselves by overdose. Now if Dr. Gosy rolled the dice and took the chance of taking his case to trial and if they find him libel of 1 of those 6 he could be sentenced to life in prison. So all it would take is one juror who had a grudge for any hidden reason, or one juror who knew they were going to find him guilty before it even started, Dr. Gosy would be subject to stiff confinement. So how on God's green earth can he take that chance. He couldn't, nobody could because of the way our judicial system works. Going back to conduct. I know that each and every one of those patients that died under Dr. Gosy's watch did not conduct themselves in the manner they told Dr. Gosy they would when he was putting together a plan of action to help those individuals with their pain. Every one of them lied and did not stick to taking the medications prescribed to them in the manner it was prescribed. Each one of them when looking at the toxicology report that was provided after a thorough autopsy showed that they were taking recreational drugs on top of the prescribed medications. So they did not conduct themselves in the manner they told Dr. Gosy that they would. This is not Dr. Gosy's fault. But that doesn't stop the families of the individuals from pointing fingers and wanting someone to be libel for their family members behavior and conduct. They say that Dr. Gosy should have known they have a history of drug abuse. Well that is why Dr. Gosy did random drug testing of all his patients that were prescribed to controlled substances such as myself.

When Dr. Gosy was basically forced out of the practice that he had built over years of hard work he was allowed to take a job at Invision, of which I and many of his patients followed him to this new location.

This is when the Western New York task force was put into place. A task force which was created to come up with ideas how to cope with the national opiate crisis. A task force that did not have one pain management Dr.'s as part of the group. Where I feel the entire task force should have been made up of pain Dr.'s as they were the ones dealing with the patients that were on the opiates. So when the task force was put into place they instructed the Dr.'s who were prescribing opiates to their patients to reduce the amount they were prescribing. So how was I awarded for taking every prescribed pill as instructed over the last twenty years, I was awarded by having my methadone reduced by 25%. I had done nothing wrong, did they ever consider how this was going to affect someone with such acute pain that they were lucky if they slept 2 hours a night. So after this happened, every appointment seeing Dr. Gosy every 3 months was an absolute struggle. I cried every appointment because of what I was dealing with. Dr. Gosy knew that I should not have my script reduced, but his hands were tied by a group of people that never considered how their instructions were going to affect those that had done nothing wrong. So I turned to marijuana of which I had not smoked since 1988. I had no choice but to try and find something to make up for the 25% reduction in my pain management. I told Dr. Gosy when he told me that I needed to take a urine test that I Had smoked marijuana because of the pain I was in. He told me that I had a choice, either one or the other not both or he was going to cut my methadone by another 25%.

So at this point I saw the writing on the wall and I knew if things were going to continue in this fashion I needed to make a change as my quality of life was in the toilet. I expressed to my mother what I was going thru on a daily basis and all she could say is I wish I could help you.

I than wrote a letter to Dr. Laszlo Mechtler who is in charge of the cannabis clinic at Dent Neurology. I explained to him everything I was going thru, how they had turned Dr. Gosy into a pawn and where he no longer could help his patients like he use to. Dr. Mechtler was kind enough to take me under his wing. I now see Dr. Henry at Dent who has increased my methadone back up to the level that helps me with my pain and I also have the option of using medical marijuana if I choose to based on where my pain level is on every given day.

Your honor, I beg of you to show leniency when considering punishing Dr. Gosy. Thru hard work and determination he built a clinic that would help people living in pain by the tens of thousands. Patients who other Dr.'s referred to Dr. Gosy because they didn't have the balls to help their patients like they said they would when they took their oath to become a Dr. Whoever was in charge of this investigation really thought they were accomplishing something by hanging Dr. Gosy out to dry by their utilization of the media. If they really thought he was guilty of a crime or crimes, why did they allow him to keep practicing after they initially raided his office. How could they take his 2 best cars, before finding him guilty, put them in storage and than auction them off and giving the majority of the sale proceeds back to Dr. Gosy. Than they make Dr. Gosy pay an exorbitant storage bill over \$12,000. I never heard of anything so half ass backwards in my life. What purpose did that prove. If it wasn't for those who overdosed at their own hand there would be no case.

I feel Dr. Gosy has suffered enough. He has been punished over and over again by showing his face in the paper on TV and on the internet. They have made him out to be a monster when he is anything but. While those individuals in the FBI and DEA were high fiving each other that they had Dr. Gosy backed into a corner and at the suggestion of his council felt the plea bargain was the best way to go. To get him to admit any level of guilt is absurd. They had everyone believing that he did what he did out of greed when he was already wealthy thru hard work. Did the FBI or whatever levels of power think for a second what was going to happen to the thousands of people who live very hard lives because of the hand god

dealt them when they needed to find another Dr.'s office for pain management. When all those Dr.'s offices are scared to death to prescribe an opiate or any form of a prescription to help someone in pain. That they would be the next office put under a microscope. I often wonder, what if it was one of the prosecutors who was in pain, or if it was one of their family members that was in a situation that they needed help. What if I was their son and they knew what I have had to live with since that day back on Halloween in 81 when I was senior in high school and 17. That I would be in a wheelchair for the rest of my life where I am now 56 and scared to death on what the rest of my life will be like because of those who have a problem with people that work hard and succeed in life.

I really feel your honor that if you give Dr. Gosy anything more than an ankle bracelet for a year is a tragedy. He is a good man and he hasn't deserved to go thru what he has been thru already. I ask you, because I am on 20 milligrams of methadone 3 times a day and 800 milligrams of gabapentin 3 times a day and my pain level is still between 3 and 9 out of ten everyday of my life 24/7. If you were ,e and you don't have someone like Dr. Gosy or Dr. Mechtler or Dr. Henry what would I do. I would have no choice but to end my life. Probably just like the 6 people that overdosed. There is no doubt in my mind that each of them had reached that point of no return. In no way is that Dr. Gosy's fault. He did all he could to help the. Some people just cant be help.

I ask you for LENIENCY. He derserves it for the thousands of people that he improved their quality of life. He saved my life and I love him for helping me. For being a top notch physician and a better friend.

Russel E. Bower T6 Paraplegic

April 1, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, NY 14202-3498

Regarding: Eugene Gosy MD

I am aware of the general circumstances of the charges against Dr. Gosy.

I am a retired Corrections Officer from California and have lived in Buffalo since 2005.

Shortly after moving here, I was diagnosed with peripheral neuropathy, caused by a drug in my cancer treatment. It became a very painful condition. I began appointments with my primary care physician but ultimately was referred to a Neurological specialist at the Dent Tower. The medications they prescribed did not help. They referred me to a pain management specialist, Dr. Gosy.

While waiting to see Dr. Gosy, I also made 2 trips to the specialists at Cleveland Clinic but they were unable to help.

Dr. Gosy was able to establish a pain control regimen for me that has been effective for the last several years. It has provided a very successful treatment, helping tremendously with quality of life.

I cannot express enough gratitude for this man and his staff for all the assistance they provided. I truly believe it has always been his intention to help people with elevated painful conditions, particularly, as there were does not appear an abundance of medical professionals that treat this.

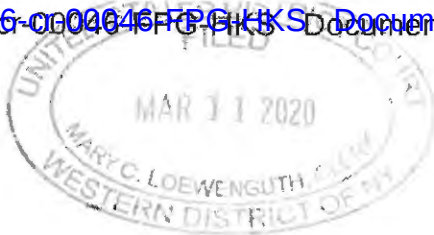
Sincerely,



William Campbell

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Hon. Frank P. GERACI, JR.

Let me start off with Dr. Gosy been my doctor for 20 years. He always had my best interest, for trying care of me the right way.

He even been hurt on me in the beginning, 20 years ago I was take a few pills more a month, so he makes my husband, VINCE pick them up and give me 3 a day.

Well 20 years ago I had had cancer, head + neck, tongue, and radiation. So high the radiation made my neck bleed. they had to cut off half of my tongue (cancer) and half of my neck. I had a breathing tube and a feeding tube after the operation.

then 20 years later now I have Breast cancer. Well the first cancer left me with bad chronic nerve damage to my neck + tongue.

I feel Dr, Gosy a very good Doctor. AT least to me.

He try his best to
help me. Generic medicine
doesn't seem to work as
well as Brand medicine.
But my husband put me on
generic, it cheaper than their
really not as good as Brand.
But my husband pays the
bills, not me, so it is what
it is.

I like DR. Gosy alot, he
been a really good doctor
to me over the years.

yours truly
Linda Caruso
(Patient)

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March 30, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
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Dear Sir:

I am writing on behalf of Dr. Eugene Gosy. I am aware that he has plead guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud.

I am a 67 year old wife, mother, grandmother, and retired educator with a Master's Degree in Nursery, Elementary Education and Special Education. (*Terminology per 1979*) During my twenty plus years as an educator in private education, my responsibilities varied. I was a director of a preschool and then taught Kindergarten, first grade and Resource K-12 at Christian Central Academy in Williamsville. I was also the cheerleading coach for the high school girls for 2 years and director of the K-8 Elementary Musical one year. For a few years I taught Vacation Bible School (VBS) at the Chapel and directed the VBS Kindergarten Department. My husband and I participated in the Choir at The Chapel and all the special musical events for ten plus years as well. The last half of my teaching career was spent in Administration as the Admissions Director for Christian Central Academy (CCA) and then as the Assistant to the Head of School. Add the various demanding jobs of a mother of two children, now adults with children of their own, and I can say I had a very active, full life that was tempered with living with chronic pain issues and necessitated an early retirement at age 49.

Given all the attention the opioid crisis has been getting in the media, I sometimes feel that the public thinks the people using opioids just cannot handle a little pain in their lives and we all just want a quick fix. *Take opioids and you will feel great!* On the contrary, my personal experience and that of most of Dr. Gosy's patients that I talked with while sitting in his waiting room, have been dealing with pain for a long time, have seen other medical professionals, and tried many things before even seeing Dr. Gosy. Most people do not realize, or they choose to forget, that Dr. Gosy is a brilliant neurologist, first. He is very diligent in seeking to confirm a patient's diagnosis is correct or he strives to find the correct medical issue responsible for one's pain. Being knowledgeable to treat the pain is Dr. Gosy's second medical degree, a degree not all neurologists choose to hold. A fact which became very obvious to us as we looked for a new pain specialist while trying to develop a Plan B the last few years.

My medical overview follows, as concise as I can make it, and portrays why my husband and I sought Dr. Gosy's help. I trust it also reveals what an excellent physician Dr. Gosy is.

In May 1984, I gave birth to a 9 lb.-11 oz. baby boy and ruptured two lumbar discs in the process. Treatment was a chymopapain injection to dissolve the ruptured discs. In July, I was still in excruciating pain. I had exploratory surgery where the doctor found my lumbar discs had dissolved but a piece of my lumbar disc was still imbedded

in my spine, outside of the reach of the chymopapain injection. This trauma to my spine would be the start of my spinal problems and continue as I aged.

I found that common sense became the rule of thumb. If something caused me pain, I stopped it. No more snow & water skiing. No bowling. I had to take more care in what I lifted and how I lifted it, including my baby boy!

As my children became school and preschool age, I went back to work at the preschool level. After a few years, the demands of preschool were putting too much pressure on my back. In 1991, I left preschool to become the Admissions Director at CCA.

In 1997, I developed burning pain and tingling in my arms and legs. Everyday tasks got harder and harder to do such as shampooing my hair, using a blow dryer, vacuuming, using a computer mouse. An MRI of my neck had my primary physician referring me to a neurosurgeon. I had direct compression on my cervical spine. Eventually I would lose the use of my limbs (arms & legs) unless I had corrective surgery. So, in October 1997 I had two cervical discectomies with fusions at the C4/5 C5/6 levels. The main pain was relieved by the surgery but now my lumbar and my cervical spine had reduced movement. Scar tissue was irritating my spine. Spinal stenosis (the narrowing of the spinal cord) and spondylosis (arthritis spurred by wear and tear to the spine when discs and joints degenerate) set in.

In April 2002, my primary doctor referred me to a neurologist when my daily pain issues progressed to my experiencing full body burning, more muscle tightness, fatigue, and muscle cramping in my thighs & calves. He started me on muscle relaxers. A Brain MRI showed legions and large ventricles. I was then referred to a Multiple Sclerosis specialist. I was under her care from 2002 through 2004 with a one year follow up in November 2005.

To hopefully help with my ongoing pain and lack of flexibility, the MS specialist referred me to a physiatrist (*Dr. Michael Geraci, Jr.—possible relative?*) in March 2003. He worked in conjunction with a master degreed physical therapist (MSPT), who was also an Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS). They worked together to design a physical therapy program for me. Fibromyalgia was then added to my growing list of diagnoses. A year and a half later, it was determined that my physical progress had plateaued and my pain level was not lessening. These medical professionals then suggested I see "the best pain specialist" and neurologist in the Buffalo area, Dr. Gosy.

September 2004, I had my first consultation with Dr. Gosy. After reviewing my medical file (reports from doctors, therapists, x-rays, MRI's, medicine's, etc.), giving me a neurologic evaluation, and talking with my husband and myself, Dr. Gosy wanted to do some additional tests to rule out other causes for my condition. In addition, he realized I was in much pain and had been for some time. We discussed trying to teak my medications to bring me more relief without hampering my ability to function. I was willing to try anything he could suggest. I was so tired of being in pain.

I then saw various providers in Dr. Gosy's practice through the years. I tried anti-inflammatories, muscle relaxers and medicines to help lessen nerve pain. As it became necessary, we discussed the use of opioids, the benefits and the risks. I always started a new pain medicine in low doses, only increasing if deemed medically prudent. Great caution was always taken when starting a new medication. One had to be sure he/she was not experiencing side effects and determine the effectiveness of the medication. Random drug testing also helped to insure one was using the medication properly.

The opioids helped to lessen the pain and I am forever grateful to Dr. Gosy for his vast knowledge, medical expertise, and compassion for his patients. He does not promise a pill as the answer.

Dr. Gosy referred me for water therapy in 2005, trying to find some form of exercise that would not cause pain but, to no avail. Even walking stimulates my pain centers. I tried using a back brace and a TENS/IF unit prescribed by Dr. Gosy, to help bring relief. We even purchased an air bed, at the suggestion of his staff, when I mentioned we needed a new mattress.

I have had trigger point injections, lumbar epidurals, lumbar facet blocks on multiple levels and both sides of my spine for years. When combined with my medications I would get more long lasting relief but for a limited time. Without the injections, there were times I could hardly walk or get out of a chair.

In July 2014, I herniated my L3/4 disc. At Dr. Gosy's urging, I tried PT again from September through December 2014. A year later, my L5/S1 was degrading and I tried PT with the same response.

2016 was a nightmare for Dr. Gosy's patients. My May 5th appointment was canceled by the doctor's office. July 7th was the soonest it could be re-scheduled. Then on June 30th, after 12 years as a patient, I was told I could no longer be a patient of the practice! Dr. Gosy was in the middle of a consultation with my primary physician and a hematologist over blood test results. Now, I had to drop everything and find a pain specialist that would take me on as a new patient, immediately, so I could get my methadone script and not go through withdrawal. In addition, The hematologist called and wanted an appointment because I now had cancer!

On July 5, I went to the hospital to have a medical port put in so I could start cancer treatments on July 6. Right after getting the port, my husband and I stopped by Dr. Gosy's office to see if there was any way I could stay on as a patient, at least until I was finished with my first round of treatment. Dr. Gosy, whom at that point had plenty on his mind and plate, agreed to take me on, personally, as a patient. I am forever grateful that he cares so deeply for his patients and their needs.

While the cancer did account for some of the symptoms I had been experiencing, Dr. Gosy still was testing to find answers for me. So many neurologic diseases share many of the same symptoms and sometimes it just means ruling one thing out and then moving on to the next possible diagnosis. In October, I had lumbar punctures and an EMG. The EMG ruled out CIDP (Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy). The lumbar puncture revealed I needed Intravenous Immunoglobulin therapy (IVIG), as my body was not making antibodies. Those infusions started in 2017, alternating each month with my cancer treatments.

In 2017 and 2018, I tried another procedure to hopefully lessen my pain, a rhizotomy where Dr. Gosy used radio frequency waves to burn the offending nerve roots. Again, the relief was temporary. Since then, every muscle in my body feels cramped, tightly closed. My legs will suddenly, violently cramp, in sleep and when awake. I cannot stay in one position for more than an hour or two. I move from the bed to the reclining chair and back again. Dr. Gosy prescribed a muscle relaxer that is used to treat muscle spasticity (stiffness and spasms). Unfortunately, I experienced severe side effects and had to stop the medication. I tried physical therapy again. This time, Dr. Gosy referred me to a Doctor of Osteopathy who is also a degreed physical therapist with pain management experience. That specialist also recommended I stop PT based on how my body responded.

Fall of 2018, I found myself looking at another neck surgery. The discs above and below the first surgery sites were now degrading, such that I needed two cervical discectomies with two fusions and cages. In 2019, a Brain MRI showed new lesions and in conjunction with other symptoms I was manifesting, I found myself being evaluated again for the possibility of Multiple Sclerosis.

Since then, I have continued to look for answers. Most recently, trying acupuncture, although without success. Having just been diagnosed with sleep apnea, I am hopeful some of my pain issues will resolve with BiPAP treatment. Of course, I continue under Dr. Gosy's watchful care, still on opioids to help lessen the pain and allow me to function and enjoy life as I am able.

Might I interject, I am grieved for those who have overdosed, for their families who suffer the loss of a loved one every day. I am sure Dr. Gosy is grieved too. Perhaps, I am just one of "the lucky ones". I did however make the choice to legally use opioids for pain control under the guidance of a licensed, experienced professional who has been helping patients for years and I believe saving lives. The lives he saved were also patients who followed the directions they had been given about the use of opioids.

I am grateful that Dr. Gosy chose a profession that not every doctor would choose. One where he dared to help those suffering immense pain, knowing narcotics would bring some relief to the patient, yet distain from some professionals who could only discharge that same patient, leaving them to suffer, but for pain specialists, like Dr.

Gosy. I am thankful too for the medical professionals that stand by Dr. Gosy, in a world that finds it all too easy to blame someone else or something else, rather than take responsibility for their choices.

I am grieved to be living in a world where facts can be misconstrued for political gain, with no thought of how it will affect others, Should every charge against Dr. Gosy be dropped today, there will still be those who will always believe he is guilty, all because they "read the facts" in a newspaper or heard them on radio or TV.

I am uninformed about the details of the charges Dr. Gosy plead guilty to. I wonder if he felt forced to plead guilty to these charges to avoid the possibility of more serious charges, should he plead innocent but be found guilty, a risk he would not want to take. I would like to hear his response to the charges, uninhibited by courtroom legalese and lawyers seeking to sway verbal answers and limit verbal answers to follow their desired outcome. The courtroom should not be about the best argument. It should be about the truth.

I feel this case is more than just about Dr. Gosy as an individual. It comes at a time when the media and political powers are "fighting an opioid war". I find it interesting that the number of opioid deaths does not detail how many were due to illegal drug use and how many in that number may have been using prescribed opioids but died from cancer or other health reasons. We can use statistics to say what we want to say. I believe Dr. Gosy's practice has been used to sway the facts.

How quickly non-medical professionals are telling us we are supposed to just stop using opioids (which is impossible to do!) and jump on the untested medical marijuana band wagon! This case is also about medical professionals who are thinking twice about liability, whether they want to take the risk as to whether they will be sued or brought to trial because they prescribed medicine or a treatment and the patient died. It is about whether any person will want to enter any field where the personal liability is so great because we live in such a litigious society.

My experience over the years with Dr. Gosy, finds a dedicated, caring doctor who desires to help those who are suffering with medical issues that are accompanied with much pain. I cannot believe he would ever think his patients are just an easy way to make money or that he would treat their lives so callously.

Selfishly, I do not want to have another pain specialist try and "catch up" on my medical history and ask me to start again with physical therapy, etc. (I went through that when my cancer specialist's office was abruptly closed. My records were supposed to be transferred to my new hematologist/oncologist. There was nothing in the transferred records from the first specialist that diagnosed and treated me for almost two years. There was one summary sheet from the last physician, who I had seen only twice, and that report did not even have my proper diagnosis!).

I believe Dr. Gosy has already lost much financially-his practice, his home, some belongings, and legal fees yet to be paid. I am sure there has been an emotional price paid by and for his family personally and professionally for all of his patients and employees. All of this, even before a plea.

Your Honor, as you deliberate the action you will take in this case, I thank you for taking the time to read this lengthy letter. My hope is that it will help you to see the Dr. Gosy I know. The doctor who has only had my best interest at heart since the time I became a patient of his practice, like each and every one of his patients.

Respectfully yours,



Anita Lee Ceroky

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March 30, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
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Dear Sir:

I'm writing to you on behalf of Dr. Eugene Gosy. He has told me he plead guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not For Legitimate Medical Purpose, in addition to Health Care Fraud.

My name is Kevin Ceroky, husband, father of two, and grandfather of four. I am a mechanical engineer, licensed in NY State, retired from Xylem Inc. as Manager of Research and Development. My wife, Anita, has been a patient of Dr. Gosy for many years and is also writing to you. My wife's letter details her medical experience with chronic pain. I would like to share my viewpoint, as I have always accompanied my wife to all medical appointments. We both find two sets of ears helpful when digesting and recalling what the medical professional is telling us. I usually write notes while she interacts with the doctors. Her journey has been rather a protracted one.

The role of "pain management doctor" is a unique one. Such a doctor is usually the last resort for chronic pain patients. My wife had visited any and all doctors that were referred or recommended and even just suggested, in order to attempt to relieve the pain issues she has been dealing with. As each doctor went through their process to attempt to find a specific diagnosis and treat a root cause and then failed, we would ask what to try next. We would try to get as many options from them as possible and many practitioners would end their advice by mentioning a pain management specialist. When asked for a name we might look up in order to pursue each of the possibilities, the most frequent name mentioned for pain management in the western New York area was Dr. Gosy. After seeing neurologists at both the Dent and Jacobs Neurological Institutes, a physiatrist at Buffalo Spine and Sports as well as their best chiropractor, two spine surgeons, a handful of specialized physical therapists each with targeted therapies, a massage therapist, acupressure practitioner, acupuncture practitioner, and a Dr. of Osteopathy, the only avenue that continued to have promise was pain management.

I have been impressed by Dr. Gosy's approach to my wife's well-being. He and his staff have been very knowledgeable and thorough. He would key in on small snippets of a comment either my wife or I would make about her health and pursue the possible application to improving things. My distinct impression is that administering drugs is not his first choice of treatment. In fact, more than once he's tried to lessen her dosing to assure the rate was not in excess. He has used other methods in order to avoid increasing any drugs in an effort to control her increasing pain levels. He has counselled us on the efficacy of other ideas either he brought up, or we've brought up, such as various surgeries, yoga, medical marijuana (THC) and also CBD. For each potential treatment he would discuss how it applied to my wife's very specific issues, and how the treatment may or may not help her. He strikes me as being only interested

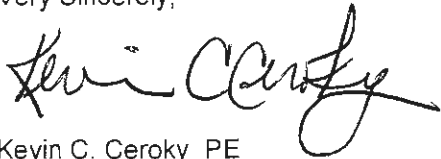
in administering a workable effort and not wasting our time or money on something with little likelihood of helping my wife's specific situation. His demeanor is always kind, thoughtful, empathetic, and supportive.

I believe this is the character quality I've observed in him that I want to communicate. I find it difficult to believe that this man would risk his practice just to make money on the side selling the medications illegally, or performing other fraudulent actions. It is hard for an individual to act totally out of character and I find it difficult to believe these charges against Dr. Gosy.

I am saddened that the news media and politicians only use the phrase "opioid crisis". In my estimation it is more accurately named "illegal opioid crisis". The legal medications are extremely valuable to the persons requiring them. The pain management doctors are a key participant in our society's health, and western New York appears to not have enough doctors with sufficient skill and experience to help the many ailing people. However, with the present political climate in New York, many practitioners seem to be shying away from making their skills available, as we experienced when we attempted to have a backup plan for my wife, if Dr. Gosy's practice was stopped. After calling each doctor on a long list of possibilities provided to us, none were taking new patients, and many were not interested in helping any of Dr. Gosy's patients. It would appear the media has negatively swayed the medical profession in this area.

Your Honor, as you review the information before you concerning this case, my hope is that you will be looking for truthful facts, and find them in that information. Then, whatever the facts lead you to conclude will determine the direction justice needs to take.

Very Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin C. Ceroky". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping underline.

Kevin C. Ceroky PE

4341 Dickersonville Rd.
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May 14, 2020

Hon. Frank Deraei, Jr.

I am writing for my doctor, Eugene Dossy, who has plead guilty to charges of conspiracy and fraud.

I have been his patient for twelve years. I am a homemaker for over fifty years. I have lost a husband and son to Hodgkins disease.

I would not be writing if it were not for the pain relief that Dr. Dossy provided. All of my joints have been affected due to osteoarthritis. In 2008, I had heart bypass surgery. The prescription strength Motrin just wasn't helping me to be comfortable. I am a young 73 year old who loves to dance. After being prescribed Norco 7.5-325, it is now possible to do so.

Dr. Dossy has kept my dose low, at 1-2 pills daily. His office conducts the required urine tests and he also conducts a physical exam.

I have a friend whose father was dying, at home. Dr. Dossy traveled to his home to give him a shot for the pain.

Caring, Kind and considerate, is all I know of Dr. Dossy.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Connie Campbell Diez

TRACY DIINA COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
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Buffalo, NY 14202-3498

Dear Judge Geraci,

Please accept this letter of support for Dr. Gosy. He saved my life—and for that I will be eternally grateful.

I suffered debilitating migraines since I was a young girl. They intensified after I had children. I sought treatment from my primary physician, from a renowned local neurologist and then another neurology practice—the largest neuroscience center in the country—and continued to struggle. My quality of life was poor and getting worse.

In 2010 I began treatment with Dr. Gosy. He was kind, sympathetic and understanding, willing to try different treatment approaches that I had never even heard about despite my ongoing google research. He never once tried to treat me with narcotics or painkillers. He tried to eradicate my migraine problem instead of simply putting a band aid on it. As a longtime recovering addict, I was extremely heartened by his attention and methodology. Addiction is a terrible disease. Dr. Gosy treated me with respect and ensured I would not be exposed in any way to medication that could trigger a relapse.

Within a few months of treatment, Dr. Gosy prescribed the medication that I have now taken for the past nine years. My life has improved immeasurably. Prior to this, I would have 2-3 migraines per week. I would miss work but even worse, miss time with my little girls. I feel like Dr. Gosy gave me my life back—and he gave my daughters their mom back. He is a wonderful person. I am so fortunate to have found him.

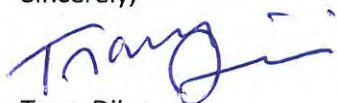
I am aware that Dr. Gosy has pled guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud. This upsets me greatly. From the minute his office was suddenly and brutally locked down—impacting thousands of patients like me who were forced into relentless pain and unwanted medication withdrawal—until now, I have wondered why Dr. Gosy has been vilified as he has. Any and all actions toward him rippled outward, affecting so many of us...causing unnecessary anguish and distress. Dr. Gosy is human. He may have made mistakes. Plenty of other doctors have made mistakes as well yet they have not been excoriated as he has been. His entire practice was dedicated to helping those in chronic pain, people just like me, live better lives. By this very nature, it means that medication designed to ease pain would be used. And until the past few years, best practices in medicine viewed pain an essential indicator that necessitated management.

The fact that individuals abused their medication should not be held against Dr. Gosy. I know firsthand how addiction hijacks the brain, leading to poor judgment and impulsivity. Trust me, I have been there and it is horrific. In recovery I learned to take responsibility for my actions. I did not choose to be an addict but I have the ability to make healthy decisions. If a doctor prescribes medication that says to take one per day, that is what I am supposed to do. When I take more than that, I am choosing to risk my health and possibly my life. It is tragic that anyone, anywhere dies from addiction or overdose but the blame cannot be placed on a doctor. Ingesting the medication is a choice made by the individual which cannot be attributed to someone else. From everything I have heard about this case, I do not think Dr. Gosy did anything wrong.

My experience as a patient of Dr. Gosy who struggled with chronic migraines and who is also a recovering addict is unique and valuable. I cannot stress enough how much he helped me. If it weren't for him, I can honestly say I do not know what my life would be like now though I am pretty sure it would be terrible. Thanks to Dr. Gosy, I no longer have migraines and I live a happy life. I run my own successful consulting business, have two wonderful teenage daughters, a beautiful home, loving husband and contribute to my community through volunteer work and other service. Not too long before I began seeing Dr. Gosy, I was an inpatient at Bry Lin and Clearview Treatment Center. Clearly my life has changed for the better.

Thank you for considering this letter. I fully support Dr. Gosy and hope that he does not have to serve any type of sentence. I am quite certain that it is a foregone conclusion (tragically) but please exercise the utmost leniency of which you are able.

Sincerely,



Tracy Diina

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John and Jeanne Fadale
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March 14, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, NY 14202-3498

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.,

To begin, we want to make it clear that we are fully aware that Dr. Gosy plead guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud.

Our son Cameron's story started in the January 1985. Cameron suffered a stroke at birth causing severe brain damage which led to his initial diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy. At age 11 Cameron developed a very serious case of Secondary Generalized Dystonia.

After seeing many neurologists, it was suggested to us to have Cam seen by Dr. Gosy. Cameron was about 14 years of age at the time and in severe pain caused by the constant pulling and twisting of his muscles from the dystonia. His dystonia was not at all being controlled by oral meds or botox injections. Nothing was helping; he was in terrible pain and his entire body was wracked by spasms. Dr. Gosy immediately recognized that Cameron was a unique case and quickly came to the conclusion that he would more than likely be a candidate for a surgically implanted Baclofen Pump which would hopefully be able to get his dystonia under control.

Once the pump was successfully implanted Cameron's life was greatly improved. Dr. Gosy managed Cameron's pump (refills and adjustments) for many years until restrictions were applied to his practice.

Along with pump management, Dr. Gosy often referred us to other wonderful doctors for various issues. And of course, Dr. Gosy provided pain management when required over all those years. Along with all his other issues, Cameron has severe arthritis which required a great deal of pain management.

Dr. Gosy has always been Cameron's go to doctor. When no one else had any suggestions or told us that there was nothing else they could do for Cameron, Dr. Gosy was always there. Even now, he is trying to understand and figure out what is causing Cameron's latest issues. He never gives up on his patients. His vast knowledge and desire to help his patients is what makes him such an exceptional doctor and an incredible asset to the medical community in the Buffalo Area. We really do not know what Cameron, who is now 35 years old, will do without him!

Sincerely,

John, Jeanne and Cameron Fadale



Cameron T. Fadale

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
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March 9th 2020

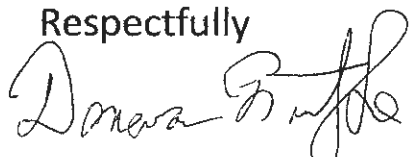
Letter Of Commendation -- Reference Dr. Eugene Gosy

I am a former patient of Dr. Gosy. I am aware that he recently pled guilty to conspiracy to distribute prescriptions for controlled substance medications as well as health care fraud.

I am a former construction worker now retired. I was referred to Dr. Gosy by my physician for acute and constant pain in my hands and arms and diagnosed with neuropathy. There is no cure for my condition to date. I was examined by Dr. Gosy in 2010 and he treated me till 2017. I was prescribed Lyrica and Hydrocodon for pain management. I was always treated with dignity and respect by Dr. Gosy and his staff. He required me to undergo mandated testing to continue my pain medication. Dr. Gosy and his staff are the reason I can function today. He was always very professional and helped me cope with my condition -- thru his treatment plan, I was able to live my life.

I was shocked when charges were brought against Dr. Gosy. I was forced to switch my doctor because of the pending lawsuit. I still take the same medications today that Dr. Gosy prescribed -- and I believe I owe Dr. Gosy my life!

Respectfully



Donavan K Fentzke

52 Union St Hamburg NY 14075

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.

4/28/2020

United States District Court

Western District of New York

2 Niagara Square

Buffalo, NY 14202-3498

Dear Hon. Judge Geraci,

First, I acknowledge Dr Gosy pled guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions & HC Fraud.

Let me introduce myself. I am Susan Gaeta. I am 61 yrs. old. Married 31 years, with 3 beautiful daughters. My husband is a retired Corrections Officer.

I have a background in Business Management and Banking. Worked in inside and outside Industrial Sales and Service.

Many years ago, I was hit broadside by an individual that ran a red light. I sustained many injuries to my spine. My surgeon could not guarantee surgery would help so I sought out pain relief. Dr Gosy was a God Send.

I'd say it's been roughly 20 years, possibly more, since I started receiving treatment from Dr. Gosy.

This man is a very gifted Dr of Neurology and Pain Treatment. . He is loved by so many for his Utmost professionalism and sincere concern for his patients. He understands real pain.

I received cervical and lumbar injections from Dr Gosy. They truly helped me cope with the excruciating pain. Never at any time did Dr Gosy try to prescribe me opiates for my pain. I cannot tolerate pain drugs. I become very nauseous.

Dr Gosy had an enormous clientele of patients that relied on injections for pain relief. I as many, came to love Dr. Gosy, He is kind, sincere, caring and he listens. A rarity in the medical profession these days. I miss him as there is literally no one out there that compares to him in the least. I, as many am so saddened by this outcome. We are losing a Diamond in the Pain/Neurology Medical Field.

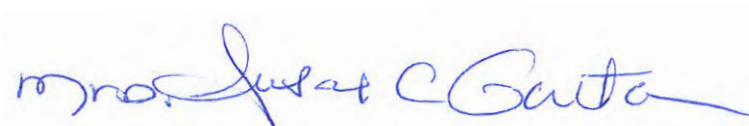
If I may Hon. Judge Geraci, I truly believe this man has been attacked unjustly. I understand he pled guilty to charges mentioned above. However, knowing him as long as I have, I only saw a very hard working, caring Physician that knew and understood pain. His patients were desperate for relief. I know what that pain is. I could not walk for 3 months. I had a crushed nerve in my lower lumbar.

I ask you please to consider all I have shared prior to sentencing this man. He does not belong in jail. Especially considering this new pandemic that has made its way into the prison system.

Thank you so very much Sir, for your time and consideration on this very important issue.

God Bless You Always.

Very Truly Yours,



Mrs. Susan C Gaeta

February 22, 2020

The Honorable Frank P. Geraci Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, New York 14202-3498

RE: Dr. Eugene Gosy

Dear Judge Geraci,

My name is Pamela A. Gaglione. I have been a patient of Dr. Gosy beginning in 2008. I have suffered from leg, back and left hip pain which commenced when I was sandwiched in between a car and a van in an accident in 1977. Since then my pain had progressed to the point where it was impeding my functioning on a daily basis, hence I sought the help of Dr. Eugene Gosy.

I have a bachelors degree in human services/gerontology as well as a masters degree in social work from the University of Buffalo. I have worked in rehabilitation programs, mental health clinics as well as programs for children with special needs. I am a skull based, brain tumor cancer survivor, undergoing an extensive surgery at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in 2001.

I began to receive Hydrocodone prescriptions from my primary doctor for the pain as MRIs revealed disc degeneration. Eventually my primary doctor suggested that I see a pain specialist to treat my pain as the pain was increasing and my tolerance was lowered.

I sought treatment from Doctor Gosy in 2008. I was recommended by many to go see Dr Gosy because there were few doctors specializing in pain management and he was highly recommended because of his personal engagement with people. My pain was getting worse, becoming unbearable. I was getting up several times throughout the night due to the excruciating pain. My daily life skills functioning was severely affected due to the pain. From my first appointment until present, Dr Gosy was and is extremely personable, kind, amiable, attentive, compassionate with a strong positive attitude to understanding the pain I was and am enduring and how it has affected my life. He always had my welfare as a patient in mind!

Dr. Gosy attempted to help my pain treatment initially with lumbar epidural injections however I did not obtain relief from these attempts. Dr. Gosy had prescribed for me Hydrocodone at the beginning of my treatment. This medication did help to ease the pain at night so that I was able to obtain improved sleep. However, as time went on, the hydrocodone did not help with the pain at night any longer. Dr. Gosy was concerned and suggested Oxycodone of which I am currently being prescribed, and it is helping me by easing the pain, enabling me to sleep better at night. I will be forever grateful for all that Dr. Gosy has done to help me in my pain management .

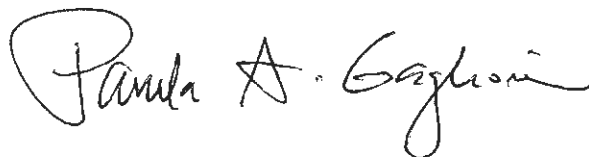
Dr. Gosy is a man of the utmost integrity and character. He is a rare doctor who takes the time to look at you, listen to you and your concerns as a patient. He never rushes in his treatment and takes the time needed to assess ones concerns. He is caring and compassionate, a trait

that is again, rarely displayed by medical professionals of today. He treats you as a human being with a soul, not as a number or just another face.

Dr. Gosy will be very much missed by his patients and the medical industry as a whole. He is a doctor who I believe has earned the respect and admiration of the majority of his patients, and colleagues.

This is a very sad day for many current patients and for those patients in the future who will not have the opportunity to be treated by one of the finest physicians ever!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela A. Gaglione". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P' and a distinct 'A'.

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February 20, 2020

Honorable Frank P. Seraci, Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, N.Y. 14202-3198

Dear Honorable Frank Seraci, Jr.

My name is Susan A. Galvin, and I have known Eugene Sosy, M.D. for twenty-five years. I am sixty-three years old at present.

Dr. Sosy has been the most wonderful and caring Dr. to me, (all twenty-five years), and I am very proud to call him "my friend" as well!

I realize that I am aware, that he (Dr. Sosy), have plead guilty to Conspiracy, to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substances Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud.

I have never witnessed, Dr. Sosy doing anything illegal, in my capacity as a long-time patient, in good standing with him, ~~with him~~ or with the Employees in all of his offices. Many of his old Employees, had been with him for many years such as Tina (his longtime caring Secretary since day one), Sue and Michele (two of his longtime caring Nurses and Jan (his or I might add longtime caring receptionist who answered phones).

I first met Dr. Sosy at his Dent office at Millard Fillmore Gates Circle twenty five years ago. I was being treated,

② for a Work-Related Injury, from my Medical Job. My Husband worked in Physical Therapy there, (where I met him years before). I had suffered a horrific Lumbar Spine Injury, Right side hip, and tore my femur in three places, and damaged the rest of my ^{right} side/leg. I was injured (at 110 lbs.) lifting a almost 300 lb. stroke patient out of a wheelchair, with a Dr. I worked for. He lost his grip. I fell backwards on a floor, with this patient on top of me in June of 1984. Fast forward I received the status of Permanent Compensation Disability because of the Injuries I sustained. It took many "I ME's" - I independent Medical Exams and Compensation Hearings; also a few new Comp. Attorneys/Judges because of their deaths and finally given permission November 1993 for Lumbar Spine / Fusion Surgery. I have a form of Hemophilia. Surgeon never gave me pre-medication by H.V. prior to Surgery and I hemorrhaged on operating table and suffered a stroke. Also, Dr. inserted Rods and Screws, which I was allergic to Titanium and they became infected, screw heads broke and rods moved. Screw heads migrated, and destroyed nerves to my bladder, left with "Dead-Neurogenic Bladder" of which

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I have to self cath 6-8 times daily.

also, I kept hemorrhaging and it was found I suffered Ovarian Cancer. When I had a Hysterectomy, Surgeon found screw heads in my Uterus/Ovaries. I it took more "I M.E.'s" ^{Hearings} to fight for Authorization to go back in and have the Rods and screws/^{removed} Exploratory Surgery by a Trauma Surgeon. Also, no Surgeon wanted to touch me after first Surgeon damaged me... I suffered so badly! One rod was poking out of back. No one Cared!

I also have had to deal with a Cervical Neck Injury (that happened at time of lifting injury) (but never connected to original injury). Through all of this it took me Ten Years to finally get Social Security Disability. To this day my Compensation CR is only \$129.00 a week. (no cost of living increase at all). Who can live on \$129.00 a week. Employees at my old Carrier were not nice people. They should live in my shoes. I also have lived with Multiple Sclerosis, Hemophilia, Fibro-myalgia, TMJ, Migraine Headaches, Neuro-

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genic Bladder (self-cathing for years), which make me susceptible to severe Bladder Infections, Becoming septic and Hospitalized many times through the years.

I get numbness in my hands/feet, stabbing pain in my hands/feet and restless leg syndrome at night. I have optic Neuritis of which I do ^{get} occasion injections into my eyes, and I.V. Leq. Dexamaguard and steroid infusions too! Monthly infusions through my Chest Mediport (for vein access, I have bad scarred veins). This helps with blurred vision etc.

For many years, Dr. Sosy was able to get authorization for much needed Physical/aquatic therapy. This was taken away completely. I used to walk with a cane, then to Canadian arm Cutches to a seated Rolator Walker and times to my (Custom made to me) lightweight Catalyst Wheelchair. There are times where I can't walk at all...

Dr. Sosy has taken care of me 100% and is still a decent, caring

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individual to me. He believes in God as I was raised, comes from Hungary and my family is from Germany. We have even spoke German together. I had several exchange students from Germany in my home.

He has two daughters who were given the same work ethic as I have done with my ^{and college} step Daughter 38, Daughter 37 and (was born Multiple Handicapped Son) age soon 30. He is doing great ^{now} with Tourettes, Severe Allergies etc. ^{Engaged to the} ^{married} ^{Working} etc.

I was a Figure Skater and I played Volleyball on Buffalo Medical Groups Team, years ago when I worked for Founder of the Group - Ramsdell Lurrey, M.D.

I also worked at the University of Buffalo, years ago in Nuclear Medicine for Research, till Dept. moved to Baltimore.

I became of Patient of Dr. Kinkel (the Dad and the son Peter Kinkel), and Dr. Laszlo Metchler over the ^{at Dental inst.} years. They have all told me they support Dr. Gossy.

also my other Compensation Dr., Philip Aliotta, Urologist supports him too.

⑥ Dr. Gossy has never steered me wrong! Yes he prescribed pain medicine and Gabapentin, through the years, but never in large amounts. I never took them everyday. Only on days I had MRB's to lay flat or when I had Bilateral Facet Nerve Blocks under Fluoroscopy and Hip Nerve Blocks. These helped me to function as a normal adult. I am not a drug addict and never will be. I have Five Awesome Grandchildren, one daughter married and a son-in-law and my son engaged and daughter-in-law-to-be.

My Daughter who is also a Figure Skater (my son too) was treated for ~~my~~ migraines by Dr. Gossy too. She is a ^{special Ed} ~~teacher~~ ^{Kindergarten} teacher.

Dr. Gossy did many Depositions, and always fought for me, in what I needed to get by.

⑦ Dr. Sosy has helped me tremendously in my journey in life with at times horrible Chronic Pain. He has done Trigger Point Injections, many nerve blocks instead of living on pain medicine. I also choose not to take it either. I exercise and eat healthy and am busy with my family etc. My Husband of 35 years is a Roswell Park patient. He has End Stage Metastisized Prostrate Cancer/Skin Cancer/Brain Aneurism. He refuses to take any pain medicines. He has always been a marathon runner. He used to run in marathons with Dr. Sosy's old P.A. M. Fisher. She was awesome.

Just yesterday I received a letter from my Independent Health Carrier ^{Insurance}, saying that he no longer participates. Who am I going to get now? It is so sad because I feel my plan of care went out the window.

The Dr. Hutt who had taken over the old office at College Parkway dropped Compensation Patients. We

⑧ our records were sent to a not nice Dr. Waggmarie. After sitting 5 1/2 hrs to be seen two minutes in a doorway, he told me he had his own practice of over 3,000 patients, doesn't believe in pain meds or time to discuss anything. In December 2019 he did a facet block with no pain injection to numb area, or pre-treat me with blood clotting medicine. It hemorrhaged all over table and he hurt me terrible! I refuse to go back to him. No bedside manners at all.

Dr. Gossy was and has always been kind to me, and ~~was~~ numbed my bad scarred back with medicine so I wasn't screaming in pain.

This is what I call a exceptional caring individual as a Dr. who is a first and foremost a Human Being.

I will never again find a Dr. who can work with me against

9. Compensation or my life's journey of navigation through Chronic Pain. He also treated me for migraines for many years too? Years ago if you needed to go to the Hospital ER, he would show up to treat you... not today! If you go to an ER, they see a pain med listed, they "assume" that all patients are drug addicts? ER's don't understand and are not educated in Blood Clotting Disorders, Multiple Sclerosis. Nor do they scan your ID bracelets and watch alerts to Allergies to Meds. I am allergic to Iodine/Betadine and as of just recently was self cathed by a Nurse with Betadine. Dr. Waggman used Betadine for nerve block in December.

No matter how much people

10 talk Dr. Looy, I will ~~also~~ always say is still a good man. He has always treated me with respect.

Thank you for taking care of me Dr. Looy. I will miss you. ^{for 23 years.}

Sincerely,
Susan A. Galvin

my telephone number is
(716) 578-7640

P.S. Dr. Looy became a caring Pain Management Neurologist to help people, not hurt people.

Pamela J. Giangreco
16 Luzerne Rd., Tonawanda, NY 14150

February 11, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
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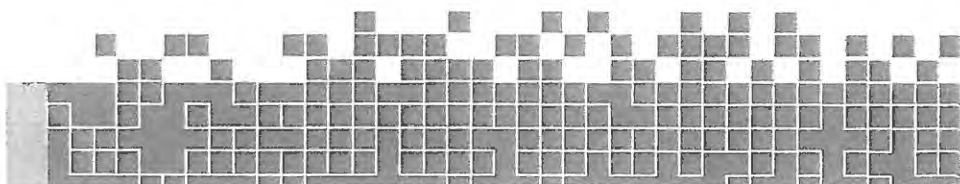
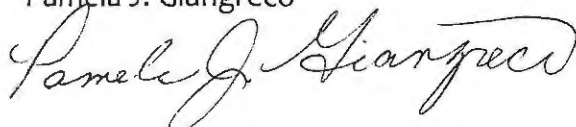
Dear Judge Geraci, Jr.

I am writing this letter on behalf of Dr. Eugene Gosy. I understand he has agreed to a plea agreement and I am asking you to search your soul for compassion for a man that has spent his life helping people like me that are in 24/7 pain. None of us are free from mistakes and none of us are perfect, but every day on the news, I see politicians, financiers, that accepted similar plea agreements and yet they end up getting sentenced to a year, year 1/2 or time served instead of original plea agreement.

I am 73 and have seen Dr. Gosy since 1999. I had a career in Hotel Management. I had 3 car accidents, not my fault, that wore on my body. Fibromyalgia for 25 years, my back, and hips caused three top Surgeons to refuse operating because of probability of being paralyzed. Dr. Gosy has been giving me Facet blocks, epidurals, and trigger shots which kept me walking even if included canes, walkers, and sometimes wheelchairs. I am begging you to consider leniency for Dr. Gosy. He is a very kind man and truly cares.

Respectfully,

Pamela J. Giangreco



March 04, 2020

Honorable Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
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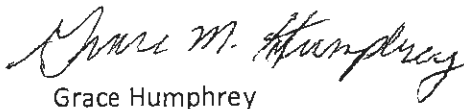
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in reference to Dr. Eugene Gosy. I do accept the fact that Dr. Gosy was and had pleaded guilty to conspiracy prescriptions for controlled substance medications, not for legitimate medical purposes as well as healthcare fraud.

I am Grace Humphrey, a 77 year old, and I have been a patient of Dr. Gosy since I was 72 years old. I was involved in a car-truck accident on May 12, 14. I was referred to Dr. Eugege Gosy by my Chiropractor, Dr. Julius Horvath. Dr. Gosy is a great Doctor and without his care I do not know where I would be today. I had severe chronic pain and depression and was about to give up. This man has made my life worth living for. He did understand my pain and other health issues and treated me to the best of his ability as he does to all his patients. I have been suffering with severe nerve damage in my upper body, pinched nerves in my neck and herniated discs in my back. Dr. Gosy has treated me with physical therapy, neck injections, medications, etc.. I am a 77 year old and cannot have surgery but I now can do small chores around my house whereas after my accident I could not do much.

I thank Dr. Gosy for his treatments and now I can live a normal everyday life and function again. I do hope and pray that Dr. Gosy gets a fair trial. He is a great Doctor and truly understands the needs of his patients and does the best he can do. He is definitely a one in a million Doctor as far as I am concerned. I wish him the best.

Sincerely,


Grace Humphrey

DEAR MR. DANIELS, 5/30/20

MY NAME IS DARLENE JACO. F
LIVE AT 334 BLOOMINGDALE RD. AKRON,
N.Y. 14001 (716) 359-0511.

ON 12/21/01 A GIRL WENT INTO
THE DITCH ACROSS OUR HOUSE. MY HUSBAND
AND I WENT OUT TO SEE IF WE COULD
HELP HER. AS WE WERE STANDING ALONG THE
SIDE OF THE ROAD, SHE & I WERE BOTH
HIT BY A TRUCK. HER NAME WAS DANIELLE
PODORY. SHE DIED ON THE WAY TO THE
HOSPITAL. F WAS MERELY FLIGHTED TO
ECMC AND SPENT ALMOST A MONTH IN
TRAUMA I.C.U. MY INJURIES WERE AS
FOLLOWS:

PUNCTURED LUNG-(RIGHT) WHICH IS

NOW STILL NOT USABLE AND NEVER WILL BE
LACERATED LIVER

ALL RIBS ON RIGHT SIDE PULVERIZED

BROKEN SCAPULA (RIGHT)

BROKEN ARM (LEFT)

FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF. THE DR.

I HAD WAS DR. SANDRA GUITTEREZ.

SHE TRIED VERY HARD TO PUT ME ON DIFFERENT DRUGS TO HELP ME GET THROUGH A DAY - PLUS INJECTIONS - BUT NOTHING SEEMED TO HELP AND SHE TOLD ME SHE COULD DO NOTHING MORE FOR ME.

THEN, I BELIEVE IN LATE 2018 OR SO I WENT TO SEE DR. GOSY. AND HAVE BEEN A PATIENT OF HIS SINCE THEN.

RIGHT FROM THE START I REALIZED HE WAS "DIFFERENT" FROM MY PREVIOUS DR. GUITTEREZ. HE "LISTENED" AS I EXPLAINED MY SITUATION. HE TOOK MR'S & X RAYS AND SAW THE PAIN I AM DEALING WITH DAILY AND SYMPATHIZED WITH ME,

DO YOU KNOW HOW... UNUSUAL IT IS FOR A DR. TO SHOW INTEREST, COMPASSION AND A DESIRE TO HELP!

WE WORKED TOGETHER TO TRY AND FIND A TREATMENT FOR ME, JUST TO BE

SUFFER SHORT TERM MEMORY LOSS
AND EXTRAORDINARY PAIN - DAILY.

I ALSO HAD TO LEARN TO DO MANY
THINGS LEFT HANDED AND DUE TO MY
INJURIES SUFFER TERRIBLE PAIN - DAILY.

MY OWN PHYSICIAN AFTER 2-3 YRS. OF
TRYING DIFFERENT DRUGS FOUND SOMETHING
THAT WORKED. I WAS ON OPANA ER 40MG
3X A DAY PLUS HYDROCODONE 3X A DAY
FOR BREATHREW PAIN. TAKING THESE
DRUGS MADE MY QUALITY OF LIFE...
TOLERABLE.

THEN, ALL HELL BROKE LOOSE AND
ALL OF A SUDDEEN, THERE WAS AN OPIOID
EPIDEMIC. SCRIPTS THAT HELPED ME AND
MY LIFE WERE NO LONGER AVAILABLE
AND OPANA ER 40'S WERE TAKEN OFF THE
MARKET. DUE TO ALL THESE LAWS AND CRAP
MY OWN DR. COULDN'T PRESCRIBE ANYMORE.

I WENT TO A PAIN CLINIC FOR
HELP. THE FIRST CLINIC I WENT TO

ABLE TO GET THROUGH MY PAINS.

UNFORTUNATELY, AFTER BEING ON OPANA ER3 40 FOR... OVER 56 YEARS MY BODY GOT USED TO THIS DRUG & THAT SEEMED TO BE THE ONLY THING THAT WORKED.

BUT, SEEING HOW THERE ARE ALL THESE LAWS AND RULES THAT "SAY" IF YOU ARE ON THESE DRUGS YOU ARE AN ADDICT IS A BUNCH OF CRAP! THERE ARE MANY PATIENTS THAT NEED STRONGER DRUGS TO EASE THEIR PAIN TO TRY TO LEAD A NORMAL LIFE. I AM ONE OF THEM.

DR. GOSY EXPLAINS SCRIPTS HE WILL CONSIDER AND SCRIPTS HE WON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT AND WHY. THEN ONCE HE DECIDES WHAT MIGHT HELP ME, HE TRIES TO MAKE SURE THAT THE DR. THAT OVERSEES HIM AGREES TO IT.

DR. GOSY IS A LIVING BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE - BUT HE DOESN'T LET HIS KNOWLEDGE GO TO HIS HEAD. I HAVE NEVER

MET SUCH A COMPASSIONATE, CARING,
DEDICATED TO HIS PATIENTS, HONORABLE,
KNOWLEDGEABLE DR. HE PATIENTLY LISTENS
TO EVERYTHING YOU HAVE TO SAY.. OFFERS
HIS PLANS. AND NEVER JUDGES YOU.

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH A
DR. LIKE DR. GUSY MEANS TO PATIENTS LIKE
ME. HE ACTUALLY WANTS TO HELP!

NOW, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, I'M
FINALLY ON THE RIGHT TRACK GETTING
ANSWERS AND SOME RELIEF, NOW,
THROW NO FAULT OF HIS OWN - (HE DIDN'T
MAKE OR KNOW ANYONE WOULD OVERDOSE)
NOW - HE HAS TO GO TO JAIL! REALLY?
HOW SENSELESS IS THAT? AND WHAT ARE
PATIENTS LIKE MYSELF WHO NEED AND
WANT DR'S LIKE HIM SUPPOSE TO DO???)
PLAIN & SIMPLE - THIS SUCKS!!!

PEOPLE LIKE ME NEED HIM - WE DON'T
NEED TO START ALL OVER WITH ANOTHER

DOCTOR. IT'S JUST NOT RIGHT —

PEOPLE WHO ABUSE PRESCRIPTIONS SHOULD
BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS —
NOT THE DOCTORS WHO PRESCRIBE THEM,
MAKING IT NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE
LIKE ME, WHO HAVE ALL THE MEDICAL
PROOF OF HOW MUCH PAIN I AM IN, UNABLE
TO GET DRUGS TO HELP ME LEAD A SEMI-
NORMAL LIFE — AND YES, I WILL
DEFINITELY SEE DR. GOSY AGAIN IF
HE SO CHOOSES TO PRACTICE. HE'S THE
BEST !!

THANKS —

PALLENE JARSO

April 1 2020

Brenda M. Keller
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Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
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Dear your Honor ;

I am writing in regards to Dr. Eugene Gosy. I am aware that Dr. Gosy has pleaded guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Purpose as well as Health Care Fraud.

I am a retired RN with a Masters degree. I have been responsible for medication administration, and supervision of professionals in a variety of healthcare settings. I am aware of the dangers of controlled substances including opioids. There are times when nothing else may provide adequate pain management, much pain is chronic not curable.

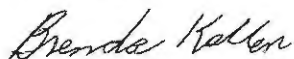
I have sought treatment from Dr. Gosy intermittently over 25 years. I suffer from fibromyalgia, migraines, neck and back pain . He has given me facet and trigger point injections as well. He has prescribed a variety of pharmacologic ones. He was clear in explaining the benefits and risks of all treatments and drugs.

Additionally I have sought pain management for my 90 yr old mother who suffered from arthritis and scoliosis. Her primary and specialist physicians were unwilling to prescribe any pain management. . Dr. Gosy prescribed pain management. He evaluated her mental status to assist in obtaining insurance coverage.

I am aware that patients may conspire to fraudulently obtain drugs. Dr. Gosy has made significant efforts through histories, drug testing, other to prevent this. No one is perfect, not every patient is happy with results. He has made diligent efforts to meet patients needs and regulatory requirements.

I request that you show compassion and leniency to Dr. Gosy .
This community will miss this compassionate and skilled provider.

Sincerely,



Brenda Keller RN BSN MSN MHHP

Dear Sir,

23 JUL 2020

I am writing this letter in support for Dr. Cosby. I have been a patient of his for approx 22 yrs and still am today. During this time I have been treated for lower back and leg pain. The treatment varied as pain level changed. I was also on opates for approx 10 yrs with good results. They kept me working at the masonry trade. The rules for opates changed as circumstances did. Everyone was prescribing opates for pain even dentists. We knew nothing at that time of the addictive nature of the drugs.

Right now we have a war on Corona Virus, something we also know nothing about. If people would have followed the rules set by their physician there would have been no problems. While taking opates for pain I experienced no high associated with those drugs. People should take responsibility for their own actions. I have been off opates for approx 8 yrs because rules change.

Being Retired military I think I have a good understanding of people. In my opinion I think Dr. Cosby is one of the finest doctors I've known. He will continue to be my pain manager so long as he is allowed.

I hope this letter has some influence on your decision in Doctor Cosby case. Thank you for your time.

Very Respectfully
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Honorable Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
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March 13, 2020

Re: Dr. Eugene Gosy

Dear Honorable Frank P. Geraci, Jr.,

I am sending this letter in support of Dr. Eugene Gosy. Dr. Gosy has been my pain management doctor since 2015. I continue to see him as a patient and saw him as recently as March 4th, 2020. He treats me for low back pain, which is a result of arthritis in my spine and four ruptured discs. Four different surgeons told me surgery would not alleviate my low back pain so I have no choice but to see a pain management doctor.

I am deeply saddened about the position Dr. Gosy is in considering he was one of the best doctors I ever had. Dr. Gosy always thoroughly reviews my records before seeing me. I never feel like "just another patient" with Dr. Gosy. He genuinely cares about not only the treatment I receive but my well-being in general. For example, after my son passed away, he was concerned about me and always asked how I was doing. He treats me as a friend and I will always be grateful to him for that.

To this day I have not been able to find a pain management doctor who can administer shots in my back without pain the way Dr. Gosy did for me. I am almost 73 years old and it has been a hardship to me to have to find a new pain management doctor and thus far I have not been able to find someone as good as Dr. Gosy. I appreciate your time and hope that you will consider this letter at Dr. Gosy's sentencing.

Sincerely,

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February 24, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
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Dear Judge Geraci,

I respectfully submit this letter to you for consideration in the sentencing of Dr. Eugene Gosy, M.D., who recently pleaded guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud.

I am a lifelong resident of the City of Buffalo, a graduate of Medaille College, a wife of 35 years to a Buffalo Firefighter, and mother of two adult children. Until my disability forced my retirement in 2010, I was employed as an administrative professional.

In 1979 I was involved as a pedestrian in an auto accident with injuries that lead to my right leg below knee amputation. The usual result of traumatic amputation is phantom limb feeling, phantom limb and nerve pain. In addition to all of that I deal with recurring skin breakdown and sores from wearing a prosthesis, cervical and lumbar disc degeneration causing pain and exacerbated by my uneven gait. For many years I lived with untreated severe pain while I raised my family, went to school, and worked outside the home. Whenever I attempted to discuss my pain and discomfort with medical professionals, I was either treated dismissively or told that I was just going to have to bear it. I was younger and fairly healthy, so I just put up with it because I was given no other options.

Since the initial amputation in 1979 I have had to undergo several amputation revision surgeries to try to correct some of the issues I was experiencing. By 2010 I was facing additional surgeries and, the pain was getting so bad that even taking care of mundane household tasks was proving difficult. Most days after work I would return home exhausted from the pain and take to my bed which severely impacted my family and social relationships, so I was advised to retire. After I recovered from the surgeries and settled into retirement my situation had not much improved so in the Fall of 2011 my primary care doctor referred me to Dr. Gosy's practice to seek other treatment options.

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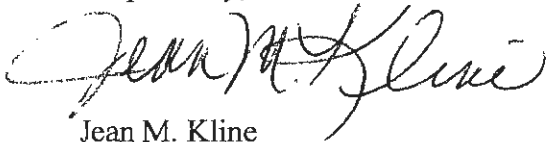
After my very first visit I felt confident I could get my life back because Dr. Gosy listened to my story, and understood what was happening to my body and mind as a result of years of living with pain and a treatment plan was put in place. It was the first time in decades that my health situation and pain were not minimized or dismissed. In addition to pain alleviating injections and use of medication, Dr. Gosy supported me in seeking chiropractic and massage therapies.

Dr. Gosy's approach to my care assisted in reversing the downward spiral of my health so I could get back to living a fuller, healthier, and more engaging life. I have resumed household chores, spend more time with family and friends, travel, volunteer, and assist in the care of aging relatives on a regular basis. I move forward in life with hope again.

A good doctor/patient relationship is built on trust and takes years to establish. I trust that Dr. Gosy has my overall health and well-being as his primary concern. I trust that his compassion and concern for my personal situation is genuine, and that he wants nothing more than for me to be well as he had once shared with me his observation that our society was beginning to lose compassion for those suffering with chronic pain and that would lead to a failure to address and treat it. I trust that he believes that I will always live with some amount of pain, but that through a multidisciplinary approach it will be bearable and minimally impact my life. I trust Dr. Gosy so much so that I stayed with him and followed him when he left his old practice and moved to Invision Health.

I thank you for the opportunity to share my personal experience as a patient who has benefitted greatly from Dr. Gosy's compassionate treatment.

Respectfully,

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Jean M. Kline

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Hon. Frank Geraci, Jr.
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Dear Judge Geraci, Jr.:

I am writing this in support of Dr. Gosy. Initially, I need to say that I understand that Dr. Gosy has plead guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud.

My problems began in 1998 while I was living in South Carolina. While driving along a lake on a Sunday afternoon, I had a head on collision with a drunk driver. This left me with multiple health problems, including epilepsy and nerve damage in my legs and back injuries.

I worked in Information Technology and was able to continue working until 2005, while being treated by a Doctor in South Carolina. By that time my health issues had gotten worse, mostly the pain which was constant even with treatment; so, I was forced to go out on disability.

In 2007 we moved back to the Buffalo area. Initially, I was treated for pain by a different practitioner. I had to have three significant surgeries, all at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital. The surgeon could not handle treatment for pain after surgery because I was in pain management. The only doctor associated with the hospital at that time for pain management was Dr. Gosy, so he handled my pain treatment.


By this time, I had begun to feel that the person I was being treated by was overmedicating me. I had been happy with the way I had been treated in the hospital and decided to start seeing Dr. Gosal. I explained my problems; and he went through my records. He agreed that my medication should be reduced and he began the necessary adjustments so that my pain was at a manageable level with the least possible medication. Perhaps most importantly, he had listened to me and worked with me on my concerns. Doctors do not always do this.

On a different note, I did not like the way the DEA handled this at all. Someone said that Dr. Gosal's office was like a 19th century opium den. This creates in people's minds a dark dingy place with a lot of wasted people laying around popping pills and smoking opium. In truth, his office was always clean and brightly lit. I never saw anyone with any drugs of any sort there. Dr. Gosal was meticulous in doing drug tests and pill counts. Comparing this to an opium den gives the impression to people in general that all pain management patients are just drug addicts looking for a fix. This just isn't true. It is stigmatizing and makes the life of those of us already living in pain more difficult.

There is added stress now for those of us who still see Dr. Gosal. We do not know what will happen or who will treat us if Dr. Gosal loses his license and goes to jail.

In closing, I just want to say that I have always found Dr. Gosal to be a good man and an excellent doctor.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,


Darlene Lanford

4/27/2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci Jr.
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Your Honor,

I am writing this letter today on behalf of my Pain Management Physician, Dr. Eugene Gosy. Before I continue I would like to acknowledge I am aware of the plea guilty Dr. Gosy has plead to. Which is Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud. I must admit, that plea was hard to type.

I would like to introduce myself and provide you with some background of myself along with some of my medical conditions and treatment. My Name is James (Jim) Lorenzi. I am a lifelong resident of the Village (Town) of Alden. I am 63 Years old and am presently employed here in the village at Gama North. My employer manufactures unitized curtain wall window systems for large buildings and skyscrapers. I am a mill, saw, punch, drill and CNC machine operator. I am also a Chef by trade. I have decades in the foodservice industry in full service and retail. My wife and I owned and operated a Grocery, Deli and Beverage Store here in the village for 14 years. We continue to operate a small catering business to this day. (25 yrs.) We have raised 3 children. A Son 43 yrs old (Robotic Specialist) and twin 27 yr. old Daughters (Chemical Engineer & Web Engineer). I am a past elected official here in the town of Alden. I served as a councilman from 2000-2004. My community service has included past President and Director of the Alden Chamber of Commerce and Co-chairman of the Alden School System renovation committee. I had been also active in the Alden Marilla Community Food Pantry.

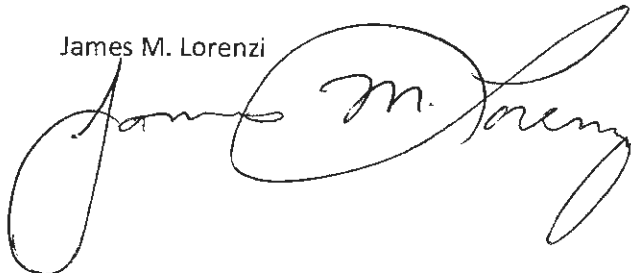
Years ago my primary care physician told me he had done all could for me to treat my severe pain for my aggressive arthritis and fibromyalgia. I have also received and treatment and council form a rheumatologist. I had first seen Dr. Gosy after my first Heel realignment and tendon transfers. Minutes after my first visit to Dr. Gosy's office he examined me and told me I needed a complete hip replacement. He comforted and assured me he could help me and told me stress is terrible for anyone. His compassion was immeasurable. He was a Godsend for me. I was praying for someone to help me with this disabling pain. I knew I was in the right place as soon as my first visit although I had to wait forever to see him. I watched crippled people walk in through the doors barley being able to walk with walkers and come out smiling and walking up right. Some with walkers. Some with canes. That's when I found out from talking with other patient's in the waiting room about his unbelievable skills with injections and nerve blocks procedures for pain relief. I had seen firsthand his healing skills. So here I was in my mid 50's and my quality of life was deteriorating so fast. He has not only helped me control

and manage my pain but has helped heal me spiritually and mentally. My pain is manageable to this day. I have been able to keep working and be productive not only for myself but my wife and children.

In concluding I would like His Honor to know Dr. Eugene Gosy is not only an extremely skilled pain management clinician and physician. I consider him a friend who will always be there for me. I can assure you one thing. This world is a better place because of his care and presence. During these trying times and not only from COVID 19 we can use him more than ever. May God Bless him and may the court have lenience on this compassionate healer.

Sincerely,

James M. Lorenzi

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Your Honor,

I am an 85 year old widow patient of Dr. Eugene Gossy. I am aware that Dr. Gossy plead guilty to two charges under counsel of his lawyer. I taught in the Catholic school system for 28 years, and know well there are two sides to each problem and only a very wise person weighs both before making a decision. The prosecutors have taken 7+ years. They dismissed many charges; perhaps there will be an end to his many losses especially his reputation.

After 17 years of compassionate care from Dr. Gossy for damaged bones (five in my spine from an accident in 1954) with no constant narcotics. Dr. Gossy treated my knees, back, shoulders and most recently my hip; after other orthopedic doctors all wanted to operate. Dr. Gossy felt the pain from recovery would necessitate heavy medicines and we discussed my options. I did not want surgery.

Bayer aspirin is my drug of choice. They work well enough for me; combined with injections in my knees, shoulders and lumbar region. Dr. Gossy is extremely gentle and has tried new solutions. He spaces these injections so there are no "side effects". Where else would we seniors find a compassionate doctor who understands we don't all want to sit in nursing homes.

As a final plea for allowing Dr. Gossy to continue helping so many people, I'd like to explain how I was referred by Dr. Irshad Ali, (retired) because he knew my deceased husband, Michael, was helped after many work related accidents from 1990 to 2008 by Dr. Gossy with no strong narcotics. We both knew the value of an emphatic doctor with moral ethics.

Thank you for your consideration. May God (our judge) grant you the wisdom to see both sides.

*Respectfully,
Loretta LoVullo
(Mrs.) Loretta LoVullo*

daily life only being able to sit for less than one hour at a time before I am in extreme pain and must stand or lay down for several hours. Standing for long periods of time is also painful. I have been forced to apply for disability benefits since I have been unable to work for so long, even though I truly wanted to go back to work.

After treatment in New Jersey for my tailbone, I could not find another doctor locally who would treat me for either my back or my tailbone pain. I searched for many months before I contacted Dr. Gosy's office and he agreed to see me. He was the only doctor that was willing to try to help me.

Dr. Gosy has done several injections that none of the other doctors have tried. Unfortunately, they did not have the results that we hoped for, but he did not give up on trying to help me. I have tried two medications that I have never tried before and am waiting to see the results of one medication that takes many months to increase slowly. Dr. Gosy has also sought to treat both my back pain and my tailbone pain. This is something that none of the other doctor have tried to do. He is focusing on all of the pain I experience, and is trying to help me with it. He is compassionate and willing to talk about what has happened to my life as a result of living with chronic pain. This is something that is also unique to treating with him. He has told me that even if the current medication that I am taking is ineffective, he still has some other things that he would like to try. He is the one doctor that I feel is not going to stop trying to help me after just a few treatments.

Pain has defined most of my entire adult life. It is difficult to put into words all that I have been through over the years. It has changed or ended my relationships with family, friends, employers and co-workers. It has taken away my ability to work and has left my future very uncertain.

Dr. Gosy has given me hope that I can improve my pain and regain some of my life again. I do not believe that I would be able to find another doctor that has his experience, skill and knowledge. It would be a great personal loss to me to be unable to treat with him.

I appreciate the time that you have taken to read this letter. I hope that it has provided you with some insight on what Dr. Gosy means to me and my life.

Respectfully,



Diana Makey

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March 5, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
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Dear Sir,

This letter is written with reference to the litigation concerning Dr. Eugene Gosy MD who has plead guilty to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not For Legitimate Medical Purpose and to Health Care Fraud. I have been a patient of Dr. Gosy for the past five years for pain management.

I am a 77 year old retired professional registered nurse with a background in health care for over 40 years including practice as a registered nurse, certified nurse-midwife, and professor of nursing. My teaching experience includes UCSF School of Nursing, UCSF School of Medicine, San Jose State University, Stanford University School of Medicine, University at Buffalo School of Nursing and Daemen College School of Nursing. I practiced nurse-midwifery primarily in California from 1971 to 2006 providing services to underserved and impoverished women.

Since 1975 I have suffered from degenerative intervertebral disc disease resulting in spinal stenosis, bulging discs, compression of the spinal cord and spinal nerve roots in my back and lumbar spine and complicated by osteoarthritis. As a result I have chronic moderate and occasionally severe nerve pain in my neck, back, arms and legs associated with muscular weakness, sciatic pain in both legs, neuropathy in my hands and feet, and difficulty with balance and coordination. I use a cane daily and a walker on bad days because I can't walk for more than 100 feet without assistance and cannot stand for long periods of time. I have had spinal fusions in my neck and lumbar spine resulting better balance but no reduction in pain. I have used a variety of alternative modes of therapy including physical therapy, yoga, meditation, nerve stimulators and a wide assortment of OTC drugs and ointments without any significant change in the level of pain.

I was referred for pain management by my primary care physician when it became apparent that I needed more aggressive pain management. I have been in Dr. Gosy's practice for the past five years because, as a neurologist of high repute and a pain management specialist, he was able to offer me more effective pharmaceuticals and also epidural injections of steroids and local anesthetics for severe pain. Under Dr. Gosy's care I have been able to continue to live independently with the help of my sons and other family members. When I started with Dr. Gosy, he put me on daily doses of sustained release opiates at very low doses. I believe that his plan worked for me because my blood level of opiates was regulated to avoid rapid changes in blood level. Five years later my dose of opiates has not increased. Indeed it has decreased slightly to avoid liver complications. Dr. Gosy has been able to further offer me his exceptional skills in epidural injections. He uses advanced visualization techniques to place the needle to avoid touching or piercing the nerve. I have lost count of the number of injections I have received but I can assure you that there has never been an occasion of severe pain like that I have experienced with other providers.

I feel that the practice of pain management requires the integration of related skills such as offering a wide selection of alternative therapies, and the highly competent provision of surgical techniques. These skills are the hallmark of Dr. Gosy's practice. I am asking that you consider, in your determination of the sentence for his guilty pleas, any possible way that he can be permitted to continue his professional practice as he has for the past 2 years under supervision. His services are desperately needed in this community where medical management of pain is hard to find.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this letter and for your careful consideration of the above issues. I am more than willing to assist in any other way you deem necessary.

Sincerely,

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Rosemary J. Mann

Honorable Frank P. Geraci jr.
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Dear Justice Geraci,

I would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to read my letter in regards to Dr. Eugene Gosy who's sentencing is now before you. Being a retired Buffalo Police Detective I fully understand Dr. Gosy's guilt or innocence is no longer a matter in question as he has pleaded guilty to Federal charges in his case. From my almost 25 years of experience I realize the challenges a Judge faces in taking into consideration the totality of a person before them to determine an appropriate and just sentence. Thus I would like to share with you my experiences, observations, and interactions which has led to my personal conclusions based upon what I have witnessed with Dr. Gosy as a patient of his since 2006. For almost 10 years (2006-2016) I was treated in Dr. Gosy's office every 3 weeks right up until the time of his arrest. Thus I have witnessed countless interactions with Dr. Gosy. I hope sharing such will serve your Honor well in arriving at a sentence that is just and appropriate for the man now before you.

As Dr. Gosy's crimes entail narcotics it is appropriate to share my background as a Police Officer with your Honor, for you to decide my credibility and relative level of expertise in dealing with thousands of narcotic addicts, dealers, victims, etc. Most importantly my over all sense of an understanding of deviant human behavior in relation to individuals involved with narcotics I believe is relevant here.

I started my Police Career with the Buffalo Housing Police in 1989 at 20 years of age. I was quickly assigned to a plain clothes detail with the NY State Police targeting street level narcotic sales. Working directly under and as assigned to the State Police CNET (Community Narcotics Enforcement Team) I learned how to conduct Narcotic investigations with the utmost level of professionalism and integrity. In June of 1993 I completed the United States Department of Justice's D.E.A. Drug Law Enforcement Training School. I now had almost 5 years of street experience along with two training academies. In July of 1993 I was hired by the Buffalo Police Department as a Police Officer and now I was entering into a third Police training Academy. Thus I submit to your Honor I have extensive training at a level not found in many Police Officers. I graduated from said academy in December of 1993 and within months of my first Patrol assignment at then Precinct Six I was approached by the Precinct Commander and was offered an Acting Detective Position to be assigned to Narcotics and Intelligence. I humbly and respectfully turned the offer to this position down on more then one occasion for one simple reason. My integrity as a Police Officer would never allow me to be beholden to the politics of the Police Department. I have always lived my life never allowing myself to be indebted to anyone. Thus I waited as I knew that for the first time in the history of the Buffalo Police the Position of Detective would finally be based upon a competitive Civil Service Exam and not politics. In 1999 I took the very first competitive exam in the history of the B.P.D. for the rank of Detective and I was subsequently hired for such and attained the rank of Police Detective on my own merits. My Detective assignments were as follows, Special Frauds where I learned extensively about theft and profit through deviant criminal behavior, E District on Bailey Ave. which is the busiest Police District in the City of Buffalo and finally I was transferred to the Narcotics and Intelligence Unit where I worked right up until my retirement. During my tenure as a Narcotics Detective I made countless arrests, authored literally thousands of search warrants where in I would only use "in camera" testimony for my application thus the highest level of probably cause. I participated in several federal DEA and FBI wire tap investigations, was temporarily sworn in as Federal Officer to work said investigations in which I have received letters of commendation and praise from the US Attorneys Office. Throughout my career I have always valued my professionalism, integrity, honesty, and humble human decency. Thus I

have earned the respect and friendship of nearly every Judge, Prosecutor, and many criminal defense attorneys.

At this time I would like to speak in regards to my medical condition that brought me to Dr. Gosy's. Between 1998 and 2004 I had suffered various on duty injuries that necessitated 3 surgical procedures to my left shoulder. In June of 2006 while executing a Narcotics search warrant I was with Officers from the NY State Police and Federal ICE Officers. A staircase leading to the basement of the dwelling unbeknownst to me was rotted and collapsed from under my feet causing me to fall head first into the basement. I suffered extensive cervical spine, shoulder, knee, and back injuries from said fall. Within in a short period of time my Orthopedic Surgeon had ordered MRI's of my left shoulder which revealed amongst other medical injuries an "in operative" re injury of my left shoulder. With in a month or so of said MRI my employer the City of Buffalo Police Department ordered me to report for an Independent Medical Exam. Where I was told by Dr. John Ring who was conducting the IME that it was the City of Buffalo's intent to pension me out on a disability retirement because of the extensive injuries. Having never even taken a day off sick in my entire career I had no intention of retiring from a job I absolutely loved going into day in and day out where I had the opportunity to help others while serving a community I love. My Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. John Marzo who is highly regarded in Medical Community cautioned me and had reservations about my returning to work as well, although he did agree with me that I should be at least allowed an opportunity to try to resume my career. Knowing I was in sever pain with no surgical options, Dr. Marzo referred me to Dr. Gosy to manage my medical condition and pain. Having consulted with Dr. Gosy in 2006 he also cautioned me in regards to the severity of my injuries and the likely painful debilitating condition of my cervical spine that I now had. However at my insistence of returning to my career Dr. Gosy agreed to support my choice in returning to work with the understanding he would closely monitor me. Dr. Gosy offered me a treatment plan of trigger point injections along with cervical epidurals which did help me greatly enough to be able to return to work in January of 2007. In short it is because of Dr. Gosy I was able to continue a career I loved, continue a life of self worth as I can not even begin to explain the negative feelings of being told one can no longer work especially at a job they love. Dr. Gosy listened to this aspect and understood the serious negative implications of a disability retirement upon a person and showed me compassion in allowing my to try and return to work.

From 2006 thought 2011 I was treated in Dr. Gosy's office every 3 weeks for injections which alleviated my pain level to a tolerable amount that kept me working in my capacity of a Narcotics Detective. Finally in 2011 my cervical and shoulder condition debilitated to a point of amongst other issues loosing function in my hands, intense headaches, intense pain and vision problems. Dr. Gosy's Office repeated the MRI's and informed me they could no longer allow me to work. I subsequently went back to my Orthopedic Surgeon to see if there was a surgical alternative and Dr. Marzo said to me I needed to see a Neurosurgeon and that he agreed with Dr. Gosy in that he also could no longer support me in my desire to continue my career and that I needed to accept retirement. I was subsequently given a disability retirement by the State of NY in less then a year from that point, in fact I was retired a month before my cervical surgery was approved and scheduled.

My point to all of this is this. It was only because of Dr. Gosy's compassion, care, and expertise I was able to continue serving the Citizens of Buffalo for another 4 years. I was able to continue the feeling of self worth in working a job I loved. It was Dr. Gosy who was able to help me through accepting my medical condition by candidly and with compassion make me understand that I should take comfort and pride in knowing I did my best and tried my hardest to continue. Although still upsetting today it was his wise and compassionate words then that helped me through one of the most difficult times in my life.

Please allow me to also share the following personal and some of the numerous observations of mine with Dr. Gosy, as again I was in his office every 3 weeks for 10 years.

Dr. Gosy would always come into the waiting room and greet each of his patients. I have never seen or even heard of any other Doctor doing this. As many of his patients needed help just to walk he would often offer a hand at getting up or walking and always had a smile and a

kind greeting for each of his patients. Once I remember him setting his tablet down in the waiting room and getting on his hands and knees instinctively on a salty and slushy rug to tie a mans shoes who obviously couldn't physically tie his own shoes. Are these not the actions of a humble and compassionate man? I humbly and with the deepest respect ask your Honor to ponder if you have ever witnessed such actions from a Doctor let alone any other man? Would any member of your Court including yourself spontaneously kneel in salty slush and do such for a disabled man? Please allow me to humbly and again with great respect ask your Honor to ponder the Biblical story of Christ washing the feet of a sinner.

Often one would hear Dr. Gosy singing to his patients. He did this silly act to distract ones mind for a brief moment away from their pain and get his patients to smile even if for a brief moment it helped those in pain to remember how to smile and sometimes laugh. I know as it is how he got me to forget my pain for a brief moment or two while injecting my cervical spine.

While a patient of Dr. Gosy I was routinely drug tested. During the time of my cervical surgery I was put on a opioid for pain. My neurosurgeon, Dr. Kevin Gibbons was elated I was already a patient of Dr. Gosy as he informed me he did not like dispensing such medications for pain and wanted Dr. Gosy to manage such. I was counseled about the dangers of such. The pills in my prescription were counted by his Nurse Practitioner at my appointments and when the time came for me to go off the medication his office required me to bring in the unused amount of pills to be destroyed. As a Narcotics Detective I was impressed with the precautions Dr. Gosy's office had in place for opioid perscriptions. I don't know of any other precautions a physician could reasonably take.

Your Honor I know better then most the smell of crack cocaine that permeates through ones skin. I know the hollow and drawn out look of a heroine / opined addict. Of all the countless times I was in Dr. Gosy's waiting room I can attest I never seen such an individual in his office. What I saw was on every occasion a waiting room packed full of individuals in great pain. Individuals with sever debilitating conditions. Dr. Gosy was said individual's only hope in living a life with some degree of comfort and self respect.

Another point I believe the Court is well aware of is this. There is a large percentage of patients who have exhausted all known medical treatments for their affliction. They are simply going to suffer a painful existence. Regrettably very few if any physicians out of fear will step forward to alleviate these individual's suffering with Pain Management.

What I believe the Court is not aware of is the near impossibility (as a result of Dr. Gosy's arrest) for a person to be treated competently for a work related injury let alone Pain Management. When ones injury is related to a workers compensation case physicians are refusing to accept the patient. Be it for pain management or basic medical treatment many physicians today are refusing to even see the person for any form of treatment. My son who is now a Buffalo Police Officer (the Commissioner of Police made sure my son received my actual original Patrol Badge at his swearing in) recently suffered a broken finger with detached ligaments at work. Our family Doctor of almost 30 years refused to see him for it. When I spoke with our Doctor he informed me that now the complexity of seeing patients for a work related injury simply puts his license at risk. This was only for a broken finger yet our Doctor said he could no longer see patients for any work related injuries. This should not be.

The City of Buffalo is self insured and I am not covered by NYS Workers Compensation Insurance and yet still it is extremely difficult even for me to be treated for my injuries today. Since Dr. Gosy's arrest I have been turned away by many highly regarded physicians. Physicians are mindfully watching the Court on this case and I fear the damage for individuals to receive competent medical care, for pain management or any injury that arises out of a work related injury case has already been done. Physicians are simply no longer accepting these cases. My hope is there is an outcome from the Court that re assures physicians that it is ok to once again treat individuals who suffer from a work related injury. Thus I ask your Honor to here in consider the weight, of the needs of the many on the scales of justice. The extensive damage now done and consider a way, if possible to rectify this injustice.

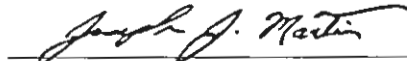
Lastly your Honor there is no question of the opioid epidemic in this Country today. I have witnessed it first hand. I have witnessed more overdoses, suicides, families torn apart, death,

young people needlessly turning to pills, etc. then I care to remember. Many of their faces forever engraved in my mind. Nearly every suicide or overdose had two common denominators. One said person was living such a painful existence that death was the only alternative to peace. Two it is natural human behavior for the family of such to place blame anywhere other than the person who made the choice.

I humbly ask your Honor to consider one last point here. It is evident now, that I believe was not evident during the investigation and arrest of Dr. Gosy that large pharmaceutical companies have been found guilty of engaging in the manufacturing of pill dosing that does cause severe addiction to sell more pills. It is evident now such high dosages done by the manufacture is not needed by a patient. These dosages were manufactured with FDA approval. Physicians rely upon the approval of the FDA and expertise in the Pharmacology industry in administering the level of dosage. Is it not reasonable for a physician to accept such in prescribing medication? It is a point I believe for your Honor to consider in the determination of Dr. Gosy's intent and scope of his practice in prescribing opioid medication.

In closing I would again like to thank your Honor for reading my letter and simply say this. As Dr. Gosy has always shown great compassion and the utmost care for his patients I humbly beseech your Honor to show Dr. Gosy compassion through your mercy. As there is a great need for physicians like Dr. Gosy I ask your Honor to consider the message being sent to physicians here for the good of all who live a life of pain. For these reasons and lastly from all my personal experiences as a patient of Dr. Gosy and as one who spent a career enforcing illegal narcotics I humbly say anything but great mercy from your Honor I resolutely believe will be a great injustice.

Respectfully Submitted



Joseph J. Martin

KATHLEEN M. MASULLO

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HON. FRANK W. GERACI JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BUFFALO, NY 14202-3498

Honorable Justice Geraci:

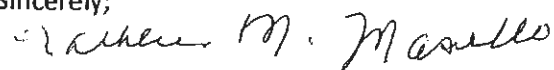
I am writing this letter in support of Doctor Eugene Gosy. I am aware of what Doctor Gosy plead guilty to. Conspiracy to distribute prescription for controlled substance medications not for legitimate medical purpose as well as health care fraud.

I am a homemaker and mother of two children. I have been married to my husband Ernie for forty-eight years. My husband along with my children all have had successful careers. I am very proud of my family.

In my early forties, I started to have pain throughout my body. For years I lived with the pain. I continued to take care of my family but eventually the pain started to take its toll on me and my family. I went from doctor to doctor. Test after test. To no avail. My primary care doctor at the time recommend I see a pain management doctor. I was referred to Doctor Gosy. He diagnosed me with fibromyalgia. That was twenty years ago. To date I still see Doctor Gosy. I am treated with pain medicine and painful shots to the affected areas of my body. Doctor Gosy has always had my best interest in mind when treating me. He has never put me in danger. Because of Doctor Gosy, I am able to live with my pain and do things with my children and grandchildren.

Your Honor, Doctor Gosy needs to remain in his practice so he can continue to help the thousands of people who suffer from chronic pain. I suggest you go to his office and see firsthand the people that are being treated. They are the elderly, the young, people in wheel chairs, people with canes and walkers. These are the people that need continued help from Doctor Gosy. Putting him in prison will not solve anything.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen M. Masullo". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Kathleen M. Masullo

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March 19, 2020

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Hon. Frank P Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
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Buffalo, NY 14202-3498

Your Honor:


I am writing in support of Eugene Gosy, MD. I am aware that Dr Gosy plead guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not For Legitimate Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud.

I am retired from SUNY Buffalo, where I was employed as the Assistant to the Chair in the Department of Radiology. My work was as support to the chairman, including networking with other SUNY departments, keeping the chairman's calendar, facilitating all correspondence and interactions with Radiology residents.

In 2002, I was diagnosed with Trigeminal Neuralgia, a chronic pain disorder once called "The Suicide Disease." TN, as the disease is referred to, has two main categories. The first, known as "typical," results in severe, sudden shock-like pain in one side of the face, lasting from several seconds to several minutes. The "atypical" form results in constant, burning pain. Episodes are triggered by touching the face, a light breeze, the cold. I am one of the unfortunate who have both conditions. In 2003, I had a Microvascular Decompression, brain surgery to relieve the pain. My surgery failed, as well as leaving chronic vertigo. When it became obvious surgery was not my solution, I turned to medicine. Dr. Gosy came highly recommended as a pain specialist. Dr. Gosy ran many tests to confirm the condition. He then began to introduce medications to help relieve the pain. Not being an exact science, he tried several medications as well as dosages. Dr. Gosy has treated me for 17 years, he's knowledgeable about my reactions to medications, and carefully monitors my care.

It will be difficult to find a Pain Management doctor who is as knowledgeable and compassionate as Dr. Gosy. My condition is so painful that I had to take a disability retirement in 2007. Primary Care physicians do not understand TN.

Sincerely,


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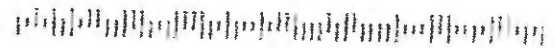
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Ms. Janet O'Connor
412 Ferry Ave.
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3/7/2020

Hon. Frank Geraci,

I am writing in support of Dr. Eugene Gosy. I am aware he has plead guilty to conspiracy to distribute prescriptions for controlled substances medication not for legitimate medical purposes as well as health care fraud.

I first sought the care of Dr. Gosy for chronic pain - I'm in the severe stages of degenerative disc disease, fibromyalgia & migraine management. In 2013, when I began treatment with Dr. Gosy, I was on multiple strong medications including oxycodone & Fentanyl. He asked me in disbelief, & I quote: "How are you even walking? How are you even alive?" Dr. Gosy got me off all those numerous, heavy duty medications. When legal issues came up I ended up in Dr. Landi's office for pain management. I was quite happy to be placed, once again under his care @ this office.

I feel Dr. Gosy takes very good care of me. He understands the difficulty I face & he has been the most understanding & most understanding. He gives me sound advice for my daily management & I greatly respect & even seek out his advice & perspective.

My background is as a registered nurse of 35 years practice. I was very distressed when I received notice that Independent Health was no longer going to include him. He saved my life & has actually done the opposite of what he has been previously charged with. I would be very pleased to continue my care with Dr. Gosy & feel he is a benefit to the medical care offered in Western New York.

Sincerely, Janet O'Connor

Friday April 3, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.

United States District Court

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Your Honorable Judge Geraci:

I am writing to you with regards to Dr. Eugene Gosy and my need to continue seeing him for Pain Management.

I was in a Motor Vehicle Accident back in 1988 sustaining 12 fractures with additional injuries, and I have severe arthritis and pain as a result. Someone suggested I see Dr. Gosy but prior to that time, I was generally immobile except for self care. Dr. Gosy has been able to remediate my pain without my becoming addicted in any way to pain killers. I might add that I am allergic anaphylactically to all NSAIDS including Aspirin and can take only Tylenol which simply does not work for the pain.

To summarize, Dr. Gosy has been a blessing to me. I also receive injections in my Lumbar area and bilaterally in my pelvis which help with the pain. I receive these injections approximately twice a year usually in the Springtime and in the Fall when the pain is at its worse. I am an RN Supervisor at Eastside Nursing Home in Warsaw, New York, and I could not continue working without these injections. I do not take the oral meds while working since they are narcotics.

I have seen Dr. Gosy for a number of years, and he is the only physician who could remediate my pain. Please allow him to continue to work. He is the best!

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra OGeen, RN, BSN

/s/

March 11, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, NY 14202-3498

Dear Judge Geraci:

My name is Shirley Pennario. I am 76 years old and I live on Grand Island. I have been a patient of Dr. Gosy for approximately 10 years or so now. I began treating with Dr. Gosy because of pain in my left leg going from my buttock down to my ankle. It turned out to be sciatica which is now in both legs. I did have an MRI which showed a large disc herniation. Surgery was recommended, yet I was fearful of having surgery. I tried different medicines and had several different injections which were offered by Dr. Gosy. The injections gave some short term relief but did not cure me. Motrin or anything over-the-counter does not work. Percocet three times a day is the only medicine that gives me a few hours of relief. Dr. Gosy would also regularly order urinalysis studies.

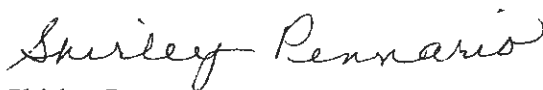
Because of Dr. Gosy, I can now leave the house and drive which I could not do 10 years ago. I have been in chronic pain for quite some time now and Dr. Gosy has helped make my life enjoyable. There have been times due to severe pain that I did not even want to live any longer. Dr. Gosy's heartfelt direction trying to keep me comfortable always kept my head above water and gave me hope.

I am aware that Dr. Gosy pled guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not For Legitimate Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud.

I just want to let you know that Dr. Gosy helped my quality of life for several years now. I originally saw a family doctor for pain many years ago and my pain was not adequately managed. I credit Dr. Gosy with improving my quality of life. Currently, at 76 years old I am now able to enjoy some time with my three grandchildren and get out of the house a little more than I used to.

I hope you consider all the good that Dr. Gosy has done for me as well as many other patients upon determining your sentence.

Sincerely,



Shirley Pennario
DOB: 08/31/43

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RE: Dr. Eugene Gosy

To Whom It May Concern:

We are submitting this letter in response to the allegations, charges and recent guilty plea of Dr. Eugene Gosy. Jennifer Popson, DOB 3/21/80 has been a patient with Dr. Gosy beginning 2008-2009 and again from 2013 to present. Jen graduated from Syracuse University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering Structures and Bridge Design. Was employed by the DOT in Syracuse until transferred to Erie County in 2008. Had to return to home in Orchard Park due to health reasons. Had been prescribed pain medications in Syracuse so needed to transfer care to this area. Dr. Gosy came highly recommended.

HEALTH ISSUES/DIAGNOSES

CVS - Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome since age 2
Retractable Migraines
POTS
Crohn's and Celiac Disease
Gastroparesis
Trigeminal Neuralgia – referred to as suicide pain
TMJ
Fibromyalgia

SURGERIES

T & A
Tubes due to chronic ear infections
Gall Bladder
G & J tube – Currently G tube still in place for nutrition/hydration and venting
Microvascular decompression of the Trigeminal Nerve 2013 and 2018
Gastric Pacer 2016 and repair of incisional hernia

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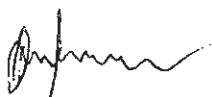
Dr. Gosy has been there for me throughout all of my medical issues. In addition to prescribing for pain relief, he was also instrumental in assisting me with weaning off pain med from Syracuse with suboxone and ultimately weaning off the suboxone in 2009. Unfortunately, my health took a turn with an exacerbation of migraines and CVS which lead to other health issues. Ultimately I had to leave my position with the DOT and applied for Social Security Disability in 2010.

While I was waiting for diagnosis and treatment/surgery for trigeminal neuralgia in 2013, I required necessary pain medication in liquid form to insert into my Gtube. After the second surgery in 2018 and following my recovery in 2019 with Dr. Gosy's assistance, I was able to wean off of that medication and now am prescribed a pain medication PRN. I currently am also receiving home care and nursing services.

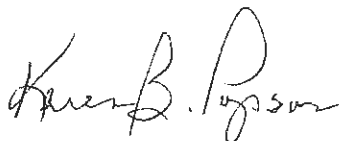
Both my parents, Karen and Richard Popson are Licensed Clinical Social Workers in private practice since 1986. Both received their MSW in 1977 from SUNY-UB, certification and licensure in 1983. Despite a three year change of residence after graduating and after the Blizzard of 77, we returned to WNY to practice what our educational base was in New York. We have provided mental health and substance abuse services to children, adults and families.

Aside from my specialists and surgeons, Dr. Gosy has been the one constant compassionate, understanding, comforting, intelligent, physician by my side! Honestly, I would not be alive if it were not for Dr. Gosy and his expertise! The point to all of this is that despite what the legal system has said and done, we believe in and continue to support Dr. Eugene Gosy and the lives that he has saved! Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance in this matter.

Submitted By:



Jennifer Michelle Popson



Karen B. Popson, LCSW-R



Richard D. Popson, LCSW-R

May 15, 2020

Dear Honorable Frank P. Geraci, Jr.,

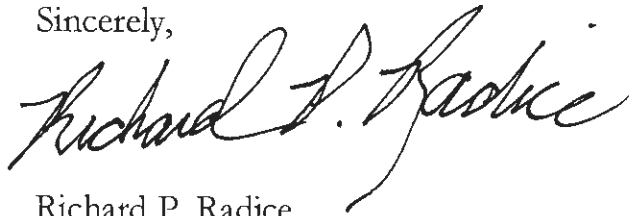
I have been in the music industry most of my life...I served as a performer, talent scout, and music manager, from NY to LA.

All this came to a crashing halt in 2019 when I was in a major motor vehicle accident. The car I was driving was T-boned by a car going approximately 55 mph. Due to the accident, my knee cap was broken, I suffered back, and a wrist injury that has left me with a tremor in my hand. I am facing surgeries after covid 19 crisis is under control (my surgery was postponed due to covid 19)...which means I have to wait even longer to have some of these issues addressed.

Dr. Gosy has been my pain management doctor through this. I am absolutely terrified if Dr. Gosy won't be able to take care of me. Please find it necessary to keep Dr. Gosy out of prison...my wife Gail and I rely on him wholeheartedly. I have seen how he has helped Gail through her injuries over the years.

I acknowledge that Dr. Gosy has plead guilty to conspiracy to distribute prescriptions for controlled substance medications as well as health care fraud. I have not personally witnessed this. I am extremely anxious about possibly going through my surgeries and recovery without him. Please let Dr. Gosy be available to us and all his patients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard P. Radice". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard P. Radice

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, NY 14202-3498

722 Parker Blvd.
Kenmore, NY 14223
February 24, 2020

Dear Honorable Frank P. Geraci Jr.:

I have been a patient of Dr. Gosy's since September 2018 at Invision Health. I want to be clear in saying that Dr. Gosy did not ask me to write this letter. It is something I wanted to do. I cannot simply just sit back and watch Dr. Gosy be vilified and painted as someone and something he is not. I am aware that Dr. Gosy pleaded guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for controlled substance medications not for legitimate purpose, as well as Health Care fraud. I am aware that I am not in a place to speak to those specific charges, but I would like to discuss my experience with Dr. Gosy. I would also like to discuss the other perspective regarding opioid use for chronic pain. It is a side that is, unfortunately, often forgotten and has been misconstrued. A side that Dr. Gosy understands and has empathy for, when so many others in society do not.

I would like to share a little of my medical background, and what it has been like to be a patient of Dr. Gosy's. I have nerve damage from unfortunate complications from a dental procedure, and overtime the damage has created other painful comorbidities, such as chronic migraines. I was already a part of the pain management program at Invision Health, when I began to see Dr. Gosy in the neurology department for the neurological aspects of my chronic pain conditions.

In my appointments with Dr. Gosy, he takes the time to truly listen to all my concerns and ensures they have all been addressed. I have never once felt rushed. Anyone in healthcare knows that is rare. Additionally, he makes sure to ask how my mood is, which this too, is also something rare to be asked from a doctor, who is not specifically in the mental health field. You can tell he is asking from a point of compassion and concern.

My case is particularly complex with a lot of variables. He has been great with thinking outside the box. He comes up with ideas other specialists have not. For instance, he has had me try neurofeedback, a form of biofeedback, as a different approach to improve my chronic muscle tension. He is also having me take monthly injections to help cut down on the number of migraines and another medication for my nerve pain. I have become more stable under his care. I have been dealing with my condition for 8 years and I have seen doctors and specialists all over the country. I have to say his knowledge and expertise far exceeds others. He has been the first doctor to be able to explain to me what is really going on and how everything connects.

He looks at my entire situation, not just the neurological aspects. For instance, he noticed how my heart rate was consistently in the 90s or 100s. He said this is not something that can be

ignored, as it could lead to heart problems later in life. When I had brought this to other doctors' attention, it was ignored. He came to the conclusion that it was due to a medication. I got off the medication and my heart rate returned to normal.

He does not settle with where things are at with my health. He is always striving to get me to a better place. He realizes that I am young, and that I still have a lot I want to accomplish. He has given me a renewed sense of hope, which is truly a gift. It is usually the other way around with doctors telling me that I need to accept things, which leaves me feeling defeated.

Then I would like to briefly talk about the other perspective regarding opioids, as there is a considerable amount of misconception and stigma surrounding those who are in chronic pain. It is really just about individuals who have debilitating pain, trying to get some relief. If over the counter pain relief helped, pain management would not be sought out. For most, it is the last resort. Think about pain that is unrelenting, with no end in sight. It steals from you so many of life's moments, especially if it does not become medically managed. People in pain are shamed and looked down upon. They are painted as drug addicts, dramatic and lazy, but this is truly the minority. Prior to my unfortunate nerve injury, I was a director at the largest nonprofit in Colorado. I have two degrees. I have personally tried countless alternative therapies gaining little to no relief. Sadly, when I am not taking opioids, I cannot function, as the pain becomes excruciating.

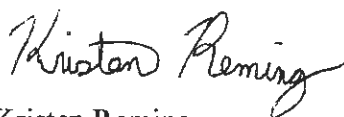
Chronic pain is no respecter of persons. Anyone could wake up tomorrow and get in a car accident, and end up in lifelong debilitating pain. I am simply striving for a better quality of life. When you have a doctor genuinely fighting for that as well, with considerable knowledge and expertise, then that is a fight that can be won, and Dr. Gosy is that doctor.

The average number of hours dedicated to teaching about pain management in medical schools is 11 hours, which results in a gross lack of knowledge on how to treat chronic pain. Dr. Gosy has had countless years of experience, which has led to a better understanding of pain and pain management for his patients. The U.S. has a pain problem, with over 50 million in chronic pain. It will take brilliant minds, such as Dr. Gosy, to be able to successfully address this high prevalence of pain, as it is such a complex matter.

Putting Dr. Gosy in prison would be a complete disservice to the community. I can honestly say it will prevent patients, like myself, with complex and disabling conditions, from achieving a better quality of life.

To be able to make an informed decision, it is always best to gather all the facts and to contemplate both sides of the situation. I would hope that all who are involved will pause and take a moment to look at this situation from a different perspective.

Sincerely,



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July 17, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
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RE: Dr. Eugene Gosy Sentencing

Dear Honorable Judge Frank P. Geraci, Jr.

I want you to know that Dr. Eugene Gosy saved my life.

I have been a patient of Dr. Gosy for 27 years, since December of 1992.

At the time of my first visit with him, I had been suffering for two and a half years from a debilitating left knee sprain. No one close to me knew that on that December day, if Dr. Gosy could not help ease the excruciating pain I was living with, I was going to commit suicide that night to finally put a permanent end to my suffering. I just couldn't take it anymore. The pain was overwhelming. It was like no other pain I had experienced before, and difficult to comprehend what was happening with my leg from what should have been a simple sprain. At times, my leg would be numb to the touch, but yet it would feel like someone was stabbing it with a lit cigarette. Other times, my leg would feel ice cold, stinging, with a bluish/purple coloring to it, unable to tolerate any touch. Sometimes the pain would be the tingling sensation of pins and needles, the kind you get when you hit your elbow. The pain would last several minutes to hours, oftentimes making sleep impossible.

The doctors I had seen locally, my primary doctor and two orthopedics, did not know why I was having so much pain when, tests showed, my knee seemed to heal. The orthopedics assumed I was exaggerating the pain level I "claimed" to be in. Their treatments included physical therapy, a full leg cast, and unnecessary surgery where synovial tissue was needlessly removed. These only exacerbated my condition, requiring me to use crutches or a cane to walk. They told me there was nothing more they could do, and that I would "just have to live with it (the pain)". But in late November 1992, I went to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD where I was officially diagnosed by an orthopedic and a neurologist with the, relatively little known at that time, chronic neurological pain disorder Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD). My knee sprain had traumatized the saphenous nerve resulting in excruciating pain.

Upon returning home, my primary doctor referred me to Dr. Eugene Gosy. I was fortunate that he was familiar with the two doctors who diagnosed me at Johns Hopkins. I remember at my first visit with Dr. Gosy, after he read my medical reports from Johns Hopkins, and examined me, him saying that he concurred with the diagnosis, and knew he could help me. Then came the infamous "but...." and the feeling of dread. I remember Dr. Gosy's exact words, "but, I will need you to be patient until

I can find the medication or combination of medications that will work". I remember crying. I couldn't believe I was finally going to get the help I desperately needed. The relief that there was a name for what was wrong with me. That there was proof I wasn't faking. But most of all, that treatment was possible. Dr. Gosy then scheduled a nerve block and gave me a prescription that was **not** an opioid. I had learned that drugs such as those for hypertension, heart conditions, epilepsy, calcium channel blockers and beta blockers work effectively on nerve pain. Those were the type of drugs Dr. Gosy had prescribed for me for the first six years of treatment.

With the very first medication he prescribed, I experienced pain relief, but unfortunately I discovered that I was hypersensitive to many pharmaceutical drugs. I couldn't tolerate the side effects that came with many of them that were prescribed, all of which did provide me with pain relief. I became discouraged and depressed. Dr. Gosy assured me he would find a medication that I would be able to tolerate, and he did. He never gave up on me. It was a drug usually intended for heart arrhythmia that works on the nervous system. I did not have a heart condition. Along with medications, periodic nerve blocks and a lidocaine infusion, my pain had eased incredibly. At every office visit, Dr. Gosy would always tell me to exercise and "keep moving" no matter how much pain I was in. Inactivity would exacerbate my pain. I had improved so much that I felt like a human being again, able to function, rarely needing a brace or cane. My outlook on life became more positive.

I was feeling great, and ready to go back to work, when, on May 20, 1993, I got into a car accident the day before my appointment with Dr. Gosy for a lidocaine infusion. I had injured my right foot and ankle which affected the calcaneus nerve. Although, my physical injuries (including numerous bruises) had healed, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) had set in. Seeing Dr. Gosy the next day, gave me confidence that catching it early would make for quick recovery. But the medication I was taking for my left knee pain did not ease my right foot/ankle pain. I was back to square one, unable to go back to work, with Dr. Gosy trying to find another medication that would help the RSD pain in my right foot/ankle. It wasn't long before he found a medication intended for epilepsy, that I could tolerate, that helped ease the pain.

After two years, the epilepsy drug had become less effective in relieving my right foot/ankle pain, and Dr. Gosy had to find another drug which proved difficult because of my sensitivity to some medications. But through it all, Dr. Gosy never prescribed an opiate when other medications proved helpful. As time passed with nothing else working, my right foot/ankle was becoming increasingly more difficult to walk on requiring the use of a cane or crutches. Finally, as a last resort, Dr. Gosy felt I was an excellent candidate for a spinal cord stimulator to be implanted in my spinal column that would send electrical impulses to block the pain messenger to the brain. I was referred to a local neurosurgeon with experience in this fairly new procedure. In September 1999, the surgical procedure was so successful, it not only relieved most of the pain in my right foot and ankle, but completely relieved the pain in my left knee allowing me to get off of that medication. At a post-surgery appointment with Dr. Gosy in October 1999, we discussed the success of the operation but that I still had some pain in my lower right ankle. He told me about a new drug, Ultram (Tramadol), that works specifically on nerve related pain. At this time, Ultram (Tramadol) was not originally classified an opiate. I was concerned about side effects but he asked me to try it. It worked and continues to alleviate what little pain I have. It is unfortunate, though, that due to the controversy surrounding opioid abuse, Ultram (Tramadol) has now been classified an opiate.

Between the spinal stimulator implant I continue to live with in my spine, along with the Tramadol medication, I can function like a normal human being. But due to physical limitations with the spinal

implant, such as heavy lifting, frequent bending or twisting, I was unable to return to work as a data entry/computer operator at the law firm where I once worked.

Today, I continue to be a patient of Dr. Gosy. As years passed, arthritis pain from previous auto accident injuries have set in in areas of my neck and lower back. A herniated neck disc now causes numbness and tingling in both my hands. Even though I have lived with some degree of pain for 27 years, Dr. Gosy's care and encouragement to never give up, allow me to continue living a functional life. 27 years ago I needed to use a cane or crutches in order to walk. Today, if you saw me, you wouldn't know there was anything physically wrong with me. I owe all that to Dr. Gosy's care and perseverance in finding the right treatments to ease my pain, even today.

Drug abuse and self- medicating is a personal choice, and has vastly contributed to the opioid problem we have today. No doctor, family, orthopedic, anesthesiologist, neurologist or even dentist can be responsible for what a patient does with a prescription they are given. They can't babysit their patients every minute of the day. Patients will lie.

I understand that Dr. Gosy has pled guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications, as well as Health Care Fraud.

I am asking you to please be as lenient as possible in your sentencing of Dr. Gosy. He has proven, to those who know and work with him, that medical care of patients was the primary factor in his practice.

After 27 years of his excellent care, I don't know what I will do without Dr. Eugene Gosy as my pain management doctor. He has never lost my trust.

Respectfully yours,



Cecile Reszka

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds
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Buffalo, NY 14223

14 March, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, New York 14202-3498

Dear Judge Geraci:

I, John Reynolds, am writing to you on behalf of Eugene Gosy, M.D. My wife, Mary, has been under pain management for more than thirty years., the last ten or so with Dr. Gosy. She has had several surgeries for cervical spondylosis, most recently within the last year. She requires the use of a rollator and a Vista MultiPost collar for movement outside the home. His care has consistently been capable and compassionate. He requires routine urinalysis to ensure his patients take no alcohol which would have serious consequences if taking opioid medications. He and his staff will not send new or refill prescriptions even one day before required. He was instrumental in seeing that she had her recent surgery and had treatment by a wound care specialist for a MRSA-related lesion on her ankle bone in an effort to ameliorate her pain.

My wife is an R.N. and I have at various times in my career worked as a Clinical Chemist at Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, N.Y, a tissue culture technician at R.P.C.I., and most recently as a Drug Analyst for the Department of Probation and Pretrial Services of your federal court.

We find it troubling that this excellent physician is to be sanctioned essentially for having a huge practice when others can drive drunk and hit and kill innocent people with little or no judiciary consequence. It is our hope that you exercise restraint in adjudicating this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. Reynolds". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

John E. Reynolds

8-22-20

Dear Joel Daniels and
Hon. Frank Seroci Jr.

I am writing to you in behalf of
Dr Gosy. I am aware that a guilty plea
was accepted. However a sentencing has not
been issued.

I am a retired, divorced, college graduate
with a background in businesses and spent
my last working years as office manager in
a furniture store.

My medical condition started after foot surgery
which created a blood clot. After that, cellulitis
lymphadema, edema all took over my
left leg. I was a mess. Pictures say a
thousand words, which I have enclosed for
you to see. The terrible pain associated
with this condition was mind boggling.

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Most doctors would not prescribe any controlled substance medications.

Thank God for Dr Cosby. He got me thru 3 years of misery. He worked with my other doctors for decisions on meds.

He is my savior.

I believe he was treated unfairly in this situation. Pain pills are needed in severe cases and should be taken properly.

Please take this letter into consideration. He helped a lot of people. I would like to help take away his pain and do for him as he did for me. Thank you

Very truly yours,
Marilyn Rivaldo
716-688-0831

Enc.

Joelle J. Saseen
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July 1, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
2 Niagara Square

Re: Dr. Eugene Gosy

To Judge Geraci,

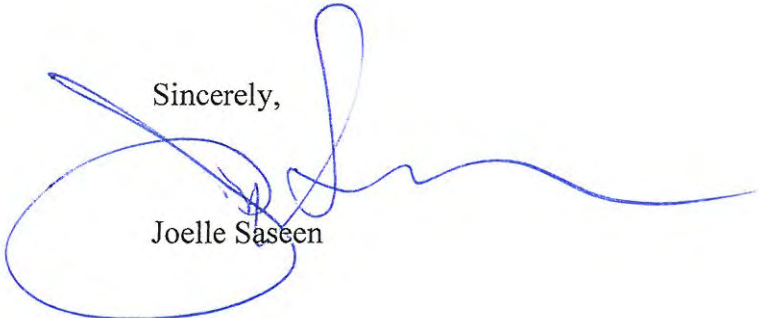
I am a former patient of Dr. Gosy's and well aware of the allegations that he has pleaded guilty of, which is conspiracy to distribute and distribute controlled substances for non-medical purposes, as well as health care fraud.

Dr. Gosy was the first doctor to actually help me with injections and he never prescribed me anything that was not needed. In fact his injections were the best I ever had and always worked for me. His bedside manner was one of the best in the industry, thus so far. As a hairstylist being on my feet I needed relief of pain and basically every job I ever had was on my feet.

The reason I came to Dr. Gosy is because years ago in 1995 is when I got injured working at a wholesale club lifting a heavy object. I moved in 2003, not until 2005 I got surgery when I was in Florida, this was after I moved away. Then I moved back to Buffalo and came back to the office because he is good. He in my opinion is a good man and Doctor and would never intentionally be out to hurt anyone.

Sincerely,

Joelle Saseen



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Joel L. Daniels, Esq.
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Dear Counselor:

My wife, Marsha Schifferli, age 62; suffers from multiple sclerosis, lung cancer and trigeminal neuralgia and is under the care of your client Eugene J. Gosy, M.D.

Dr. Gosy has prescribed three drugs; two of which are opioids: Oxycontin, Hydrocodone and Movantik.

Contrary to the allegations of the U.S. Attorney, DEA and FBI; the physician is not Dr. Feel-Good. Prescriptions are issued for 30 days supply only with no refills allowed. Our pharmacy must contact the doctor's office to request refills and they are sent electronically; there is no such thing as just calling for scripts as stated by U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. on television last night. In my wife's case, three prescriptions for 12 months would account for a total of 36 for a single patient!

The doctor's office verifies the patient is actually taking the prescribed drugs by means of mandatory toxicology and urine tests as well as periodic pill counts and fill dates are precisely determined so that not one extra pill accrues. A personal visit with a nurse practitioner every two or three months is also required.

Kindly note well that many other physicians are referring patients to Dr. Gosy for pain management and will not write scripts for opioids out of fear of being prosecuted like your client. This includes both Marsha's primary doctor and neurologist.

I am my wife's sole care giver and believe that if it were not for Dr. Gosy, she would be confined to a skilled nursing facility rather than remaining at home.

Contrary to the allegations of the U.S. Attorney, DEA and FBI, the physician is not Dr. Feel-Good. Prescriptions are issued for 30 days supply only with no refills allowed.

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Respectfully submitted,
Peter P. Schifferli

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To: Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
From: Alice Marie Schurr
RE: Dr. Eugene Gosy
March 16, 2020

Dear Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.,

My name is Alice Schurr, I understand that Dr. Gosy has plead guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purposes, as well as Health Care Fraud. I would like to thank you for your consideration with regard to the following historical information I am providing.

I am a 63 year-old woman, working in the Health Care profession and am writing to share some of my experiences with Dr. Gosy, as he has treated my beloved mother, cherished daughter and other of my dearest relatives.

Above all, as I share my experience with you, I want to stress that Dr. Gosy is an honorable, committed physician who has dedicated his life to our community. He works harder than anyone I have ever met, I know this from the many early mornings he would visit my mother in this hospital, before beginning a long day in his office treating the sickest of patients. While I could elaborate in any of the following examples of excellence in medicine, I respect your time and appreciate your consideration, so I will keep to the most salient points.

My earliest encounter with Dr. Gosy was to treat my young daughter who was suffering from a severe headache for 2 weeks. His compassion in meeting with this young child, was like nothing I have ever seen. He worked with us to treat her without any prescription medications administered or even suggested.

My mother was a patient of Dr. Gosy for different alignments, related to aging. My 87-year old mother would say when we were waiting in Dr. Gosy's waiting room, "All of these people are in such severe pain that they can barely walk". She had a nickname for him, "The Great Dr. Gosy". She was a very intelligent woman, she would say, "Only if the media could sit in this waiting room and see the agony in some of these faces due to their physical pain". Dr. Gosy treated my mother when she was in too much pain to even roll over in bed, while caring for my father who was very ill with heart disease. Her treatment allowed her to comfortably care for my father in his dying years. That is the GIFT Dr. Gosy gave to my mother and family. We will forever be grateful for his healing and gift of grace.

Likewise, my niece was treated by Dr. Gosy, and this young girl at the age of 12 was told she needed heart surgery, Dr. Gosy was asked to provide a second option, as on occasion he treated her other unrelated medical issues. He, single handedly, proved that she did not need heart surgery, a miracle to our family.

I know someone that was an intern in Dr. Gosy's office. She said that Dr. Gosy was extremely diligent with regard to questioning patients before prescribing. She witnessed a patient lying to Dr. Gosy regarding her medications, he immediately dismissed her as a patient. She said swift action was taken, immediate action.

Thank you for your consideration, I would be happy to answer any questions and/or elaborate further. I ask that you consider this brilliant physician's history and contributions to our community.

Thank you,
Alice Schurr
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To Hon.Frank P. Geraci,Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
2 Niagara Square
Buffal, NY 14202-3498

I am aware dr.Gossy has plead guilty to the charges before him.
I Dana S. Schwerk was a patient of his and wish I still was,because in my opinion he gave me the best care I have received.I suffer from chronic pain intense pain he research the problem did several test and tried several options to control the pain.Some with opiod pain medicines some with nerve blocking medicines and with injections.I drove truck for30 yrs. Ran heavey equitment and broke horses for 20 yrs.Ihave 12 crushed disks in my back and neck that all pinch nerves and cause severe pain.He got me set up with a pain pump to help control the pain and cutt down on the opiod drug use.Like I said he was very good to me and I wish I was dealing with him now.

Thank you
Dana S. Schwerk

February 1,2020

Honorable Frank P. Geraci,Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo,NY 14202-3498

Your Honor,

I am writing this letter regarding Doctor Eugene Gosy. I am aware that he has pleaded guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose as well as Health Care Fraud.

I am a Veteran, who has served honorably for 4 years in the Navy during the Vietnam Conflict. Upon my return from duty, I used the GI Bill to obtain my college degree at the University of Buffalo. I worked as a counselor with individuals who had mental and physical disabilities for 25 plus years. I am currently married for 50 years and have 2 adult children.

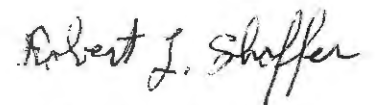
Dr Gosy has been treating me for over 12 years, for a chronic musculoskeletal joint condition, spinal cord fracture suffered from a 1 story fall and an unsuccessful surgical repair of a ankle ligament. His treatment plan included various modalities. He has sent me for physical therapy, ordered adaptive equipment, performed spinal injections periodically and ordered various medications. Routine random urine drug testing was conducted ensuring proper administration and compliance of my medications. His medical treatment plan eased my pain and enabled me to improve my quality of life. This allowed me to continue to be a productive part of society.

I am currently under his care with a supervising physician at Invasion Health

in Williamsville.

In closing, I would like to say that I have extreme confidence in this physician. I would ask that you would please be lenient in your sentencing of this medical professional.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert L. Shaffer".

Robert L. Shaffer

To Mr. Daniels,

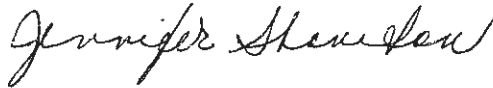
I have been a patient of Dr.Eugene Gosey for 20 years, I became ill from fibromyalgia with widespread pain in my entire body. I am on disability and relied on all his expertise and emotional support especially when I became ill with breast cancer and now with leukemia. Dr Goseys intent was never to prescribe too many medications for me it was to lessen my pain so I could walk, move, sleep and receive a quality of life. A much more tolerable life

I also had numerous injections given to me by Dr Gosey to help with pain; he also gave me referrals to other avenues such as Physical therapy and acupuncture ,he understood my pain like no other Doctor and he kept me informed on what was happening due to my pain .

One thing I do not understand is when Dr Gosey prescribed medications to others patients,that he got blamed for their choices, I took my meds as prescribed and it would never be anyone else's fault if I took more than he prescribed; it's unfair what has happened to this most kindest and caring human being who is taking the brunt of patients OWN choices .

Dr Gosey has helped many people that I know of, especially people such as an amputee friend of mine who has a rare disease and the only doctor that has helped her in such a manner was He . She is in need of his expertise and we are being told that we will have different P.A's going forward . She is struck with so much sadness and anxiety; Again because Dr Gosey was the most caring of all . I write this today to point out that so many patients and families are affected by the decision rendered by the court , it is the most unfair act to our Doctor, however I want to thank you Mr Daniels for all your efforts in helping our most dedicated Doctor. I will be praying for the judge to be so lenient on your client . Thank you for taking the time to read this today.

Sincerely Jennifer Shanahan



(Patient of Dr Goseys)

716 688 -2572

May 15, 2020

Dear Honorable Frank P. Geraci, Jr.

I have 34 years in the Buffalo Education system; 10 years as a special education teacher, and 24 years as an administrator, serving as assistant principal. I also have a degree for superintendent qualifications.

I have been a patient of Dr. Gosity for approximately 25 years. He has addressed many of my medical issues over the years. I have rheumatoid arthritis, fibromyalgia, and hyperthyroidism. As you will see in this letter, these conditions were further exacerbated by an assault in 2004, and a major motor vehicle accident in 2019.

In 2004, during my administrative duties as assistant principal at Lafayette High School in Buffalo, I was assaulted by 4 very large girls during a fight among approximately 100 students. I was the only administrator available to try and break up the situation. I tried calling for help. But the next thing I know, I was pushed to the ground and beaten, kicked and stomped with the heels of their boots by the 4 girls...I lost all my teeth in this assault, they almost broke my back which required surgery by Dr. Landi. Dr. Gosity was instrumental in managing my pain during this crisis, which took away my livelihood in education. Dr. Gosity understood the pain, both physically and emotionally. He came to the hospital to take care of me. He would be at my bedside waiting for me to wake up at 6:00 am to address the pain.

In 2008, He again took care of me when I had my hysterectomy, again waiting at my bedside in the early hours of the day.

In 2019, I was in a severe car accident, just a block from home. We were T-boned by a car going approximately 55 mph. I suffered a torn achilles, tendon, additional back injuries that leave me in horrific pain 24/7. I have difficulty sitting, standing, laying down, and walking in my own home causes a tremendous amount of pain. I am currently under Dr. Gosy's care for this as well. He has me on the appropriate medications along with spinal injections to help alleviate some of the pain. I am facing major back surgery to help with these injuries. I truly need Dr. Gosy once again to manage my pain throughout my recovery.

I acknowledge that Dr. Gosy has plead guilty to conspiracy to distribute prescriptions for controlled substance medications as well as health care fraud. I have not personally witnessed this. Dr. Gosy is one of the finest people I have ever known, both personally and professionally. It breaks my heart to think of a man like him to face possible prison time. I don't know what I would do without him caring for me.

I feel he needs to stay right where he is helping people through their medical issues that they face. I truly consider him my friend. I am asking to please not send him to jail...I can't do it without him.

Sincerely,

Gail Willig Smith, M.D.

Gail Willig-Smith

Michael Stafford
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March 25, 2020 Tel: 716-545-3965

Hon. Frank P. Geraci Jr.
US District Court, Western District of NY
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo NY 14202

Dear Judge Geraci:

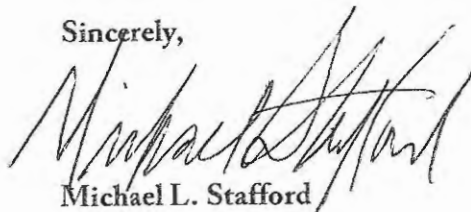
My name is Michael Stafford; I am a 71-year-old retiree, and long time patient of Dr. Gosy. He has been treating me for at least 7-8 years, for chronic pain. I have severe stenosis in my neck and lower back, as well as no cartilage in my knees (just bone on bone). Additionally, I have a severe nerve condition in my feet and hands called RSD, as well as severe osteoarthritis in my back, knees, hands, and feet. I have been living a life of constant pain for 20 years, and have had 8 surgeries in the past 15 years. Pain has destroyed my life, and I am basically a cripple.

You don't know me, so none of this will mean much to you; but it has been my life to endure this pain. Frankly, Dr. Gosy and his expertise is the only one to have given me any relief for my pain, and made my life even halfway livable again.

I am sure he has made some mistakes along the way, some pretty serious. As we all know, everyone wants a scapegoat for the opioid mess in this Country; to me it appears the Justice system is trying to make him the target. The one thing I know is that he has always been forthright with me about the pain drugs I take, and has always advised me of the dangers. I have asked him on many occasions to increase my pain medication, and he never submitted to my requests, always erring in the side of caution. He is a GREAT Doctor in my opinion, and I likely would have ended my life long ago if not for his help. There are many many stories like mine in the patient portfolio of Doctor Gosy, and I know some personally. The public doesn't. All they see these days are the dangers of opioids. I believe he is a fine man, and does not deserve the treatment he has been receiving in the Justice system.

So far, he has lost his business, his home, his standing in the community, and apparently many hundreds of thousands of dollars in the past 3 years - I think he has been punished quite enough. I do not believe he needs to be incarcerated for his "crimes". Like many of his patients, I strongly hope he will be free, as he is still serving me and many other chronic pain patients. He is an excellent Doctor, and you will do the community and me, irreparable damage if you imprison him. Please let him be free, he has much good work left to do.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Stafford



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March 23, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, NY 14202-3498

Re: Sentencing of Dr. Eugene Gosy

Dear Judge Geraci:

As instructed, I acknowledge that Dr. Gosy has pled guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud.

My name is John Takacs, and I am a commercial producer/director by profession. I was introduced to Dr. Gosy when I was a teen and he was working through medical school. At the time, my father served as a sponsor of sorts for Dr. Gosy. Over the years, our interactions were limited but they were always warm and kind. But I write this as neither a patient, colleague, nor acquaintance, but as an a concerned citizen of Western New York.

I wish to be considerate of your Honor's time by stating my ultimate position: I believe that our community is better served by having Dr. Gosy a part of it, benefitting from his expertise and ability to heal - to give hope and life to those who may have little or no other place to turn than Dr. Gosy's unique skill set.

This whole situation is tragic to be sure, and my deepest sympathies go out to all involved. I am not familiar enough with the details of the case to comment and trust that your Honor will consider all the evidence when arriving at a fair decision. But should any penalties be called for, I ask that you consider a holistic, community approach.

TAKACS

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Yes, this matter is about Dr. Gosal, the State, and the families affected. But it is also about the Western New York community as a whole. And when considering the idea of possible imprisonment as a punishment for wrongdoings it is important to recognize that while incarceration does so in a way that protects the community from danger, it also deprives that same community of possible benefits and assets.

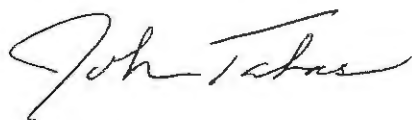
Dr. Gosal is a unique case in that he is clearly able to make the lives of others measurably better. By sentencing him to prison, does that not hurt the overall community? Punishment can occur in many ways and one could argue that Dr. Gosal has already endured a great deal. The question before your Honor is how much do his actions call for him to ultimately endure? If more is called for, is it not possible for other measures to be employed to satisfy that determination and still enable Dr. Gosal to be a contributor to our society?

As a family friend, I am saddened to see Dr. Gosal in this situation as I know him only to be kind and gracious. But setting personal feelings aside, what if I ended up in debilitating pain? Or perhaps more importantly, a loved one? Dr. Gosal has proven to be one of the few resources in the community that can address some of these very needy situations. And knowing that there may have been other options for punishment that could have enabled a solution would painfully add new persons to the ledger of suffering.

In the end, I believe that whatever unfortunate events have occurred, more light is possible by allowing Dr. Gosal to heal than by locking him and his ability to help away in the darkness.

I thank you for your consideration. I wish you wisdom and peace in your deliberation.

Respectfully,



John Takacs

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I am aware that Dr. Gony pleaded guilty to a number of illegal prescription writing charges. I am 78 years old and in the past during my work career, I was primarily employed in secretarial jobs. I have sought ^{help} from Dr. Gony for chronic severe back and leg pain. This has been a problem for at least 15 years. I have sought help from many doctors, physical therapists & acupuncturists

In August 2019 I began to see Dr. Gony. He has been very understanding & helpful & the medication he prescribed for me has ~~been~~ for the first time in many years enabled me to be very independent in daily living tasks.

I have been very grateful to Dr. Gony for greatly improving my life.

Very truly yours,
Louise Villa

April 14, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.:

I am writing this letter as I am a patient of Dr. Eugene Gosy and I am fully aware that he plead guilty to conspiracy to distribute prescriptions for controlled substance medications not for legitimate purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud.

I am 69 years old and worked in the Health Care Field for 38 years. I took care of Developmentally Disabled People and most of the patients were total care which meant that most of the time they had to be lifted and because of that I had back problems for years! 15 years ago I had back surgery for a bone spur on my sciatic nerve. My results were not good. I had nerve damage from that surgery. I was in tremendous pain constantly. I couldn't work for a long time and I became depressed. I went to many doctors, physical therapy, chiropractors in hopes of finding relief.

My Primary Doctor referred me to Dr. Gosy. He sent me for all the required testing and after that he started to give me pudendal nerve blocks. I have to give a urine sample every time I see him because I am on pain medication to make sure I am not taking anything else. He does that with all his patients. I will have the pain forever but with his help I can live a quality life. I have many restrictions and I have pain, but Dr. Gosy has given me back my life Your Honor.

He is a good man, a great Doctor who cares deeply for his patients. He is kind, caring, devoted and dedicated to help each and every one of us. So I am asking you, Your Honor, to please not send Dr. Gosy to prison or take away his license to practice medicine. He has saved my life and my life as so many others depend on him to help us. There is no one like him Your Honor. Please, Your Honor, show mercy on him and let him continue to do the good work that he has always done.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Walsh

I see Dr. Gosy every three months for my injection but I see him in his office before that and I see him in his office 2 – 3 weeks after the injection.

Philip A. Whiting

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March 24, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
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Buffalo, NY 14202-3498

Your Honor,

My name is Philip Whiting and I am writing this letter to strongly urge leniency in the sentencing of Dr. Eugene Gosy. I am aware that Dr. Gosy has pled guilty to 'Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud,' however, I feel that his guilty plea does not reflect the truth of the situation.

I was born and raised in Akron, NY. I grew up in a family that emphasized a strong work ethic and high moral standards. Our company, Whiting Door, manufactures doors for the truck/trailer industry and has been in business for 67 years. Just having the last name does not mean I automatically have a job. I started working summers at our company at the age of 14 and, over the years, worked every job on the plant floor. I earned a bachelor's degree in Manufacturing Management and have worked my way up to the position of Vice President of Facilities and Logistics.

We employ over six hundred people nationwide, five hundred of which are right here in Akron. My position requires me to do a lot of daily as well as long-range planning. Our people look to me to organize freight in and out of the plant, monitor a number of inside operations, coordinate with various departments and much more. When I am not there, a lot of things can get thrown off. The only thing that has ever kept me from my job has been the chronic pain of migraines.

I began to suffer chronic migraines in my teens. Migraine pain continued to affect me through college and followed me into my adult years. MRI's, CT scans, consultations with numerous doctors, trying various "migraine drugs" all did little to help me. I often tried to work through the pain but my vision would become so blurred that I could not continue.

Two years ago, one of my employees told me about Dr. Gosy helping him with his chronic back pain and thought the doctor might be able to help me. I went to Dr. Gosy and finally got relief with his expertise and care. He prescribed me a Sumatriptan Injection USP auto injector system. Most importantly, his follow-up care was second to no other doctor I encountered throughout the history of my condition. I'm happy to say that I haven't missed a day of work since due to migraine pain, but I was fortunate that my pain was not something I dealt with every day.

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As an employer, I have many employees that do have daily chronic pain and I've since found out that a number of them were under the care of Dr. Gosy. Many have shared with me that Dr. Gosy was extremely careful in his distribution of specific drugs and that they were monitored often to ensure there was no abuse. These are people that work hard to put food on their tables and raise a family, all while trying to deal with chronic pain.

Like all doctors, Dr. Gosy provided a service – specifically, he helped people with chronic pain. I think that if you haven't experienced chronic pain, it is difficult to understand how people actually suffer. Dr. Gosy did have the checks and balances in place to be able to help people and ensure that people did not abuse the very thing that helped them.

I am fully aware of the pain, heartbreak, and loss associated with the opioid epidemic. Akron is a relatively small community. Everyone knows and cares about each other. When I graduated from high school, prescription drug abuse was prevalent and I saw, first hand, the negative impact in our community. But is it the prescribing doctor's fault or the parent that does not take cautious care in locking a drug cabinet? Instead of picking up the illegal drug dealers, the kids that steal prescription drugs, or the doctors that don't provide the checks and balances, the finger was pointed to just one man to make him an 'example' so someone somewhere could say "they did something" about the opioid epidemic. How is that fair?

I humbly thank you for your time as you consider everything that surrounds this judgement.

Sincerely,


Philip Austin Whiting

Michael C. Wolf
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January 30, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court Western District of New York
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, NY 14202-3498

Dear Hon. Frank P Geraci, Jr

I am writing on behalf of Dr. Eugene Gosy and what I and others believe is a total mischaracterization of a man who tried to take on the impossible task of helping everyone who suffers from chronic pain. I am aware that Dr. Gosy has pleaded guilty to one count of Conspiracy to Unlawfully Distribute Controlled Substances and to another count of Health Care Fraud. I also believe it was his best course of action because he had to look out for himself and his family.

I would like to tell you a little bit about myself and why I believe Dr. Gosy saved my life. I can honestly say I don't know what my life would be had I not received the managed care for my chronic pain from Dr Gosy. On February 26, 2001 I was an independent contractor for Fed-X ground making business and home deliveries. I was delivering a package when I was attacked by a dog. Trying to get away the dog jumped on my back as I was running down the stairs. I lost my balance – shouldered the ground and destroyed my right shoulder. I had two surgeries to repair the damage, but the serious pain persisted. Finally, my orthopedic doctor sent me to a pain management specialist at DeGraff Hospital and Dr. Wagmarie diagnosed a disorder called Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD). It is a debilitating disorder that effects the nervous system and one of the major affects is chronic pain. Dr Wagmarie wanted to insert a Spinal Stimulator which would have effectively ended me from doing anything physical again.

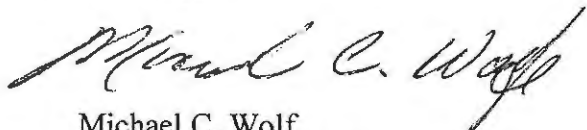
At that time my wife who is a nurse heard that Dr. Gosy was about to give a talk to other professionals about RSD and we were able to talk to him after and subsequently became a patient. I spent years seeing him every 2-3 months and adjusting and changing medications in the hope of having a quality of life worth living. I also had epidurals in my back to also help with the chronic pain. I was never able to return to the work I once did. Between the damage and the chronic pain, it was impossible. However, I did not as some people claim that “us drug addicts sit around and get high.” I *started* my college education and earned a bachelor's degree in human resource development with a 3.91 GPA and graduated Summa Cum Laude. I then continued my education and earned a master's degree in Student Personnel Administration with the same GPA and worked for Medaille College as a college administrator and taught as a college adjunct instructor until my chronic pain and chronic migraines became to much.

None of what I just talked about would have been possible without Dr Gosy's care. He not only did whatever he could for me to have a quality of life, he encouraged me in my education quest. Were there people who abused the pain medications they were receiving? I would certainly have to say yes, however chronic pain in many cases is some nebulous condition. Nobody can see chronic pain. It's not like a broken bone in can x-ray and say, "oh that's the problem" and set it back in place. You can't look at me and say that you can see my chronic pain. That is the issue. So, how do you treat and separate those who genuinely need pain medication and those who abused medications. I unfortunately don't have an answer to that question, but what I can tell you that the most unethical thing that could have been done was to take it away from everyone.

People question the number of patient's Dr Gosy had. That reason should be evidently very clear. Where were all the people who suffer from chronic pain go when very few other doctors wanted to treat their own patients with chronic pain. I have talked to countless people who said their doctor would only refer them to Dr Gosy. As I stated in the beginning of this letter, it was an impossible task that only a few doctors tried to do the responsible thing for all those suffering people and Dr Gosy was one of them. He should not be victimized for what he tried to do. He should be praised for trying to help all of us.

It is a shame that some people abused their pain medications. Dr Gosy and his staff also tried to make sure that was not happening. I have had countless urine tests to make sure I was not. We were not allowed to consume alcohol and other drugs. We were warned that if that happened, we would be removed as a patient. However, in "*every*" case, when someone did abuse the pain medications they received, it was their choice. They made an active decision to abuse their medication. There would have never-ever been a case where pain medication was forced upon them. Through management at my highest dose, I used to take 45mg of morphine three times a day. I currently now only take 15mg twice a day. I believe those real bad days are behind me, and there is only one person on this planet who I can thank for the quality of life I have today, and that person is Dr. Eugene Gosy. I pray that common sense prevails in this case. He does not deserve to spend one hour in prison for what he did. Dr. Gosy deserves everyone's thanks and admiration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael C. Wolf". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Michael C. Wolf
Former patient of Dr Eugene Gosy



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March 18, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
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2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, NY 14202-3498

Your Honor,

I'm writing this letter on behalf of Dr. Eugene Gozy. I'm aware that he has plead guilty of conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud.

I moved to Buffalo along with my husband and three children thirty-three years ago and completed my thirty-eight years of special education teaching career here. I taught hearing impaired, multiply handicapped, autistic and learning disabled children throughout my rewarding career.

Suffering from migraine and cluster headaches have plagued me for forty-two years. I came to Buffalo with the diagnosis from many renowned physicians in the speciality from Chicago, Michigan and Ohio. All agreed that I have a very difficult case. It is with Dr. Gozy that I have finally found some relief. He has come up with an antidepressant, a calcium channel blocker and seizure medicine combination that has worked for me. I finally have a life. Is it pain free? No. Do I need pain medicine? Yes. But I am no longer in hospitals six to eight times a year due to dehydration for a week at a time. I can work. I can play with my grandchildren. I am a production happy healthy functioning adult. I owe this to Dr. Gosy.

Please keep Dr. Gosy's care of his patients in mind and what he means in our everyday life when you render your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Linda M. Yoder

April 7, 2020

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
Western District of New York
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, New York 14202-3498

Re: Dr. Eugene Gosy

Dear Judge Geraci:

The purpose of my letter is to ask that you grant leniency in Your sentencing of Dr. Gosy. I am aware that Dr. Gosy plead guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Prescriptions for Controlled Substance Medications Not for Legitimate Medical Purpose, as well as Health Care Fraud and I understand the seriousness of these crimes.

I am a 43-year old paralegal who came to see Dr. Gosy after an accident in June 2019. I was driving through an intersection where I had the right-of-way when a car made a left-hand turn into the front of my vehicle causing it to veer and hit a utility pole head on. I spent months going from doctor to doctor in search of relief for the constant ringing in my ears, headaches and scalp pain that I had never experienced before, the feeling that my neck was no longer strong enough to hold my head and the intense shooting pain that I was having in my shoulders, arms and hands. It felt as though everyone I had consulted with had a different approach for my recovery.

It wasn't until my neurologist said that she could no longer provide any beneficial help to relieve the effects of the car accident that I made an appointment with Dr. Gosy. At the time I made my appointment, I was fully aware that Dr. Gosy was facing a gamut of charges. I had a conversation with my neurosurgeon about this appointment and her exact quote was, "Dr. Gosy is a wonderful man who I would let treat my children if it was necessary." That comment held great weight for me.

To say that I am thankful I kept the appointment would be an understatement. During my first meeting with Dr. Gosy, he explained to me the physiology of why my body was experiencing the things it was. He also explained to me that as part of my treatment, I needed to let go of the animosity I felt towards the driver that hit me. He told me that there was a range of things that we could do to address each issue I was having.

It was the first time in 7 months that someone sat down, listened to what I had to say, reviewed my previous treatment and came up with a plan to give me some relief.

It's been roughly 3 months since I began treating with Dr. Gosy and I can truthfully say that I feel as though, with his help and guidance, that I am starting to feel that relief. Besides being extremely knowledgeable, he is also very kind and genuine. You do not see the type of bed side manner that he displays often by physicians.

In conclusion, I am asking you to take into consideration the things that I have mentioned above in sentencing Dr. Gosy. He truly has been a gift to me and my recovery will be at a severe disadvantage without the benefit of his experience.

Sincerely,


Jodie Zolnowski