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The Honorable Marsha Revel
Los Angeles Superior Court
Beverly Hills Courthouse, Dept. 2
9355 Burton Way
Beverly Hills, CA 90210-3625

Re: Lindsay Lohan, Case no. BH07BV01538-01

Dear Judge Revel:

I represent Michael Lohan, the father of Lindsay Lohan in the above-referenced proceeding. Michael understands that Lindsay may have violated the terms of her probation by missing multiple court-ordered alcohol education classes. If that is the case, Your Honor has the discretion to change the terms of her probation and/or impose additional conditions on or before the next status hearing date of May 20, 2010.

Michael respectfully wishes the court to be made aware of the following facts. As a father, Michael is gravely concerned about the deterioration he has observed in Lindsay's condition over the past year and especially, the last few months. It is clear to Michael that the current court-ordered condition of her probation – namely, that she is required only to attend alcohol education classes – is insufficient.

Michael therefore respectfully requests that the Court order Lindsay into an inpatient residential drug and alcohol treatment program. As a recovered addict himself, Michael is now six years clean and sober, and a certified minister and drug counselor. He has exhaustively searched for the best program for his daughter, taking into account her special needs as a celebrity who is hounded by paparazzi night and day, a young woman who appears to excessively use prescription medication, among other things; and a member of a family that could benefit from family therapy.

Specifically, Michael believes that Oheka Castle, in Cold Spring Hills, NY, is the ideal program. It is a *private* facility with plenty of security that has successfully, *privately* treated other high profile celebrities. Michael is confident the doctors there will detox her, specialists will give her blockers and therapists will help her address psychological issues. Unlike other rehab programs Lindsay has been to, this facility would also include *family therapy*, which is much needed, Michael believes. Because this program is located on Long Island, New York, where her family (mother, father, and siblings) live, they could easily attend family therapy with her as needed. Michael represents to the Court that he would make attending family therapy classes with his daughter his #1 priority.

Second, in the event the Court does not order Lindsay to inpatient rehab, Michael respectfully requests the Court order Lindsay to be subject to frequent, random, court-ordered drug testing; that Lindsay be subjected to random searches of her home and person by law enforcement; and that Lindsay's probation be extended for an additional term of years to continue her period of court supervision.

It is painful for a father to ask a court for stricter controls on his own beloved daughter, but the alternative – that Lindsay becomes the next Hollywood statistic, the next Heath Ledger, Michael Jackson or Anna Nicole Smith – is far worse.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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