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Statement of Hope Davila

Since the events of September 22, 2013 I have endured physical and emotional pain. I had hoped that the criminal process would allow a jury to decide what happened to me that night. Instead, I stood in the courtroom and witnessed the arrest charges against Mr. Douglas for felony strangulation and assault reduced to "breach of the peace," a misdemeanor to which Mr. Douglas pleaded "no contest" instead of "guilty." The criminal justice system failed me. I am hopeful that this civil case will accomplish what the criminal case failed to do. I am looking forward to the trial.

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