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Dear Mr. Davis,

First, I want to THANK GOD for the words given to me as an expression to you. Second, I want to thank my immediate family for our continued love, faith, and support of one another. Third, though last not least I want to THANK YOU! You truly are a man of your word. You got Daniel a fair trial and a fair sentence. Your integrity speaks for itself and I am grateful you stood side by side with my nephew Daniel Allen @ 2018. I am grateful he had the bravery and courage to stand side by side with you acknowledging his guilt. I believe Judge Christopher Schmidt said it best that day in the courtroom... "I would rather be laying stripes on a road than what I have to do today." That still brings a smile to my heart, I am so grateful for the compassion he showed my nephew, so grateful. He saw past all that was on paper in the way of charges to Daniel. He saw Daniel! Not an easy thing to do sometimes with Daniel. He has hidden well behind his shame for what he was ordered to do on his tour in Afghanistan, I continue to feel that as a contributing factor in his PTSD, substance abuse, and subsequently criminal charges, I still pray for the people that gave him a handful of pills instead of a handup. God have mercy on their souls, all our souls, for each of us is capable and far from sh. He wanted to forget. I will never forget the words of VJO Lysbeth Spence. Daniel had a gun because Daniel wanted to die. He was suicidal. Thank God Almighty for sparing his precious life. Mr. Davis our family wants to get Daniel home. To get Daniel through this and past this. He is still being ridiculed and shamed. Rankin Prison is not a place for a man who served by far his country. I want to hold him, comfort him, and remind him as the DA in that courtroom reminded me... "He is a good man and we can see that." I still read the letter from his former

boss Stephanie Mathes at Climb CDC, especially the part where
"serving the young people is where he excelled... he showed
them care and kindness and understanding." Mr. Davis can
we in our justice system not show Daniel the same. He
needs us. We need him. Together I know we can get him
home where he belongs. MS holds nothing for him that
NC cannot heal, what can I do Mr. Davis to assist in getting
him home? I will fight for him because he fought for me!
He deserves our respect, our honor, our praise. He deserves
his family and above all his freedom. How can we get our
soldier home Mr. Davis, How? Please contact me directly
with any questions. Please contact me directly for
compensation with your time.

With The Greatest Of Love
and
Warmest Regards,

— Maria Gwen Durham 
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P.S Words of God: Philipians 4:13
Jeremiah 29:11

cc: Jim Hood, MS Attorney General