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Hearing Request Administrative Director 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1700 Oakland, CA 94612 Hearing Requesst
Department of Industrial Relations
Office of the Director – Anti-Fraud Unit
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Subject: Request for Hearing

Administrative Director,

I am writing to formally request a hearing regarding the application of Labor Code Section 139.21 (a)(1)(A) to my case. I feel that this particular section of the Labor Code may not be applicable in my case, since all 37 counts originally filed with the indictment by the Riverside DA, were subsequently dismissed and all assets frozen were returned to me.

I wish to provide you with some additional context regarding my situation. Following over five years of awaiting resolution of the main case, which had begun to significantly impact my life and wellbeing, I found it necessary to make a difficult decision and plead guilty to one count (added at the time of settlement). I later petition the court to terminate probation and reduce the felony charge to misdemeanor which was granted.

Please note that on the thousands of pages of discovery filed with the indictment, there was no proof of my wrongdoing.

I am pleading for your understanding as this greatly affects my livelihood and respectfully request a hearing date so I can present my appeal and answer any questions you may have. I am enclosing:

- 1. Minutes from the Superior Court of Ventura dated 4/27/22
- 2. Declaration in support of Motion I filed with the Ventura Superior Court
- 3. Character Letters
- 4. Proof Of Service by Certified Mail

Gladys Ross

Sincerely,