



March 12, 2019

Honorable Judge Micaela Alvarez
United States Courthouse

Dear Honorable Judge Alvarez,

We read with utter respect the New York Times article of your profound demonstration of empathy to comfort and protect M.U.T.T. in the courtroom inspired us. The community of compassion looks toward your caring nature in efforts to ensure justice for all people, in hopes of eliciting a cultural shift towards greater kindness.

With the unprecedented times we have now, your unprecedented actions give hope to everyone watching. Your work is remarkable to many of us.

Our foundation is proud to grant a Samuel Lawrence Foundation award of justice to Honorable Judge Alvarez. Please accept our modest award of \$100 for your kind actions. The case has captured our attention in San Diego and we share our support.

Such dedication to decency and justice serves as an inspiration. Thank you so very much.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bart".

Bart Ziegler PhD, President
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