

NOTE:

This is sent by email ... but some servers create glitches ~ so it is also sent as a PDF attached to this email.

DANIEL UPDATE AS OF Wed. Nov. 4, 2015

Quick Intro: Over 2,700+ people signed the petition asking the Judge to be Lenient in the sentencing of Louis Daniel Smith. The Petition site told me to declare Victory which effectively closed the signing of the petition. When I did so – Change.Org notified all 2,700+ signers by email.

When I realized this – I added an email address for all future updates about Daniel rather than continue using Change.org. Since I'm his Father I hope my info will be accurate and timely. Dan and I speak frequently by phone.

Since I made this offer hundreds of supporters have sent emails asking to be sent Update emails. So I am including each of them and you original supporters in each email update.

As a courtesy to those of you who are newer and did not receive the lengthy email sent just hours after the almost 4-hour Sentencing Hearing on 10-27-15 which I e-mailed 10-28-15 ~ *It is repeated at the bottom of today's new Update*

NEW UPDATE 11-4-2015

Daniel is currently under the control of the U.S. Marshall Service. The Marshals have temporarily jailed him in Kennewick, WA. If you wish to write him (and he hopes you will !!) be aware he can be transferred anywhere without notice. Thus if you do write don't put it off.

Once the US Marshall Service makes arrangement with the Bureau of Prisons (B.O.P.) Daniel will likely be transferred to a "Prison Camp." (At least that is customary). It is supposed to be within 500 miles of Spokane...but the B.O.P. makes the final decision.

The length of his incarceration ~ initially the Judge gave him 53 months ~ is not certain until the B.O.P. makes its calculation. The estimation made by Dan's Court Appointed

Defense Attorney (advisory role only) for the sentencing hearing is 39-40 months...because the B.O.P. subtracts some of the time already served and a 15% reduction the Judge ordered. He also could receive time off for good behavior...maybe 6 months. For those of you who want more of an exact and definite number of months Dan has to serve ~ disclosed today...that can not be done. Once the B.O.P. posts one I'll send out an update.

One very significant ruling by the Judge that I failed to mention is she ordered the Prosecution to refund all of the funds the Government seized from Dan years ago...somewhere around \$30,000+ AWESOME.

Please feel free to write to Daniel at the following address:

**Benton County Jail
Inmate 91732
Louis Daniel Smith
Building B
Pod G
7122 W. Okanogan Place
Kennewick, WA 99336**

Remember don't let any grass grow under your feet or he may be transferred before your letter arrives. I am mailing him a collection of each of your emails and comments...somewhere around 100 pages.

Dan requests your prayers regarding:

The Appeal(s) being sent to the 9th Circuit Appellant Court in San Francisco. In addition he is asking the 9th Circuit Appellant Court to release him while the Appeal processes through the system. And he may also need prayers for other documents which may be necessary at a later date.

I'm sure I left something out, confused some folks, etc. If indeed you need an explanation or let me know of a glitch please feel free to let me know:
BlessUFriend@gmail.com

I ask you to humor this old man and know I've exceeded "my pay grade." ☺

Rich Blessings
Larry Smith
Dan's Father

DISCLAIMER:

This email was sent to you and many others as a Blind Carbon Copy (BCC) (so your email info is not shown) to protect your privacy and because you have previously inquired, supported, or said you'd pray for Louis Daniel Smith. Should you not wish to receive any additional updates...simply reply with: REMOVE ME (no other comments are required) and you will be unsubscribed.

If you wish to request anything additional or have any questions answered please go to

BlessUFriend@gmail.com

END OF NOV. 4, 2015 UPDATE

PRIOR Update From 8 Days Ago is Below.

**Sentencing Hearing Update
Oct 28 (8 days ago)**

BIRD'S EYE VIEW

If you want the Birds Eye View Dan will serve about 39 months in a Federal Farm thanks to dramatic reductions by the Judge. THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR PRAYERS AND EFFORTS IN HIS BEHALF.

LENGTHY COMMENTS

For those who want my too wordy Comments and Observations here they are:

For each of you who encouraged, supported, prayed, fasted in behalf of Daniel's Sentencing THANK YOU. Going into the Sentencing the Prosecutor still demanded Dan be locked up for 34 Years. The Court's Probation Officer suggested about 5 to 7 years. Dan pleaded for Time already served.

The Judge, who had been quite a terror was far different today. She was very pleasant, listened to every word spoken without interruption and repeatedly told Dan to take his time. She relaxed all the strict rules and out of about 25 Supporters for Daniel in the Court allowed any who wanted to speak in behalf of Dan to do so. about 1/2 did. The Petition with over 2,600 signers asking for leniency was perused by the Judge in Court.

She had opened by saying there were an unusually large number of letters from you folks and other Daniel Supporters. Her words, "I read everyone of them." She then quoted or mentioned comments from many of the letters. She stated she really now believed Daniel was a very caring, appreciated and nice man. (Can't recall exact words).

One supporter flew in from Ecuador and testified strongly for Dan and very harshly against the FDA representatives. He turned and looked at them and told them off. But he was the exception...everyone else was polite and yet sufficiently assertive.

ABC TV News flew a Journalist & camera crew in from New York. Cameras all had to be outside but she stayed for the whole almost 4 hour hearing. Then her crew interviewed people outside the Courthouse. I had written to her (at Dan's request) and challenged her to cover this. We visited afterwards and she is sure it will end up on ABC National TV News but has no idea when.

Dan spoke almost like he was defending in the trial (since his attorney had refused to put on a defense.) The Judge let him talk unlimited by time or hindrances of any type. He was calm, well-spoken, competent and honed in on precise points even pinning the chief FDA agent twice forcing her to detract her words.

I've sat in several times in front of this Judge and this was a far different woman. I found her fair and even more than fair and wonderfully lenient. Several times, had she given the max time for each felony as the Prosecutor kept insisting Dan would have been incarcerated for almost the 34 years. INSTEAD:

She disallowed several enhancements (additional years Prosecution demanded)
ONE IMPORTANT NOTE: Federal Sentencing Guidelines are the worst maze I've ever seen so there may be alterations to these surmises in the next few weeks)

As explained by Dan's helping Attorney he believes the Judge was unbelievably kind and helpful to Daniel. Consider: At first the Judge said all the numbers added to from 53 to 78 months including 24 more. She took the lowest months (53) and also gave him the 24 extra - but made them run concurrently (served at the same time) Then she gave him a 15% reduction and credit for time served. The Attorney says the total sentenced time should end up at 39 to 40 weeks. Then for good behavior he may receive a 6-month's early release.

I ask your forgiveness If I've screwed any of this up ...but it is more confusing than understanding the IRS Tax Code...or it seemed to me...even the Judge said words to that effect.

Daniel has 14 days to give notice he intends to appeal and filed an intent to appeal after Court today. Whether he decides to or not is a double-edged sword. If he appeals and the 9th Circuit throws the whole case out...that is best case scenario. But if they accept his appeal it would be far more likely to go back to the same court for a retrial. Pray for wisdom for Dan and experts advising him.

I saw answered prayer and a miraculously changed merciful Judge. Thank you for your awesome part.

Peg & I were so thankful and rejoicing that though he wasn't set free great leniency was shown. We drove the 360 miles home sharing the day's events with somewhat lightened loads and arrived just before Midnight - 700+ R/T miles in 36 hours.

OF HUGE CONCERN: Daniel's wife Karis was overcome with understandable grief, loss, hurt, worries about Sabby their adorable daughter and the horrendous terrifying this whole nightmare has been and still is. Please intercede for Karis DeLong, Sabby and Daniel and the extended family. Hug Karis before your day winks goodnight.

One Thankful Dad

DISCLAIMER:

This email was sent to you and many others as a Blind Carbon Copy (BCC) (so your email info is not shown) to protect your privacy and because you have previously inquired, supported, or said you'd pray for Louis Daniel Smith. Should you not wish to receive any additional updates...simply reply with: REMOVE ME (no other comments are required) and you will be unsubscribed.

If you wish to request anything additional or have any questions answered please go to

BlessUFriend@gmail.com