

The Honorable Mary A. McLaughlin  
United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
U.S. Courthouse  
601 Market Street, Room #13614  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1723

May 15, 2009

Dear Judge McLaughlin:

My name is Evgeniya Mogilyansky and I am Andrew Mogilyansky's mother. I have been teaching high mathematics at the Institute of Aeronautics in Saint Petersburg, Russia for the last 40 years.

My son was a very talented child as he was growing up. At the age of 3 he started reading, by 5 solving complicated math problems, and as early as the sixth grade winning prizes in math, physics, and programming Olympiads. Already in ninth grade he was solving complicated science problems and at the age of 18 wrote his first scientific paper.

From a very early age, I taught him to be an independent, caring, and kind person. When Andrew was very little he used to say, "Mommy, when I grow up I will protect you!!!" He always took care of friends, relatives, and everybody else around him. I remember, for example, we were on a train. There was a crying boy at the other end of the car. Andrew ran over to the boy and gave him his candy just because the boy was so sad.

My son is still this way. When he sees somebody needing help, if he is able to give help, he will. He has helped many, many people in his life. Knowing how important schooling is, he helped his cousin (Olga Mogilyansky) and his younger aunt (Yulia Mogilensky) to get college education. When he saw that nobody was helping the victims of the terrorist acts in Beslan and Nord-Ost he organized and successfully ran the charitable foundation. I am very proud of my son for being such a loving and caring person.

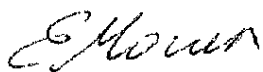
I am an older person. I like spending time outside of the city where there is plenty of fresh air and nature. Andrew helped me to buy a car and a summer-time apartment outside Saint Petersburg. He has also given me a much-appreciated opportunity to travel to places I always wanted to visit but never had the means to. He is a great son helping his mother. He is always there when I need him. I know I can depend on him and that he is always ready to help.

My son, his wife and my three grandchildren live in a different country than I do. It is only thanks to Andrew's help logistically and financially that I can visit them. He arranges my trips to the US, so that I can come spend time with all of them. He does all trip planning for me, including tickets and visas, so that my travel is worry-free. The time I get to spend with my grandkids is the most precious time of my life.

Dear Judge McLaughlin, I am asking you to be kind and lenient to my son. He is the only son I have and he is the father of my three little grandchildren.

Thank you for your time and for considering my letter.

Respectfully,



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