

STATE OF OREGON                    )  
  ) ss. Declaration of Defendant  
County of Marion                    )

I, Chandler Preston Alexander Pappas, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

I am the defendant in the pending criminal case. I was released from custody on a security release agreement following posting of bail on January 22, 2021. That release included a number of standard and special conditions required for my continued release. One of those conditions is that I “Not depart the State unless authorized by the Court.”

On January 26, 2021 I remotely attended a hearing to address the amount of bail and conditions of release. During that hearing the Court was advised that I was considering a move to the State of Arizona. Given the limited time between my release and that hearing, I had not confirmed the details of my potential relocation. The Court indicated that I could ask it to consider allowing me to relocate at a later date if necessary.

I have now confirmed the details of my potential move and am now requesting that the Court allow me to depart the State and reside in Arizona. It is my hope to pursue a new career in the state of Arizona. I had previously discussed this as a possibility during my release hearing, and the opportunity has now become real. I have a well paying job in my field, a safe and problem free place to stay among friends, an active and open Church, as well as a love interest eagerly awaiting my arrival. This was my plan before my incarceration and having been out of custody for nearly a week, I have now been able to verify that all these things are still waiting for me. I have contacted my future employer and landlord on this account and have confirmed my opportunities with them. Written verification is attached.

If I am allowed to live in Arizona, I will abide by the conditions of my court ordered release agreement. I was directed to contact pretrial release services and have done so. I know what is required of me to stay in compliance with my obligations and have every intent to do so. I will continue to contact pretrial release services as directed, I will maintain contact with my attorney and I will follow all other court directives. I would note that some of my obligations, such as remaining 2 blocks away from the Capitol Mall/Plaza and having no contact with specific individuals, will be easier to confirm if I am living in Arizona.

Your Honor, I love my home, I have spent 25 of the only 27 years of my life in the greater Portland area. I have friends and family here, I own property here, I have history here. Yet I find that at this time, it would be better for me if I lived elsewhere. It is in this interest I have sought a new path for myself in Arizona. I have visited several times over the last 6 months getting to know the area, making friends in my Church and more recently, securing housing and employment. I feel there is little left for me in Portland except trouble at this time, and I wish to avoid the potential for further problems.

I have every intention of returning to Oregon as needed for the litigation of my case. I feel strongly about the issues involved and look forward to my day in court. It would not be in my

best interests to flee or fail to appear in court. In addition, I would not want to risk forfeiture of the funds paid by others to secure my release. With these things in mind, I humbly request that the court grant me passage to Arizona where I can continue to be a law abiding, tax paying citizen of these great United States of America while we await trial on this matter.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I understand that it is made for use as evidence in court and is subject to penalty for perjury.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 2021.

  
Chandler Pappas  
Defendant

If Chandler is able to transition to Arizona i intend on providing transitional residency at 619 E Erie St. Chandler Az 85225

Also I Own and Operate Smith Property's Maintenance and Management, and have employment waiting fir him if needed. There is also multiple possible employment opportunities being offered for him at this point ranging from Solar install to food industry.

This young man has no problem being a productive member of society. His environment is emotionally distracting due to the political turmoil. I believe a change of his environment will afford him the chance to focus on moving forward free of those distractions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Greg Smith

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