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Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

I recently read your writing, "My Commutation." And, to tell you the truth, I was very grieved in my heart to read about everything you have and are going through. But to this day, you still stand firm in the Lord. I am so thankful to have you as my pastor. So I am writing this letter in hopes that somehow it will help you and the people that believe all the lies.

To whom it may concern:

I was born to two members of the Tony Alamo Christian Ministries church on September 2, 1996. I was a healthy little girl that had everything I needed and more that was provided to me and all the other members of the ministry by Pastor Tony Alamo.

At six years old, I and my siblings were taken away from the ministry by my mentally unstable mother. So we were placed in foster homes for a short time. My mother wanted to get us children back, so she told the judge, "If you give me my children, I will put them in a Catholic church." The judge ruled in her favor and gave her full custody of us children. My mom later told me, "I only wanted you because my boyfriend wanted to meet you children." She was a very abusive person, who threatened to murder her children, and did many other horrible things to us. In the church, she knew and was told by Pastor Alamo, "There is no abuse allowed in this church."

When I was with my mom, I began to see all manner of evilness that I was shielded from in the Tony Alamo Ministries. At seven years old, my little heart had enough pain. I longed to go back home to my dad and the church, but I couldn't, so I went to Jesus and cried with all my heart and asked Him to bring me back to my daddy. I cried out, "I want to go home!"

I was questioned often by a lady, who asked me who Tony Alamo was, and asked me if he ever hurt me. I replied, "He is my pastor, and NO, he never hurt me!" My siblings and I were sent to the Cult Awareness Network, called Wellspring. We were sent to the Catholic church and to public school by my mom. Meanwhile, my pastor supported my dad with money and helped fight for us children, and sent us tons of gifts for Christmas.

When I was almost eight years old, the Lord answered my cry. My mom called my dad, saying, "Come get these blank, blank kids out of here; I don't want them." The Lord's timing is always perfect. My dad was told that my mom was about to sell my two little brothers and I on the black market. The Lord brought us children back to the church just in time.

When we returned to the church, we had nothing. Pastor Alamo took all of us children to the mall and bought us everything we needed. He gave our family the biggest and most beautiful house on the block to live in. We went back to the best private Christian school. Once again, we had everything and more than we could ever ask for. It was all provided to us by THE LORD WHO LIVES IN PASTOR TONY ALAMO.

My older step-sister used to watch me sometimes and I had a lot of fun with her. She lived at the house with Pastor Tony. I can testify to the fact that she wanted to be there and was happy to be in the church. Then, in 2006, she had to move out and decided to go to her dad who was not in the church. Eventually, she was sent to Wellspring by the government, the same place

they sent me, to turn her against the pastor. She then joined the lying accusers against Pastor Tony.

So the reason I am writing this is because, like many other people, I want the truth to be known. Pastor Tony Alamo is innocent and I know this for a fact. When I was ten years old, I lived at the pastor's house for a while. Five days out of the week, I went to school. I was around my friends almost all day, while we were watched by the older sisters in the church. We played outside on the swing sets, went swimming in the huge in-ground pool, and played with the animals. We would go the gym to watch Bible movies and Disney movies like The Ten Commandments and Finding Nemo on the big screen. We had birthday parties, pool parties, and several times we went on field trips to the zoo, to water parks, and to the fair. We went out to restaurants. Those who say the church was a "child slave labor camp," are lying. We were more like spoiled children. You name it, we had EVERYTHING handed to us on a silver plate. If we children ever did any work, it wasn't much. It was more like being taught how to do things to teach us some responsibility and skills so we wouldn't be stupid.

While living at Pastor Tony's house, I shared a bedroom with one of the young women who eventually left, was also sent to WellSpring, and became one of his false accusers. I can honestly say that she was happy and content living there. We spent a lot of time together. I never, ever, ever saw Pastor Tony do anything of what he has been accused of. He was always very kind and caring. As with the others at the church, when I was sick, Pastor Tony had me rest in bed, and had someone cook chicken soup. He had the sisters bring me vitamins and fresh juice, and he would pray for me.

When I walked through the office, the pastor would say, "What's your name?" It was hard for him to see. I would say, "Olivia," and he would say, "Oh, Olivia Newton John." Like I tell other people that have not met Pastor Tony Alamo, but instead believe the news media and all the lies: I knew Pastor Alamo. He helped me and treated me like his own child. I myself cannot understand why all those people are accusing Pastor Alamo because HE IS INNOCENT. Like he said, "I really don't know most of the witnesses that were against me, other than their names. I maybe met them once or twice." Well, I, Olivia, did know them. I spent almost every day with them. I grew up with them. And every one of them is lying. I hope they confess and repent before it is too late.

Most of the time I saw my pastor, he was very busy studying God's Word (the Bible). It was very hard for him to see. So many times I would see him at his desk with a large magnifier over his Bible. Often, he was giving Spirit-filled messages. He was always busy about the Lord's business with all his heart, soul, and strength. It was Pastor Alamo's Spirit-filled messages that dealt with my sinful soul. I, Olivia, gave my heart to the Lord at age sixteen. I will soon be twenty years old. I can honestly say I LOVE THE TONY ALAMO CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES and I LOVE OUR PASTOR. If it wasn't for this church and the Lord, I would be on my way to hell. I am so thankful for my pastor and all he has done. I am thankful that I was born in this church and for the gift of salvation that you can have as well. As Pastor Tony Alamo said, "I'm praying that God will get a hold of some of you people to help us with the ministry and to help us to help others. God bless you."

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Olivia Alamo". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Olivia Alamo".