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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE
KING COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON

CITY OF SEATTLE,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN WILSON,
Defendant

No. 4260001317

DEFENSE MEMORANDUM
REGARDING PRE-TRIAL RELEASE
CONDITIONS

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Defendant John Wilson respectfully requests that the court maintain the current pre-trial release conditions in this case not requiring an ankle bound GPS monitoring device as there has been no showing of a substantial change of circumstances sufficient to warrant a change of the current pre-trial release conditions for this 72-year-old defendant who has absolutely no criminal history whatsoever.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

1) The Actual Charges in this Case

On March 24, 2026 Mr. Wilson was charged in this case with two counts of Violation of a Court Order issued in a domestic partnership dissolution action involving his then domestic partner Lee Keller. The allegations are that these two violations occurred on June 30, 2025 and July 2, 2025 respectively. Neither one of these two incidents involved any physical harm nor any threats

1 of physical harm. Mr. Wilson has not been charged with the independent crime of Stalking under
2 RCW 9A.46.110. Moreover, two separate felony divisions of prosecuting agencies in this state did
3 not file any Stalking charges against Mr. Wilson and for good reason. Despite this fact, Mr. Wilson
4 has repeatedly been unjustly and inaccurately mischaracterized in the media and by multiple
5 governmental entities¹ as an alleged stalker, including both the Seattle Women's Commission and
6 King County Council who have inaccurately alluded that Mr. Wilson has been charged with
7 Stalking. To be clear, Mr. Wilson has not been charged with Stalking nor has he had an opportunity
8 to present any evidence yet. Here is that opportunity.
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11 2) Factual and Procedural History on Pre-trial Conditions

12 On April 8, 2026, Mr. Wilson appeared in this court for arraignment. The court then heard
13 from both the City of Seattle Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the defense regarding the setting
14 of pre-trial release conditions pursuant to CrRLJ 3.2. In that proceeding, the City requested that
15 Mr. Wilson be released on his personal recognizance, have no contact with Ms. Keller, and that
16 Mr. Wilson be placed on GPS monitoring through an ankle bracelet installed by Sentinel. Knowing
17 of Mr. Wilson's medical issues, defense counsel conditionally agreed but requested a status
18 hearing on April 15, 2026. Defense counsel had discussed prior to arraignment with the City of
19 Seattle Prosecuting Attorney's Office Mr. Wilson's medical issues and specifically Mr. Wilson's
20 bilateral lymphedema in his legs.
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22 Prior to the April 15, 2026 status hearing, Mr. Wilson timely appeared at Sentinel to see
23 if the ankle bracelet could be used in this case based on his medical requirements with his physical
24 condition. Mr. Wilson produced evidence at that time from his physical therapist of the risk and
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27 ¹ As a quick aside, this is not to imply the City of Seattle Prosecuting Attorney's Office has engaged in any of this
28 media-driven behavior and defense appreciates their professionalism.

1 harm associated with installing such a device on one of his ankles. Sentinel also confirmed that
2 the use of their ankle monitor in this case would not be effective because of his physical condition.
3 Similarly, Mr. Wilson is required to wear medical compression socks which also prevent him from
4 wearing Sentinel's ankle monitor. *See Exhibit 1.*

6 Both parties presented arguments with a full right to be heard and the City of Seattle
7 deferred to the court on whether the GPS ankle monitoring should be used given Mr. Wilson's
8 prescribed medical requirements. In addition to noting the medical issues and limitations, defense
9 counsel also noted Mr. Wilson's age of 72 years old, his lack of any criminal history whatsoever,
10 the 10 month delay in the filing of the charges which came after multiple jurisdictions declined to
11 pursue any Stalking charges, and Mr. Wilson's specific reassurances to the court on the record that
12 he would have no contact whatsoever with Ms. Keller. On balance, the court agreed with the
13 defense that the GPS monitoring was not necessary.

15 Later that night, Mr. Wilson posted a social media photo of himself in his hot tub to
16 Facebook. This post was then taken from Mr. Wilson's Facebook and posted on a public blog by
17 someone named Erica Barnett. This is not a print publication nor is it a traditional journalism
18 source but rather it is essentially Ms. Barnett's personal opinions unedited and unverified. This
19 blog post was then sent to defense counsel from the court itself by email. That blog post which
20 was sent by the court has been attached as Exhibit 2. Apparently as a result of seeing this blog
21 post, the court has now haled Mr. Wilson back to court with another personal appearance to
22 reconsider pre-trial release conditions including the reconsideration of GPS monitoring.

25 3) Post July 2, 2025 Behavior

26 Before this court makes any reconsiderations, it is imperative that the court also consider
27 evidence of Ms. Keller and Mr. Wilson's behavior after the date of the last alleged violation which

1 forms the basis for these criminal charges. On July 2, 2025 Ms. Keller obtained another Domestic
2 Violence Protection Order against Mr. Wilson. This was not surprising as Ms. Keller has routinely
3 obtained no contact orders in order to leverage her relationship with Mr. Wilson as the two of them
4 had a habit of constantly breaking up and reconnecting romantically. Not surprisingly, and
5 consistent with this pattern and modus operandi, Mr. Wilson and Ms. Keller then formally entered
6 into a civil CR 2A agreement on August 4, 2025 in their domestic partnership dissolution which
7 included, among other things, both parties' understandings and agreement that Ms. Keller would
8 dismiss both the Immediate Restraining Order and the DVPO. Pursuant to that CR 2A agreement,
9 the DVPO was then dismissed on August 5, 2025 and the Immediate Restraining Order was
10 dismissed on August 14, 2025 Ms. Keller has not requested any type of civil restraining order or
11 protection order since beyond what this court has provided in this case. That brings us to Ms.
12 Keller's and Mr. Wilson's behavior since then and leading up to the filing of these criminal charges
13 in March of 2026.

14 To set the stage, Mr. Wilson and Ms. Keller eventually reconciled yet again, as has been
15 the frankly tortured state of their relationship and domestic partnership for the past several years.
16 There is no need to go into each and every specific detail other than to state this was a classic on
17 again/off again relationship fraught with significant dysfunction. Without opening the whole vault
18 of their relationship, there is a treasure trove of communications, love letters, and photos
19 evidencing their renewed relationship and reconciliation. As just a few examples of this show
20 below, the evidence could not be further from the truth of Ms. Keller's inaccurate and disingenuous
21 portrayal of Mr. Wilson.

22 See Exhibit 3. Handwritten cards given to John Wilson by Lee Keller in October and
23 November of 2025. These cards speak for themselves toward the beginning of the most recent "on

1 again” portion of their relationship post-termination of the restraining order and protection order
2 that have since been dismissed by Ms. Keller.

3 See Exhibit 4. Photo at the Consular Association of Washington Gala at the University
4 Women’s Club, December 13, 2025. Attached is a photograph of Mr. Wilson and Ms. Keller in
5 all their finery at this Gala. The joy on their faces speaks volumes far more than words.
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7 See Exhibit 5. Photo at the 2025 Snowflake Lane Parade at Bellevue Square dated
8 December 23, 2025. In these two photos Ms. Keller and Mr. Wilson are again seen clearly together
9 and romantically involved in a mutual embrace kissing each other. Note: Ms. Keller’s engagement
10 ring from Mr. Wilson on her left hand.
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12 See Exhibit 6. Gala photograph hanging on the wall in the living room on Lee Keller’s
13 houseboat. This photo was taken on December 26, 2025 showing the photograph above at Ms.
14 Keller’s residence. Clearly an important photo to Ms. Keller which became a part of the artwork
15 prominently placed in the middle of her home.
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17 See Exhibit 7. Photo at Bellevue Botanical Garden’s “Garden d’Lights.” Here, Ms. Keller
18 and Mr. Wilson are seen again together as a happy couple on December 26, 2025 in Bellevue.
19 Another photo that is worth a thousand words.

20 See Exhibit 8. Handwritten card from Lee Keller to John Wilson on New Year’s Eve,
21 December 31, 2025. Again, both direct and circumstantial evidence Ms. Keller’s loving affection
22 for Mr. Wilson including a reference to being on “a good path . . .” for 2025/2026 in what is clearly
23 referencing their mutual romantic relationship.
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25 See Exhibit 9. Lee Keller sends John Wilson a text on December 31, 2025 stating they
26 should take a quiz together to “figure out what each of our attachment styles are.” Ms. Keller’s
27 reference to “attachment styles” is classic evidence of the on again/off again relationship as borne

1 out repeatedly by the history of these two. This too confirms their relationship is anything but
2 evidence of unrequited stalking by Mr. Wilson. This admission alone by Ms. Keller raises
3 significant credibility concerns regarding the truth of Ms. Keller's statements that she has been a
4 victim of longstanding unrequited attention and stalking behavior from Mr. Wilson and is in fear
5 of him.
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7 See Exhibit 10. Photograph of Lee Keller and John Wilson on December 31, 2025 on the
8 outdoor deck of Mr. Wilson's apartment. This foggy photo is them on the rooftop of Mr. Wilson's
9 apartment building just second before New Year's Eve which the two of them spent together.
10 Many individuals want to spend New Year's with their romantic partner which is exactly what Mr.
11 Wilson and Ms. Keller were doing that night.
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13 See Exhibit 11. John Wilson's texts to Lee Keller thanking her for reaching out to a
14 therapist that both of them used to see together and text confirming he would not be attending a
15 fashion week show in March 2026. At this point and time in their relationship, Ms. Keller was in
16 one of her "off again" time periods.
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18 In addition to all of the above, there are numerous photos and letters going as far back as
19 2022 showing the on again off again nature of Ms. Keller and Mr. Wilson's relationship:

20 See Exhibit 12. December 2022 letter from Lee Keller to John Wilson. This document
21 speaks for itself .
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23 See Exhibit 13. Letter dated December 31, 2024 from Lee Keller to "my love John." Again,
24 that letter and photograph speaks volumes in direct contrast to how Ms. Keller has framed her
25 longstanding relationship with Mr. Wilson.
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27 See Exhibit 14. photograph of Lee Keller with John Wilson at the "Art for All Ball" on
28 November 16, 2024. Again, more evidence which directly and objectively contradicts Ms. Keller's

1 repeated false assertions that Mr. Wilson has been engaged in a long-standing pattern of unrequited
2 romantic advances against her.

3 III. LEGAL ARGUMENT AND AUTHORITY

4 1) Standards on Pre-trial Release

5 As this court is well aware, the release of an accused is governed by CRrLJ 3.2. There is a
6 presumption of release on personal recognizance pending trial unless the court determines that an
7 accused will not appear, that there is a likely danger that the accused will commit a violent crime,
8 or that a defendant will not abide by pre-trial release conditions. Due process requires pretrial
9 release of defendant unless the City can show by clear and convincing evidence that defendant
10 presents an identifiable and articulable threat. *See McKenna v. Edwards* (1992) 65 Wash.App.
11 905, 830 P.2d 385, review denied 120 Wash.2d 1003, 838 P.2d 1143. Not only that, but under the
12 court rule allowing the court to impose conditions on a defendant released on their own
13 recognizance, the court may not impose onerous or unconstitutional provisions where lesser
14 conditions are available to ensure the public is protected against potential violent acts and to do so
15 is an abuse of judicial discretion. *Butler v. Kato* (2007) 137 Wash.App. 515, 154 P.3d 259. Lastly,
16 a court having previously ordered the release of an accused on certain conditions, may not amend
17 or revoke such an order unless there is a change of circumstances, new information, or upon a
18 showing of good cause to impose additional or different conditions for release. CRrLJ 3.2(j).

19 2) There has been no change of circumstances, no new information, nor any good cause
20 argued by the City of Seattle to amend the existing pre-trial release conditions nor do
21 any exist

22 At the outset, the defense is puzzled as to the factual and legal basis as to why Mr. Wilson
23 is being called into court again on the issue of pre-trial release conditions. In this case, there has

1 been no change of circumstances, there is no new relevant information, and there has been no
2 argument of good cause to impose additional or different conditions of pre-trial release. The City
3 of Seattle has not asked for additional or different conditions, nor did they ask the court for Mr.
4 Wilson to appear for such a purpose. This appears to be a request sua sponte by the court based on
5 the previously discussed blogpost written by an individual named Erica Barnett.
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7 It is important to note here that not only is this blog post by Ms. Barnett arguably
8 defamatory as it alleges Mr. Wilson has been “charged with Stalking” which is objectively,
9 verifiably, and quantifiably not true, but this out of court personal writing was not provided to the
10 court by either party and is not relevant evidence in this case. It gives the defense particular concern
11 that the court is reading personal blog posts from third parties that are not even a standard reputable
12 journalistic institution outside of court and then using such blog posts to require Mr. Wilson to
13 come back to court and apparently explain why he posted a picture of himself happily enjoying a
14 night in his hot tub “after a good week” with no reference to this case, Ms. Keller, or the court
15 whatsoever in that picture. With all due respect, this is exactly the type of ad-hominem extra-
16 judicial irrelevant and misleading media information we tell jurors not to look at in trial all the
17 time.
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20 This post by Mr. Wilson was not taunting, he made no threat to anyone or anything, and
21 all Mr. Wilson referenced was that he “had a good week.” This is the branch of the government
22 under the separation of powers doctrine that is supposed to be free from this type of response to
23 statements from someone like Ms. Barnett who is not a party, does not have anything close to the
24 full facts in front of them, and who has a significant financial incentive to write incendiary articles
25 that create revenue based on how many people click on them. The financial motivations of a local
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1 click-bait blog post author alone should give significant concern to the court as to intents of that
2 author and the veracity of any alleged information in the writing itself.

3 Ironically, the only new information in this case is information which shows that Mr.
4 Wilson has been the subject of a media campaign which is not based on a desire to seek justice but
5 rather one which seeks clicks and revenue. Media entities are profit driven, not justice driven, and
6 the court should not be swayed by such irrelevant non-legal arguments. Media entities are
7 businesses that have a financial incentive to put out provocative opinion pieces and they are not
8 finders of fact as the court is. Similarly, media entities are not bound by the vast majority of the
9 laws or ethical rules which apply to the court, specifically Mr. Wilson's constitutional due process
10 rights including his presumption of innocence and CrRLJ 3.2's presumption of release upon
11 personal recognizance.
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14 If all these uninvolved third party sources without firsthand knowledge are to be believed,
15 Ms. Keller has been the subject of some long-standing abominable pattern of unrequited affection
16 from Mr. Wilson. This is politicized framing which is contrary to substantial evidence in this case
17 including the fact that Mr. Wilson and Ms. Keller broke up and got back together over four separate
18 times during their on-again, off-again relationship. There has been zero evidence provided to the
19 court, the public, the media, nor anyone else by Mr. Wilson as this case was just recently filed.
20 Defense will not speculate as to why individuals and organizations with no connection whatsoever
21 to this case think they know better than the City of Seattle and King County Prosecuting Attorney's
22 Office as to the facts and allegations involved, but once again defense would point out the
23 significant financial incentive for each of these third party entities to write inflammatory click-bait
24 articles for revenue, not to mention the incentive of any politician to capitalize on any perceived
25 scandal of their political opponent for their own benefit. Fortunately for Mr. Wilson, there is a

1 plethora of objective evidence that both directly and circumstantially guts this false narrative which
2 is already tainting Seattle's jury pool. The time to present this evidence is now and the place to
3 make these arguments is here, not in the profit-driven media forum.
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5 3) The evidence supplied herein by Mr. Wilson supports maintaining the status quo for
6 current pre-trial release conditions

7 Mr. Wilson has attached numerous pages of photos, letters, and other evidence showing
8 objective proof of his and Ms. Keller's previous relationship. *See Exhibits 2-14.* Defense has
9 provided these to assist the court and anyone else who is interested to see the actual facts and the
10 truth of this relationship as it was going on. To give a brief chronology, in the Spring of 2021 Mr.
11 Wilson and Ms. Keller first started dating. Both Ms. Keller and Mr. Wilson were recently divorced
12 at that time and looking to get back into the dating pool. By June of 2022 the two of them were
13 engaged and the two of them entered into a formal domestic partnership in January of 2023. Since
14 January of 2023, Ms. Keller and Mr. Wilson have gone through several separate domestic
15 dissolution actions, reconciled several times, and broken up again several times. The two of them
16 historically have a consistent pattern and habit of on-again off-again dating as evidenced by their
17 repeated dissolution actions and follow-up romantic reconciliations.
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20 IV. CONCLUSION

21 Mr. Wilson has now had the due process opportunity to address the factually unsupported
22 and demonizing narrative from several local media sources, the King County Council, the Seattle
23 Women's Commission, and others who have published that he is a stalker and a monster. The
24 court should place itself above all of the ad hominem demonization of Mr. Wilson. The actual
25 facts of this relationship are quite different than the selectively scandalous sound bites repeatedly
26 trotted out because salacious articles create revenue for those who publish them. Although the
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1 King County Council and the Seattle Women's Commission are engaged in laudable goals, their
2 allegations that John Wilson should have resigned in June of 2025 and that things have "only
3 gotten worse" since that date fly directly in the face of the objective evidence. The defense now
4 has had the opportunity to provide its own evidence and this evidence must be considered in a
5 judicious matter and not in a click bait feeding frenzy media campaign driven by profit motives.
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7 For the foregoing reasons, this court, now armed with a fair and balanced presentation of
8 this relationship history prior to the filing of these charges should maintain the current status quo
9 release conditions for a 72 year old man with no criminal history whatsoever.
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11 DATED this 1st day of May, 2026.


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15 John J. Polito, WSBA #18150
16 Attorney for Defendant
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EXHIBIT 1





Alderwood Physical Therapy

04/13/2026

To whom it may concern:
From: Cynthia George, PT
Re: John A. Wilson

Mr. Wilson has been under medical care for bilateral lower extremity lymphedema for the past several years. He has made good progress in the recovery from this but lymphedema is a condition that does not ever leave permanently and requires care to prevent exacerbation.

He cannot have any restrictive bands on his limbs for this reason. He also must frequently soak his legs to promote circulation and to maintain the integrity of fragile tissue. He wears custom made compression hose daily that are made with a gradient pressure to maintain proper circulation. He cannot have anything under these garments that would interfere with the circulation.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Cynthia George, PT
Alderwood Physical Therapy
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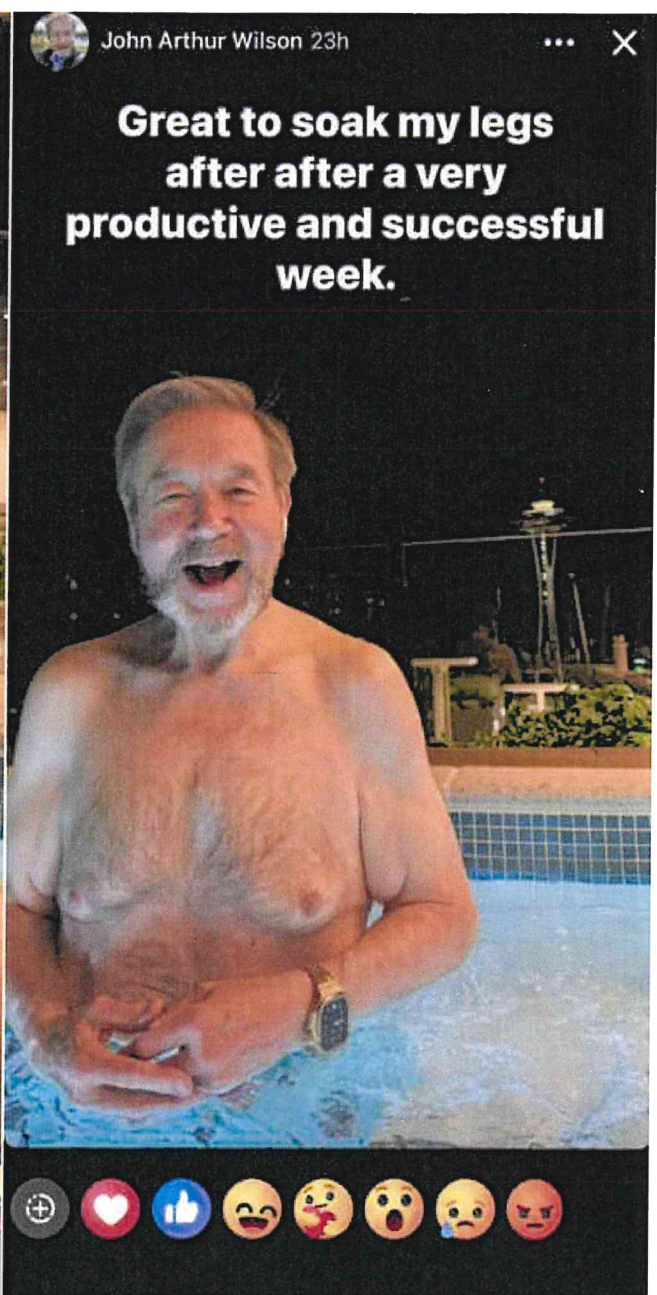
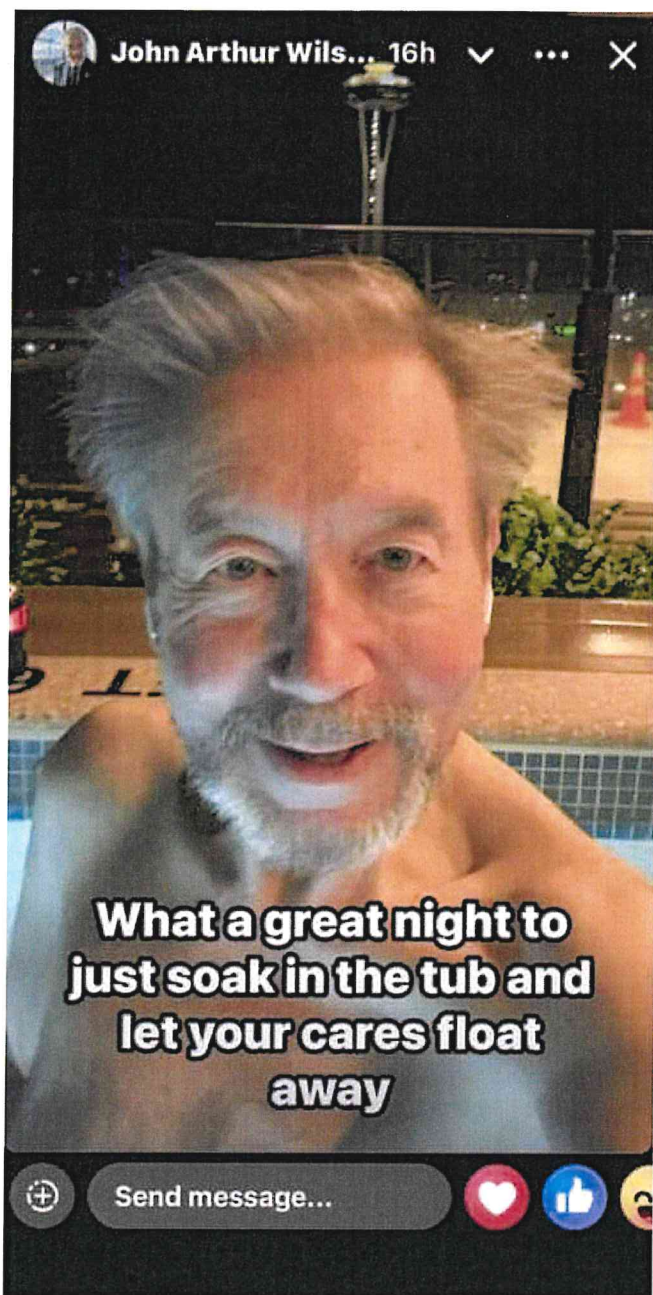
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(<https://i0.wp.com/publicola.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Screenshot-2026-04-20-at-4.58.12-PM.png?ssl=1>)By Erica C. Barnett

On Tuesday, the King County Council will take up a motion to send a letter (<https://publicola.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/A.-Letter-to-King-County-Assessor-John-Arthur-Wilson.docx>) to King County Assessor John Arthur Wilson demanding his immediate resignation. Wilson was charged late last month with stalking his ex-fiencée, Lee Keller. This will be the second such action by the council, which unanimously passed a resolution (<https://publicola.com/2025/06/10/in-unanimous-vote/>) calling for Wilson's resignation last year after Keller provided new evidence (<https://publicola.com/2025/05/29/new-stalking-allegations-against-king-county-assessor-county-executive-candidate-wilson/>) of Wilson's harassment in a petition for a protection order and dissolution of their domestic partnership.

Wilson, who refused to step down, was arrested (<https://publicola.com/2025/07/03/county-assessor-wilson-jailed-on-allegations-of-stalking-violating-protection-order/>) less than a month after that vote for showing up at Keller's house in violation of the protection order. He's now facing charges of stalking, a gross misdemeanor, and under a five-year no-contact order.

Last week, a judge reversed an order (<https://publicola.com/2026/04/15/king-county-executive-wont-have-to-wear-ankle-monitor-in-stalking-case/>) that would have required Wilson to wear an ankle monitor to ensure that he stays at least 1,000 feet away from Keller. The decision came after Wilson argued that he has a medical condition that requires him to soak both his legs every day, which would damage the ankle monitor.

Just hours after his hearing, Wilson appeared to brag about the ruling by posting a photo of himself, shirtless and in a tub, on Instagram and Facebook. The caption read: "What a great night to soak in the tub and let your cares float away"—an obvious reference to his victory in court hours earlier.

Three days later, Wilson did it again, posting another semi-nude photo of himself in the hot tub under the taunting caption, "Great to soak my legs after after (*sic*) a very productive and successful week."

Wilson has claimed that a medical condition called lymphodema requires him to completely submerge both legs in water every day. In court, Keller said that for the four years they were together, he never had the condition in both legs. After deciding Wilson could go without the ankle monitor, Seattle Municipal Court Judge Andrew Simon advised Keller to figure out how record any calls from Wilson and to take screen shots if he contacts her by text or email.

The county council's letter demanding Wilson's resignation reads, in part,

You have been embroiled in a domestic violence dispute for over two years, accused of stalking and harassing a King County resident. The King County Superior Court found enough evidence to issue a temporary protection order as well as a restraining order to prevent you from contacting that same King County resident due to your repeated stalking and harassment. The petition for the restraining order also alleged that you improperly used county resources to engage in the stalking, which would be a violation of the public trust and unacceptable.

These allegations and court orders have caused irrevocable harm to the public's trust and faith in you as a public servant and elected official. You have fully lost our confidence in your judgement and ability to perform the duties of your role. It is for this reason that the King County Council unanimously passed a motion calling for your resignation on June 10th, 2025.

When an elected official breaks the public trust like this, it's not possible to effectively serve the public and execute the duties of their office free from distraction. Our residents rely on the Office of the Assessor to provide critical County functions and, at this point, they would be best served by your resignation.

The county council has no power to remove Wilson, an independently elected official; only the voters can do so, by holding a recall election.

[6 Comments \(https://publicola.com/2026/04/20/county-assessor-charged-with-stalking-posts-taunting-pics-as-council-again-demands-his-resignation/#comments\)](https://publicola.com/2026/04/20/county-assessor-charged-with-stalking-posts-taunting-pics-as-council-again-demands-his-resignation/#comments)

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October 23, 2025
 Dearest John...
 I + JS are
 so let's keep this
 phase going!!
 I love you...
 Happy 45th birthday
 love, Puffel

10/15/25
 Dearest John -
 I know we can
 get thro this -
 I do love you!
 Have an amazing
 So your trip!
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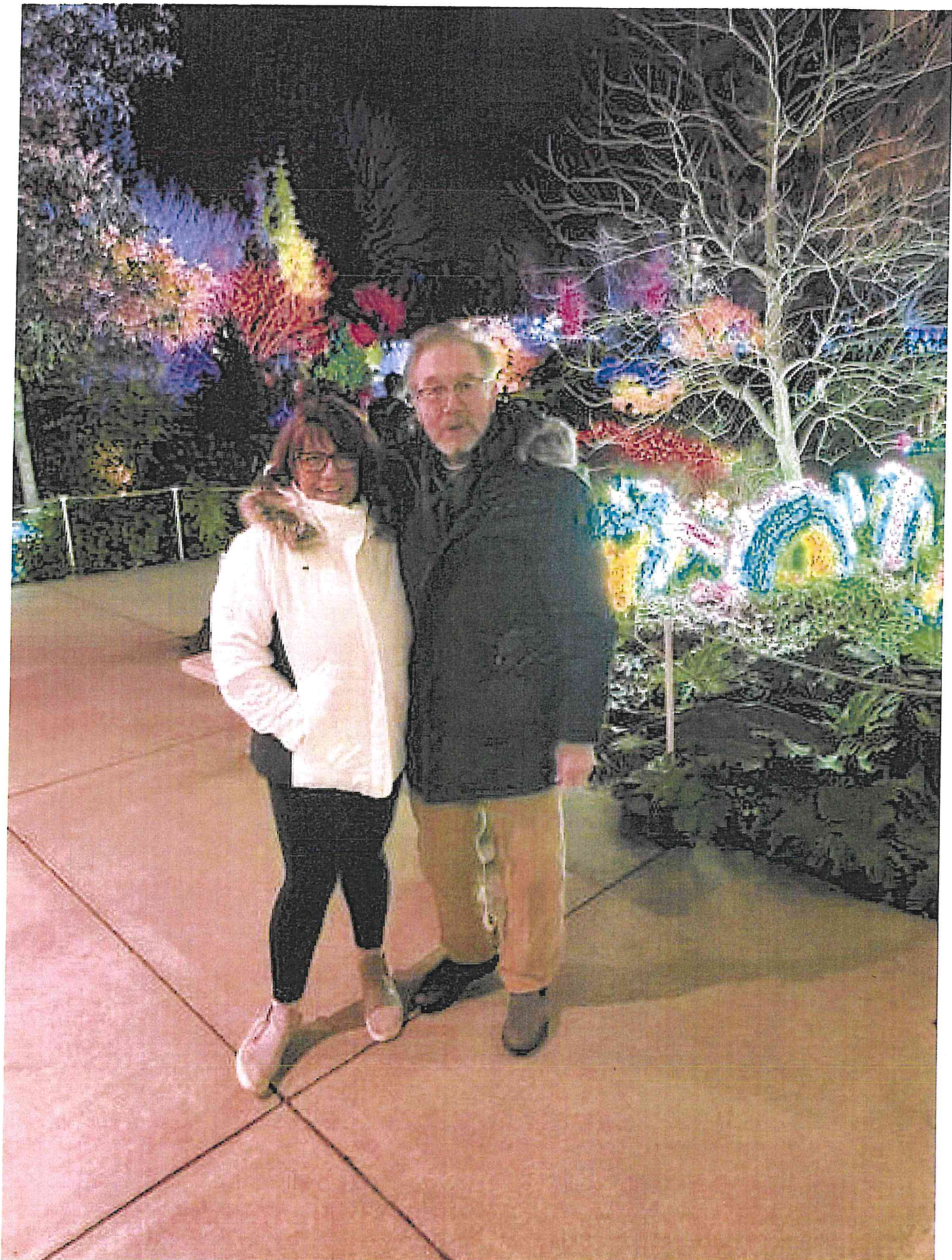


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Sweet John

Love Always!
for poster

2005/2006

Dearest John -

Life is a beautiful ride with you

Cherney, Oklahoma

I love you & I so appreciate
the efforts you are
making. We are on board
again... I can feel it!

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< 3  Lee Keller

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DEC 31, 2025 AT 3:29 PM

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Hi handsome, it would be fun to take this quiz together and figure out what each of our attachment styles are. That will help us in navigating our love.

I truly do want to do my best with you and with us. I honestly do so thank you for being patient. Let's be patient with each other in this new year.

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EXHIBIT 10



EXHIBIT 11

Thu, Mar 19 at 5:21 PM

I'd like to thank you for reaching out to Al. He told me. That was really classy and gracious of you.

Fri, Mar 27 at 11:33 AM

Lee,
I just wanted to let you know that while I bought a VIP ticket for Saturday's 15th Anniversary Fashion Week show, I will not be attending. It looks like it will be a lot of fun. I hope it goes well for you.

Take care,
John

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EXHIBIT 12

I wrote this Monday afternoon and didn't want to forget these feelings and thoughts that I wanted to share.

I feel incredibly grateful right now. We come through these challenges always feeling so hopeful and stronger. But this feels different, in a good way.

I've told you this, John, but trust, honesty and transparency are everything to me. I'm building a foundation of trust with someone who I know will always be there for me and that is really all I want. We don't need to belabor what happened because I know you didn't really mean it all or understand why it was so important to me. But when we hold things back from each other because we're worried about the reaction or aren't ready to "deal with it," I feel like that foundation of trust gets shaken.

And see what happened when you were transparent and honest about the time you've been spending this week with Carrie? You texted me and told me that she was over to make holiday breads and I didn't need to find it out "by mistake" or after the fact. What that did was make me feel so much closer to you. AND to her. Like I said before, it makes me feel like a real member of the Wilson team. Not just someone looking in from the outside.

I'm so very sorry that I have a tendency to run the other direction when things get difficult. I clearly need to work on that. I know that doesn't make you feel confident in our relationship and it's not fair that I continue to break things off. I'm very sorry for that and I deeply apologize for shaking your confidence in me.

I felt very lost on Monday when I started writing this. And scared. So on some level, it goes against every fiber and grain in my being, to be here because it means admitting a bunch of flaws on my side and a willingness to face fears and start really digging deep, which is what I need to do to make this work. I will say that I felt hurt and unloved and not listened to. I know you say you felt the same way and so I apologize.

I'm sorry that I'm not patient enough. I'm sorry that I do see so much potential for us. I just sometimes don't understand where things stand, especially when I'm not sure about Carrie and what I'm supposed to know or ask and more. I feel like we've both changed our lives - for the better - to be together. I'm not clueless about your political cycles and I respect them and you for what you do and your commitment to public service. This world is lucky you are willing to do that and I will do everything I can to help you and be by your side.

I also want you by my side when I launch new and different approaches to my business. Or when I finally take that welding class and start creating 15 foot high sculptures that I dream about. Or when I dive with the whales and work to save

our oceans. Those things call to me but they will be more fulfilling if I can do that with you or at least knowing you support me.

Maybe I have asked for too much. I'm sorry. I do want to acknowledge that I have been so very impressed with everything that you've done to better your life and ultimately our lives together. I know you have done that yourself and while I might've been a catalyst, I very much recognize the work and the commitment that takes.

I have been thinking so much about my fear of men or maybe fear of true love because I came from a family of broken marriages. My mom has been married and divorced four times and I never even really got to know my real dad, even though I took care of him until his death later in life. Jim Keller, the dashing and handsome airline pilot that my mother fell head over heels over with, was an alcoholic and abusive. My sister and I would cower under the stairs, watching him break every dish in the house and overturn couches, and even picked up their piano and turned it over that's how strong he was. He scared all of us. I always knew I could out run him and remember him running after me with his cigar in one hand and a swiss army knife in the other. I tried to laugh it off but inside I was terrified at what would happen if he caught me. I have awful memories of his grabbing my arm and stabbing a knife in between my fingers with his eyes closed and me not being able to move my hand. Not ok.

When my mother left our real Dad in Spokane, she piled my sister and I in a car and off we went to Idaho. Then when Papa Keller would drink and call in "sick" to United Airlines because he had finished a half gallon of Fleishman's whisky the night before, my mother would get upset and load us back in the car and drive back to Spokane. I remember her pretending to be drunk and lying in a bathtub when we were little in order to scare my Dad...

I remember her eating a lot and then forcing herself to throwup and then we would help her get dressed up in her ball gowns and she would go out at night and play her drums and sing in nightclubs to make a living. I remember smelling smoke when she would come in and kiss me goodnight at 2 or 3 in the morning when she got home. Then she would be up at 6 packing lunches and being our GS leader and more. Super mom was an understatement. But I believe she was doing that because she came from a lifetime of abuse her self. My Mom was a great mom. She was always there for us. Girl Scout leader. Music director. up at 2 AM helping me learn lines so I could star in the Bad Seed at the Spokane civic theater and so much more. But her own personal life was complete turmoil. I guess because she grew up, under an alcoholic, socialite mother, in the middle of Hollywood and Beverly Hills, where she was beaten to a pulp at night by her mothers high heel after she would come home from these big socialite parties. She wants told me she learn to swim because she would jump in the middle of their swimming, pool and sink down to the bottom because it's the only place her mother could not get to her.

Her mother founded the USO and her uncle was the famous musician Sammy Fayne. Love is a many splendid thing. There's a screenplay written about her mother, Laura Lee Payne. It's called the general was a lady. And it's all about her being the only five star brigadier general in the US Army because of the USO and I have pictures of her with Omar Bradley and Eleanor Roosevelt. It's how my mom grew up and in this huge home in Belair, that was eventually purchased by Glen Campbell I think. There's pictures of both of her parents in full length mink coats next to their Rolls-Royce. Her best childhood friend was Sharon Disney because Walt Disney lived next-door to them and would take all the kids in the neighborhood over to his house and put them on his train and show them cartoons in his movie theater. It was before there was a Disneyland. That was the original Disneyland. It was his backyard! But behind the scenes, it was a very dark childhood for my mom. Then she stole her big brother's red Corvette and drove to Spokane where she met my dad and had me when she was only 17. Crazy I keep telling her she should write the actual screenplay about her childhood instead of the fake one that they wrote. If she did that it would not only be cathartic, but it probably be a huge hit!

So considering that, my mom is pretty amazing. She's a fierce mama bear, and would do anything for both Jill and me.

But it's all about unresolved childhood things and unsuccessful and difficult relationships with men, sending the clear message then "we" didn't need a man in our lives. It was the tight female unit and that was that.

Men scare me, I don't trust them. I've tried really hard to trust you but I have this inherent distrust that is my own problem. Not yours. I guess because the only male examples I really have either left my mother or bailed out on me and I'm so sorry. I definitely put up my own wall and figure I can do everything myself. I need to stop that and also be transparent with you. Because I need and want you in my life.

I also do have an impulsive side and it upset me that you're so smart you can see that. It's not good and I'm looking into that.

Part of me is probably the little girl in me that's never had a positive male role model. That just wants that and I know that that's an unfair thing to lay on you. But that's probably what I've been looking for. Is a man to just take care of me like I've never been taken care of before, so that's my own problem to work out to work through because it's not fair to start a marriage that way.

But maybe some good counseling for me combined with medication or something will help me calm down and be more focused and organized and less impulsive.

I'm so sorry if it tendency toward impulsivity has damage to this relationship. I don't really know what to do to get it back on track other than to say I love you very much. I fell in love with you also Before we ever really met for the first time, I'll never forget that excited feel like when you sent me your description on match.com and I thought how perfect you are and how perfect you sounded for me. Well, no, human being is perfect with me being at the top of that list. But you are very close to perfect for me.

I really want Team Keller Wilson. I want it badly. But a team has to be willing to pull together in the same direction. To not be scared of being transparent and the consequences of sharing. I promise to you from this moment forward that I won't judge anything that you tell me about Carrie. I have the deepest respect for what you're trying to do with her, and I can't even relate to a child threatening to kill him or herself. That is terrifying beyond belief.

Please, let's do our best to support each other and love each other, and be consistent with each other. We need to keep our word to each other, both of us. I am committing to you right now that as difficult as it is for me, I will keep my serious Feelings off of text and call you or hold until we can see Genjo. I do believe that as busy as we are. We need to go back to seeing him once a week. I don't want to lose you. And I don't believe this relationship will survive another bout like we just went through, caused by me and my demands to know exactly what you're doing and when. I didn't display love or compassion or patience or any of the things that I should have. . I want us to be stronger in the end. I want to have and to hold each other through sickness and through health, truly until death do us part and I mean that.

Please forgive me. forgive me for being anxious and impatient. Please just forgive me for being Rude. I don't ever want to hurt you. I do believe that you're the best thing that's ever happened to me.

Please if you don't remember anything else from this long and rambling note, just remember that a strong foundation is built on trust, goodness and sharing with love always there and that's the ONLY kind of relationship that I want.

We probably both hold back information because we're not sure how the other will handle it. That will never work. It's made me feel insecure and scared so please. I'll help you. I promise to do my part and not judge what you tell me. I promise. I need you to promise that you'll be honest with me as well. I respect that there are certainly things that are not my business, but I feel like we can handle anything together. So lean on me. I'm going to be Carrie's stepmother and I want to be a positive role model for her of what a strong woman can do and accomplish. she's very smart and beautiful and I want her to believe in herself. I'm there for you and for her. It will be a beautiful, blended family, if we really let that happen.

I love you, John Arthur Wilson. That will never stop.

EXHIBIT 13

August 31, 2024

To my love, John

From his Lee Lee

My Sweet John,

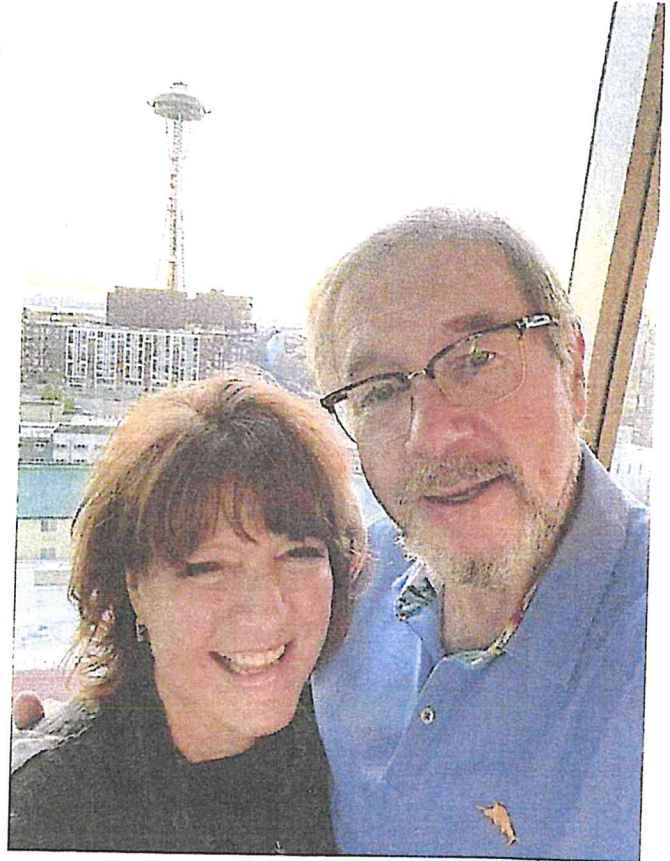
I am struck by the desire to find the right words to tell you how much happiness I feel in my heart right now. I started this note when you were gone to Chicago and Denver...and before the doctor called me with good news. I have been pouring over my "The Master of Fear," book and more and it's helped me so much. It's helped me see clearly. Maybe for the first time in my entire life.

I somehow feel so clearly that we can figure all of this out together. When I originally wrote this before the positive call from my doctor, of course I was a little bit scared about my health situation, but I also knew that no matter what that call was, that we could figure that out **together**. And now look? God handed me a clean bill of health and I could not be more grateful.

What I do know is that ***no matter what either of us faces, I want my life to be a life of love and togetherness with you.*** You're right. Pictures don't lie, and I look back at literally the thousands of pictures that we've taken or that other people have taken of us and so many of them show a journey of love and growth and tackling very big issues. I will say that demons exist within all of us. But it's how we handle those and the willingness with which we face them and move forward, that counts.

I don't want perfection. I have never wanted perfection and hopefully you don't either because you definitely don't have that in me. 😊

I want ***unwavering*** love, the kind I clearly have with you..the kind you have clearly shown to me. Granted, I've been a little confused about that at times but one thing I know for certain: I have that in you. You have clearly proven that.

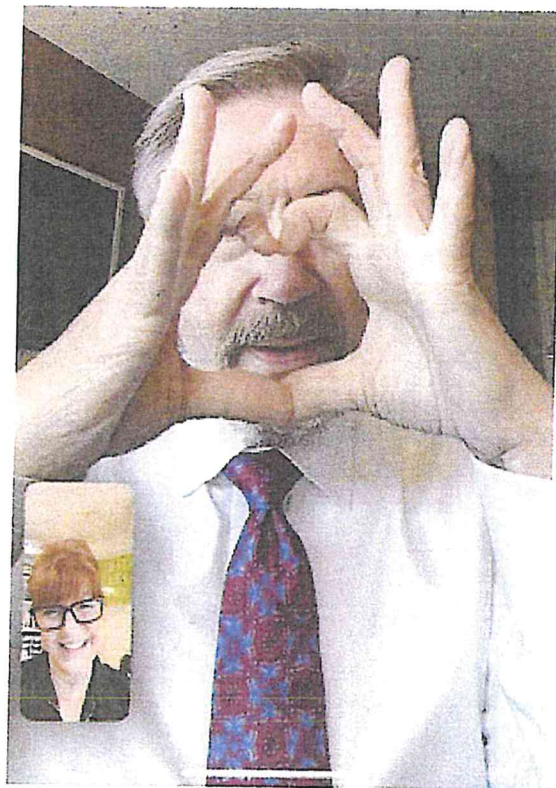


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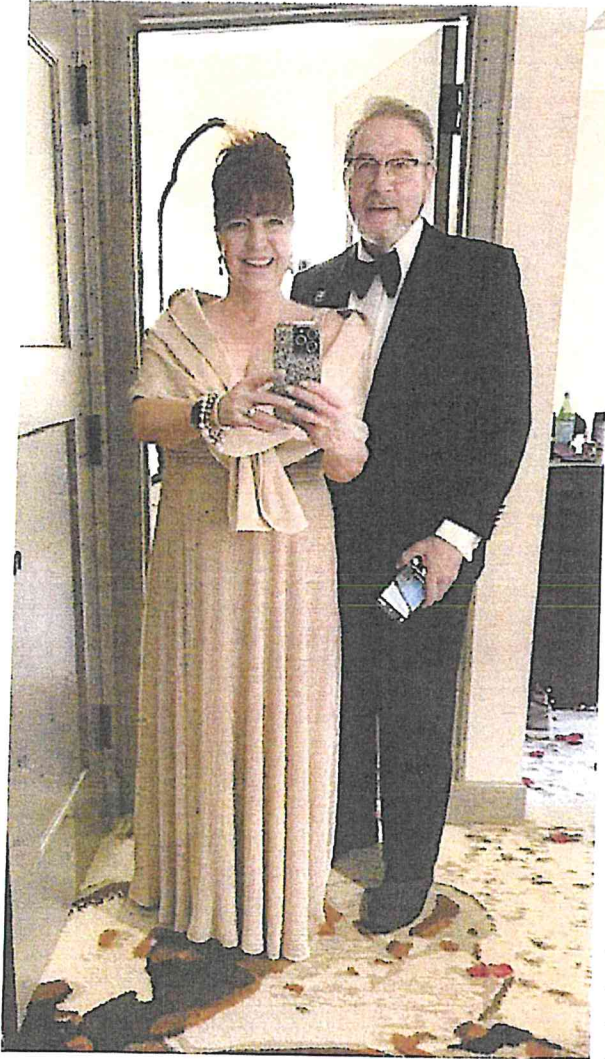
No matter what I've done.
No matter how many times I've chosen to walk away and suffer the consequences.
No matter, how many times I've given you the ring back...
Mailed it back,
dropped it off at a hotel,
dropped it off at your house,
had it dropped off by other people,
handed it to you and on and on and on...

No matter how many times I've broken up in person,
or in writing
or with a note at a hotel front desk
or with a note in a box of stuff delivered by somebody else
or even text message (tacky,)

No matter what, you may have stuck with me as no other would. It's astonishing. No matter what, your love never left. It never wavered. Anybody else would have left long ago.



And I know that. Of course, you were confused by my actions and didn't know what to do and struck out in ways that hurt. Who wouldn't? But I am never looking back or blaming you. Ever again. In fact, my vow to you is to stop dredging up the past because I myself have said many times that there is no past. That it simply exists in our memories. There are



definitely actions that we have both taken that I hope that we can both learn from. But it cannot and should not be the focus of our lives moving forward.

Ultimately, what we have is standing right here, staring us both in the face. It is a fierce love. It is the recognition that perhaps for the first time in my life I actually have found a soulmate. I actually have found somebody that I want to spend the rest of my life with. I love my family very much. I love my mother, and have always wanted to make her happy and follow in her footsteps. But please, at the risk of this ever being shown to anybody else, I would ask that you not because I don't want to hurt her feelings.

My mother's footsteps that I don't want to follow are being by myself, because I walked away from the only real love I've ever known in my life.

Let me be very clear. I am happy with myself and this lovely houseboat and digging into my own issues and being willing to be vulnerable enough to share those with you...being willing to work on them just as you have and are. It's proven to me that I'm absolutely fine being by

myself. In fact, I would rather be by myself for the rest of my life than with the wrong person.

But what I'm trying to tell you is I don't want to be by myself when my soulmate is standing right here, staring me in the face.

You are my love.

You are my life.

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As cliché, as it sometimes may seem or as foreign as it may sound to other people, I know very clearly that you do complete me. I'm happier when I'm with you. I'm happier when we're together even with all of this recent distance separating us. I'm happier just as a person flitting around my Houseboat or rearranging furniture in your apartment. I'm just generally happier and I know that I can tackle life when it's with you. I want my partner in



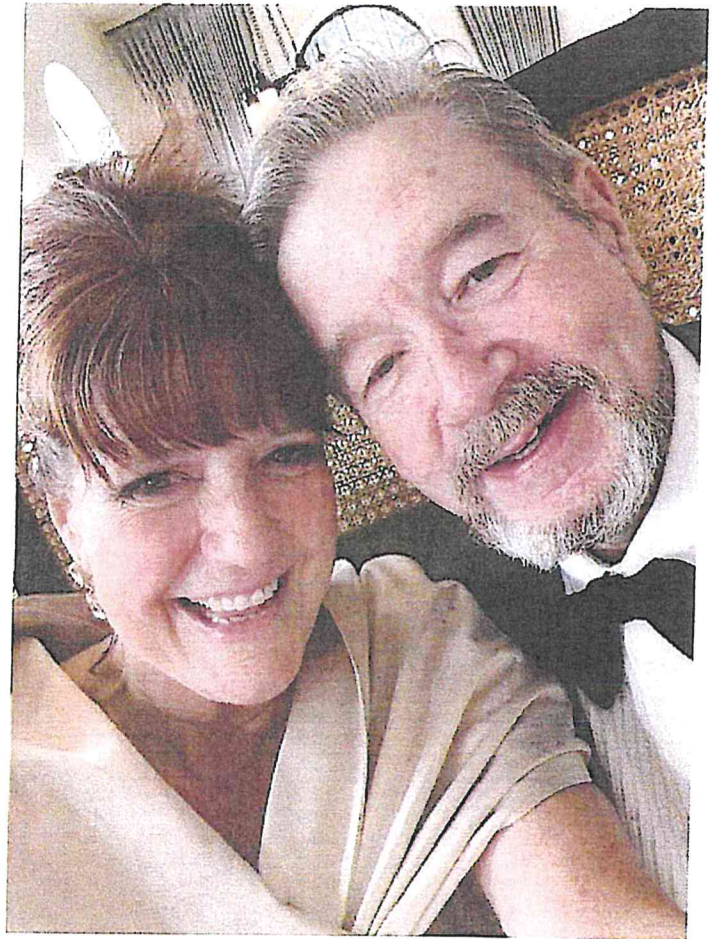
crime. I want my person. I want my soulmate. I want the man who really gets me - not just what I do for a profession or what motherhood means to me or how much I value my family and my friends. ***I want the man who literally gets me as a person.*** And that's YOU.

As much as I haven't wanted to hear it when you have called me on certain things and I have pushed back or bristled, *it's because you're right.* So often you're right and you have called it and we both laughingly say we hate it when the other person is right. But really I think deep down we both honor the fact that the other person is right because it just means that we do know each other so well. I would venture to say you do actually know me better than anybody else. And I want to see me through your eyes. I want to be self-aware enough to want to see me through your eyes. Only then can we really get to know ourselves better.

I want to spend a lifetime loving you and supporting you and nurturing this amazing crown jewel that is our relationship. I want to honor it and in that I want each of us to honor each other and our hopes and our dreams and our likes and our dislikes and our hobbies and the things that we want to support.

One thing that always bothered me so much is my mother would say, "Don't lose yourself in John." I haven't and I don't lose myself in you. In fact, ***I found myself in you.*** You're so amazing that you would take your laptop and sit in the ski lodge while I go skiing. I want to sail and I want to scuba and someday maybe I might even want to teach other women to sail. And I know with all of those things, that you would support me. I want to sing and play my cello and my guitar and nurture my music. I want to create huge metal sculptures that go in the middle of a field. I want to paint big beautiful splashes of color covered with acrylic.

AND I want you to do all the things that excite you. I want you to be our next county executive. I want you to continue to make a mark on this community. I want to go with you on your trips and to explore the world with you. I want you to do your model cars and go to Michigan or Detroit or those car trips you were planning on with friends. I want you to go to baseball games with your buddies. I want us to each nurture our own friends and our separate lives because really they're not separate. They're just who we are as individuals and then we come together in an even stronger way.



And I can't believe I'm saying I sort of like these individual households, but I want each of us to spend lots of time together in each other's households. However, I did hear you when you said how much you were surprised that it gave you a sense of peace to be over there in your apartment and able to work and do your own thing and not have anybody disturbing you. You don't have Carrie running around cooking or making a mess or watching the Hallmark Channel and you don't even have me running around distracting you. It's really like a large private office space where you can sleep and then you can have me there parading around in lingerie and high heels. Right?

And then we have the Houseboat. I absolutely love living this close to the earth, a part of the earth that nurtures me, which as you know is water. I am your waterbaby and being able to jump in the water or kayak or do all of those things that just absolutely bring me back to Ground Zero is amazing. It's what Genjo always said to me. "Lee, take care of Yourself and everything else will fall into place." Wise and happy Genjo. He couldn't be more correct. It is falling into place. And that applies to us both. Taking care of myself and feeling good about myself is always when I feel better about us. Funny how that works so I think for both of us that's important.

I want to support you because I believe that's what a woman does in a relationship. She doesn't lose herself in the relationship. She supports the man that she loves and respects and that's you, John Arthur Wilson. I love and respect you and I want to be that person that you lean on and that you tell your deepest secrets to and that you cry in front of and that you sneeze three times in front of. I want to be that person that wakes you up when you nod

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off and edit your speeches and tells you the truth about what to wear and what not to wear. I want to be there when you're not feeling well or when you're feeling on top of the world. I have severe FOMO with you because I don't want to be left out, but I also want you to be OK drawing boundaries with me and I with you. I just want us to do it in a compassionate and loving way, honoring the other person and doing it in a loving way that simply says, "I need a little time to recharge and I'll be back with you this evening."

I don't want to waste any more time. I don't want to waste any more time away from you.

I finally found you, John Arthur, and I don't intend to ever let you go. Thank you for being my everything.

Love,
Lee Lee

Your people

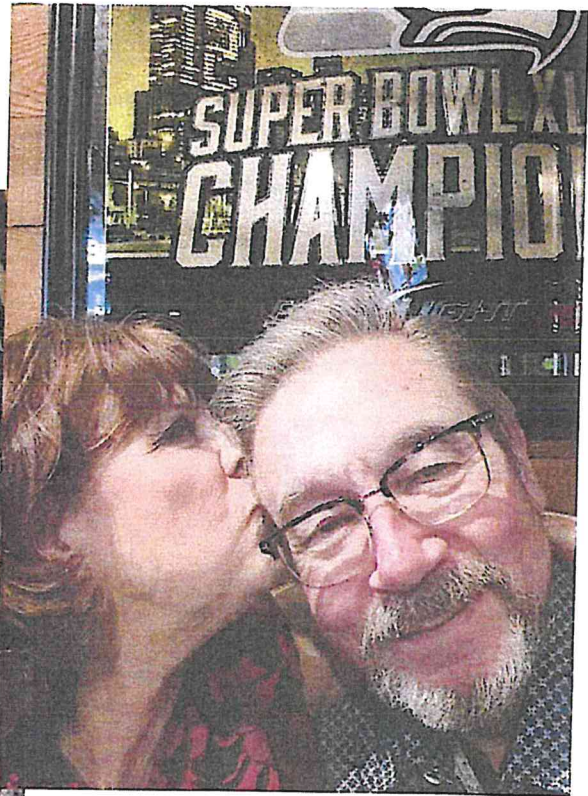
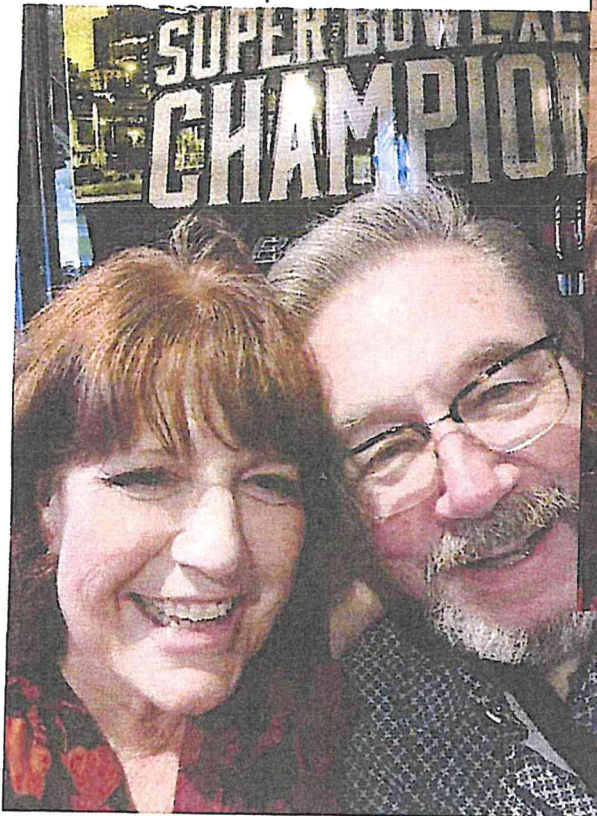


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