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14 In petition for bond in this matter, I  
15 would like to mention that I have indeed had a  
16 long history of cooperative activity.  
17 Initially in '73, a walk-in to the DEA San  
18 Francisco with another case concerning the  
19 drug--

20 THE COURT: Excuse me, sir, we're on  
21 an audio record here today, and my courtroom  
22 deputy is having some difficulty picking you  
23 up. So speak into the microphone and speak  
24 clearly and loudly, if you would, please.

25 THE DEFENDANT: May I sit to do this,

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1 please?

2 THE COURT: You may.

3 THE DEFENDANT: That I've had a long  
4 history of cooperative activity, including a  
5 1973 walk-in to DEA San Francisco. Over the  
6 years have turned in a number of clandestine  
7 laboratories; two meth labs, one LSD lab, and  
8 provided information on a wide variety of  
9 cases.

10 THE COURT: Excuse me, sir, I-- I  
11 apologize for interrupting you. Would counsel  
12 approach the bench, please.

13 (THEREUPON, a bench conference was  
14 had off the record).

15 MR. RORK: Judge, Mr. Pickard has  
16 indicated to me that he would just like to  
17 close with a few comments about his academic  
18 credentials and a personal plea and-- and not  
19 go into other matters that he-- that I've  
20 already covered in my proffer.

21 THE COURT: Very well.

22 THE DEFENDANT: I'm very sorry, sir,  
23 for the complexities of the legal arguments.  
24 Just to-- just to state that I have been  
25 employed as Deputy Director of the Drug Policy

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1 Analysis Program at-- Deputy Director of the  
2 Drug Policy Analysis Program at UCLA for two  
3 years and that-- that prior to that, I worked  
4 my way through the Kennedy School of Government  
5 at Harvard in criminal justice in 1997 where I  
6 was a research fellow in drug policy and  
7 criminal justice issues.

8 Simultaneously, I researched associative  
9 (phonetic) Harvard Medical School  
10 interdiction. I looked at heroine and  
11 fentanyl abuse in the New York and Boston area.  
12 My-- my primary research at the School of  
13 Government was a study sponsored by the state  
14 department, assistant secretary of state for

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15 international narcotics matters and law  
16 enforcement affairs, Ambassador Gail Bard  
17 (phonetic).

18 You have letters of character reference  
19 as noted by my attorney. Several more will be  
20 forthcoming. Actually on short notice, so it  
21 was-- we could provide quite a few more, if  
22 necessary, mostly from researchers, policy  
23 analysts, scientists in interdiction.

24 The second character reference is from  
25 David Presty (phonetic), who teaches the large  
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1 sections of neurophysiology at UC Berkley.  
2 Doctor Presty and I are rewriting the Third  
3 Edition of the Controlled Substances Index,  
4 which is a compendium of summarized data on  
5 various aspects of every drug from Schedule I  
6 through V, about 400 compounds, with details on  
7 their biology, toxicology, regulation and  
8 public issue surrounding their abuse. And we--  
9 we hope that this text will become a standard  
10 in forensic laboratories worldwide. I've got--  
11 it may be noted in Doctor Presty's letter to  
12 you.

13 I'm currently a member of related  
14 professional societies in-- not the Clandestine  
15 Laboratory Investigative Chemists, which I  
16 needed to finish a Ph.D. to be admitted, but  
17 I'm a member of the International Association  
18 of Forensic Toxicologists and the California  
19 Association of Toxicology and have lectured on  
20 drug abuse and clan lab detection before the  
21 School of Public Health at Harvard, the Harvard  
22 Residents Training Program, the California  
23 Association of Criminalists, Interfaculty  
24 Initiative on Drug Policy Interdiction in  
25 Cambridge, and other groups of regulators and  
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1 criminalists and scientists, including annual  
2 meeting of college-- college-- Problems of Drug  
3 Dependency, as you may note in Doctor Presty's  
4 letter.

5 On a more personal note and in-- in  
6 summary, I simply ask that you allow-- allow  
7 bond for us today for the reasons already  
8 given, but also in that we're both family men.  
9 Mr. Apperson has worked very hard all his life.  
10 I'm surprised if he even has a traffic ticket  
11 in his background. He's an active member of  
12 his church and has a young daughter. I  
13 strongly apologize to Mr. Apperson for his  
14 involvement in this effort, this situation  
15 today, I deeply apologize for that.

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16 I have a five-year-old daughter and a new  
17 baby girl coming this week. We ask for bond to  
18 prevent hardship to our-- our families and to  
19 more effectively address these legal issues.  
20 If released, even in the most severe  
21 constraints, I would immediately proceed to  
22 report to the federal building, cooperate even  
23 aggressively with DEA in any matters that they  
24 wish.

25 Please-- please note the letter of  
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1 support from the district attorney of San  
2 Francisco that-- that I am a man of his word.  
3 I would reside with my wife and family in his  
4 jurisdiction, close by city hall and the  
5 federal building. We won't let you down. I  
6 ask for your insight and understanding in this  
7 matter and your mercy.

8 THE COURT: Thank you.  
9 (THEREUPON, the remaining  
10 proceedings were not ordered  
11 transcribed).  
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1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
2 ) ss:  
3 DISTRICT OF KANSAS )  
4 C E R T I F I C A T E  
5 I, Kelli Stewart, Certified Shorthand  
6 Reporter in and for the State of Kansas, do  
7 hereby certify that I was requested by Mr. Greg  
8 Hough, to transcribe tape-recorded proceedings  
9 had the 16th day of November, 2000, in the  
10 above-mentioned court; that the foregoing  
11 transcript is, to the best of my ability, a  
12 correct and complete transcript of the  
13 tape-recorded proceedings.  
14 I further certify that I am not attorney  
15 for, nor employed by, nor related to any of the  
parties or attorneys in this action, nor

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16 financially interested in the action.  
17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
18 my hand and official seal at Topeka, Kansas,  
19 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2000.  
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23 KELLI STEWART  
24 Certified Shorthand Reporter  
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