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To all Stanford Employees:

I am so sorry for your lost jobs and for the continuing confusion caused by our government and their lack of communication.

My name is Kathy Stoelker. I am Andrea's mother. Allen was at my house during the "reported" manhunt. I am not speaking for Allen as I can't legally do that but I feel you all deserve an update and apologize that I didn't think to do this earlier. We were 'shell-shocked' at what happened and two months after the attack the numbness is just beginning to wear off.

I want to assure everyone that Allen Stanford intends to fight this injustice. His silence is due to legal advice and as you can imagine this is extremely difficult for him. I can assure you that there was no manhunt, except by the media. He was in Washington DC meeting with lawyers when this lie started. After he voluntarily surrendered his passport, the FBI tipped off the media who descended like vultures on our home, complete with two helicopters hovering above. It was and is still frightening. All of Allen's assets have been frozen by the SEC which prevented him from retaining a legal team for his defense. To date neither he nor Andrea have been allowed in their home to retrieve any clothing or personal belongings, not even a toothbrush. The "receiver" will not answer calls, emails or letters from attorneys. I believe this is part of the government's plan to paralyze him and deflect attention from their major screw-up in overlooking Madoff who was on their radar since 1994. Now they want a "moose-head" to justify their jobs and they have set their sites on Allen who is expected to defend allegations without access to money, business records, personal records, or personal effects. There is no Ponzi scheme and this will be verified in the days ahead. Allen's guilt is that of trusting Jim Davis to run the Financial Service Division. This awareness has been devastating to Allen as their friendship began when they were college roommates and he truly trusted this "evil" man.

I believe that what our government has done is unconstitutional. They have decimated over 40 companies in two months based solely on allegations and have yet to bring any criminal charges. The contents of Andrea's bank account has been confiscated, and even a 401K from a job she had before she even knew Allen has been seized.

Allen is heartbroken over what has happened. He is so saddened by the loss of the companies which you all formed. He considered all of you his extended family and is worried for your futures. He is praying for all of you. Please pray for him!!! This is going to be a long, tough battle because when we weren't looking the US government changed the law and we are all now "guilty until proven innocent".

I encourage all of you to rally at this injustice and send Allen some positive, encouraging email. I have set up an account and will make sure he receives any messages you send. That address is: RASfriends324@gmail.com

God Bless us All !!

Kathy Stoelker