

Your honor I'd like to speak briefly about why I'm here today. I was the person who brought this case to the FBI in July of 2010. I'm not proud of that fact, but after 5 1/2 frustrating years dealing with Mr. Spalding's multiple grandiose promises of imminent success, I felt I had to do something. The people who pursued him in civil court didn't make out so well. I know several noteholders of Wind Plus and I felt by reaching out to the FBI that was the only way we could achieve justice.

I received a letter from Mr. Spalding on October 17, 2015 highlighting his plan to pay back principal for all of the noteholders. I reached out immediately to Boone Nerren to find out if this was a joke or had some semblance of reality. My wife and I had plans to go to Dallas on 10-23-15 for a wedding so I arranged to meet Boone Nerren on that date. We discussed the potential of the plan to pay us back for two hours. I have been in contact several times with Boone Nerren since then and my perception is he is legitimate and honest. He is trying to help Mr. Spalding and the Wind Plus noteholders .

I understand that what was presented on October 29 has not come to fruition. And yet I believe all of the components are in place except having the energy supplier in play. Mr. Nerren has told me he plans on seeing this through to pay us back regardless of what transpires here today.

This brings me to my central point. If he can pay us back in full including principal and interest debt, I would strongly advocate for leniency for Mr. Spalding. Our investment in Wind Plus had three components, principal paid back, interest debt at 10% and shares in Wind Plus. None of which materialized. The interest debt is significant because in spite of the downturn in 2008 reasonably savvy investors could have made a return in 11 years of 2 1/2 times their original investment.

I am wondering if there is a possibility of a mechanism to commute or reduce Mr. Spalding sentence if we receive principal and interest debt paid in full. I am asking the court to give strong consideration to this concept if those two items are repaid completely. I also want to add that he should not be let out of jail until those two components are satisfied. Otherwise we have no leverage. Boone Nerren told me if he gets this plan up and running he is agreeable to satisfy those requests.

My last thought is that is to thank the FBI, the DOJ and the court for their thoroughness and professionalism in handling this case in helping us achieve justice and aiding us in the possibility of being finally remunerated.

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