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Honorable Anthony A Scarpino Jr  
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Dear District Attorney Scarpino,

I am writing this letter in support of Jonathan Rose, whose case is currently pending in your office.

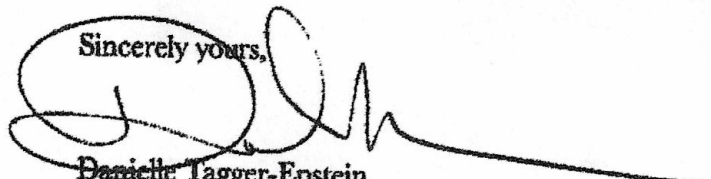
Since he has come to Rye he and his children have often spent time in our home with my family. I have found Jonathan to be warm, compassionate and always willing to help out. If you have a leak on your roof he will try and find a way to help fix it, and he will always show up with a brisket in hand.

Jonathan is a single dad who has raised two wonderful children. He is loving yet disciplined, making the kids the focus of his life. In fact the reason he moved to Rye was so that David, his younger child, could get access to the special needs education that he required. Our Rye City school district is not only one of the best school districts in the country but also has one of the highest funding for special needs.

Jonathan left a beautiful home in Colorado, where he had established community and came to Westchester where he knew but a few, to live in a small rental just to make sure his son could get what he needed.

I have spoke to Mr. Rose about the charges against him and understand how seriously he takes his gun ownership. As a Rye City Councilwoman I have often spoken on the dias about gun safety and head up a Gun Safety Legislation committee with my Republican counterpart. I am also a former Israeli Soldier and understand the seriousness of owning and using weapons. I believe this could be resolved without taking Jonathan away from those who need him most.

Sincerely yours,



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Rye City Council