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**PRESS RELEASE**

Attorneys George E Tragos and Kim Kohn issue this statement on behalf of John Graziano and his parents Ed and Debra Graziano. We wish to issue this statement in response to the outrageous conduct exhibited by Terry Bollea, Linda Bollea and Nick Bollea these past few days through the jail tapes which thus far have been released.

These tapes clearly show what the Bolleas' said in court was calculated to give the Court the impression that Nick deserved a break. It was a true Academy Award performance. They spoke of their love for John and they expressed how sorry they were, but their true feelings have now been revealed in the tapes. Ed Graziano, Debra Graziano, the whole Graziano family and friends knew the truth, stated the truth in court, and the whole world now knows what really drives the Bollea family.

Nick Bollea and Terry Bollea are already planning a new reality show. Cameras are set to film Nick Bollea as he is released from jail and while he serves probation. Exactly the fear expressed by Debra Graziano when she stated that Nick is going to characterize this "as a badge of honor". Upon hearing the latest released tapes Debra Graziano stated:

"They don't care a bit about my son, all they are doing is planning a party. If Linda Bollea cared about Nick, then when her son called she would talk to him instead of passing the phone around to others. If Terry Bollea cared about John Graziano, he wouldn't be blaming his semi-conscious state and his life long battle to survive as bad karma. If Nick Bollea cared about John Graziano he wouldn't be describing him as a negative person. These people are the biggest phonies and two-faced individuals that I've ever seen. It's too bad John can't defend himself. Maybe one day John will be able to call me". Debra Graziano goes on to say "Nick Bollea and his mother are planning boat trips, days at the beach, Disney trips, and making millions of dollars off this. I wonder when I will ever be able to go out on a boat with my son, take him to Disney, or to the beach".

Ed Graziano praises his wife, for how she cared for her children and how she now cares for John. "My wife lives for her children and nobody knew my son better than my wife did. My

wife is the best mother in the world". Ed Graziano is further outraged by the lack of remorse, attempts at special treatment, and the profit motive of the Bolleas'. "How can these people think of making money as my son lays in a bed fighting for his life on a daily basis. Are they ever going to realize that they are not special? They are not entitled to special privileges. They need to accept responsibility once and for all."

The Graziano family continues to be outraged by Linda Bollea's comparison that she is suffering more than Debra Graziano. We hope the public sees through the Bollea family. How long will the public tolerate this kind of cavalier attitude which resulted in the near death of one young Marine? Ed Graziano states, "The reason he was put in jail was to think about my son. That's the last thought on his mind. It's obvious all he's thinking about is how he can make the most money."