

THERE HAS BEEN A DEVELOPMENT IN YOUR CASE?

As most folks know, my trial is set for Jan 22. That is not going to happen. On Tuesday I will be officially changing my plea to guilty.

Actually said: As most folks know, my trial was set for January 22nd. That's not going to happen now. Tomorrow, on Tuesday, I'm going to change my plea to guilty.

There are three reasons not to have a public trial between my wife and myself. Those three reasons are my kids. It is hard enough being the children of a public figure, it's time for them to live their lives outside the spotlight.

I think it's important not to have a public trial for three reasons. And those three reasons are my kids. I think it would be really tough for them. It's hard enough being the kids of a public figure. And I think it's time for them to live life outside the spotlight.

It's been a privilege to serve America and San Diego for 11 years in Congress and for three combat tours in the Marine Corps. We've done some great things for our nation.

But it's been a privilege to serve in Congress for 11 years. Three tours in the Marine Corps in the wars. I think we've done a lot of great things for the nation.

WHATS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE SEAT?

I am confident that the transition will be a good one. My office will remain open and serve the people. My staff is great and will continue working until we hand it off to the next Congressman.

I'm confident that the transition will be a good one. My office is going to remain open. I've got a great staff. We're going to handle people's cases. And we're going to pass it off to whoever takes this seat next, and will make sure that's a seamless transition.

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to provide President Trump with the support he needs to keep America great with strong national security, border security and good jobs for the American people.

Last year, I was the only Republican to be elected to Congress in Orange County and San Diego. I think it's important to keep the seat a Republican seat. President Trump right now needs support more than ever for strong national security, border security and good high-paying jobs in this country. And I think that's really important to keep this in the right hands and the right call.

WHAT SHOULD PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THIS DEVELOPMENT?

The charge I am accepting in this plea does not involve one penny of taxpayer money, only the misuse of my own campaign money, to which I am pleading guilty to one count. I have made mistakes and failed to properly monitor and account for all campaign expenses. I justify that plea with the understanding that I am responsible for my campaign and what happens on my watch.

No. I, not a single dime of taxpayer money is involved in this. The plea that I accepted was misuse of my own campaign funds of which I pled guilty to only one count. I think it's important that people know that I did make mistakes. I did not properly monitor or account for my campaign money. I justify that plea with the understanding that I am responsible for my campaign and what happens to my campaign money.

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If you don't mind, whatever my time in custody is, I will take that hit. My only hope is that the judge does not sentence my wife to jail. I think my kids need a mom in the home.

WHAT NEXT?

I choose to go to war after September 11, 2001, for my kids and my family. I finished my last tour knowing that in the end, I fought for the men beside me. My proudest accomplishment in Congress is keeping our warfighters, who have been prosecuted and incarcerated for doing their jobs, out of jail.

Well, I chose to go to war after September 11, 2001, for my nation and my family. In the end, after my third tour, I realized I was fighting for the men next to me. It's my proudest accomplishment in Congress that I've been able to help our warfighters that have been wrongly prosecuted and incarcerated, keeping them out of jail. That's the thing that I think is the most important to me, and I'm going to keep working that going forward. And going forward, life throws challenges at you. That's what life does. And I think the most important thing is to keep your head down, chin up and face those challenges head on. And that's what I'll be doing.

I have fought for this nation, overseas and at home. I've met and served with men who have paid a far higher price for their service, some the ultimate price. I will be OK, our district will be OK, and our nation will be OK. We are fighters and we never give up the challenge in front of us.

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THANK YOU.

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