EXHIBIT C

US v. Durk Banks

Case No. 24-cr-621-MWF

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The Honorable Michael W. Fitzgerald United States District Judge United States District Court, Central District of California First Street U.S. Courthouse 350 West 1st Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: United States v. Durk Banks - Letter in Support of Pretrial Release

Dear Judge Fitzgerald:

I am writing to express my support for Durk Banks, known professionally as Lil Durk, and to respectfully ask the Court to consider allowing him to return home to his family while he awaits resolution of the charges against him.

I first met Durk through my work with the REFORM Alliance, an organization dedicated to transforming the probation and parole system and creating opportunities for people who deserve a second chance. Through our interactions, I have come to know a man who places tremendous importance on his family and his ability to make a positive impact on the lives of others.

When we launched the REFORM Alliance, Durk was among the artists who stepped forward to support our mission. He performed at our inaugural event, which raised more than $20 million to help people less fortunate than him be able to return to their families and rehabilitate their lives through an organization that is rethinking antiquated probation restrictions. His willingness to lend his voice and platform to an issue affecting so many individuals and families demonstrated an understanding that success carries with it a responsibility to help create opportunities for others.

That commitment to giving back extended well beyond his involvement with REFORM. One experience that particularly stands out to me was his response to a national clothing donation drive Fanatics held in 2023, called March Madness, that handed out free apparel to hundreds of thousands of underserved kids and their families across the country. Durk was one of the first people to call me and ask how he could help. He didn't wait to be approached or asked to participate. He took the initiative, and he became involved in supporting those most in need. To me, that kind of response says a great deal about

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someone's character. When people are facing extraordinary hardship, his instinct is always to find a way to help.

Throughout the time I have known Durk, I have also seen how important his family and his faith are to him. I believe these values, along with his desire to contribute meaningfully to his community, are important parts of who he is and deserves consideration as the Court evaluates his circumstances.

I understand the seriousness of the charges against Durk and respect the Court's responsibility to carefully consider all aspects of his case. My intention is not to weigh in on the legal proceedings, but rather to share what I know of Durk personally and the character he has demonstrated in the time I have known him.

Durk has already spent considerable time separated from his family and has gone through a trial in which a jury found him not guilty. With more court proceedings ahead of him, I respectfully ask the Court to consider granting pre-trial release under whatever conditions it deems appropriate, allowing him to return home. I believe there is real value in giving him the opportunity to return to his family and fulfill his responsibilities to his community and those who depend on him while the remaining proceedings continue.

Thank you for considering my perspective. I hope that sharing my personal experiences with Durk offers additional insight into who he is beyond the circumstances that bring him before the Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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