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### **Boeing Pleads Not Guilty in Texas**

[Seattle, Washington, January 26 2023] Charles Herrmann and Mo Hamoudi traveled to Texas today representing 153 surviving family members who could not appear to speak on behalf of their loved ones who perished in two air crashes as a result of Boeing's criminal conduct. The first in Indonesia and then in Ethiopia less than 5 months later.

Boeing entered a plea of not guilty today in federal court in the Northern District of Texas despite findings by the Honorable Reed Charles O'Connor that Boeing directly and proximately caused the death of 189 passengers on Lion Air Flight 610 and a 157 passengers on Ethiopian Airlines Flight 302 as a result of fraud perpetuated on the United States government FAA.

This was an unprecedented day in that the Department of Justice failed to honor victims rights ensured to them through the Mandatory Crime Victim's Rights Act. Specifically, the DOJ did not obtain input from the families before secretly negotiating an agreement to immunize executives from accountability in a deferred prosecution agreement that amounted to a financial slap on the wrist.

Despite Judge O'Connor's findings and the DOJ's shortfalls, the DOJ disagreed that the Court has any authority to allow for Court oversight of the agreement under its supervisory powers to ensure that the public is protected.

The Herrmann Law group is committed to ensure that Justice is served on behalf of those that cannot speak for themselves as it has committed to do so for over 70 years.

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