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Today Mason Mayer entered a plea of guilty to false imprisonment (a misdemeanor) of his ex-girlfriend Kelli Ann Trent.

Mayer, the brother of Yahoo CEO, Marissa Mayer, was originally charged with three felonies including assault, domestic violence and false imprisonment. However, as a result of a plea bargain he entered a plea to false imprisonment (a misdemeanor) and was therefore able to avoid going to trial.

Part of the sentence as a result of his conviction requires that he undergo domestic violence counseling. His victim, Ms. Trent, hopes that this counseling will help him to understand the gravity of what he has done.

We hope that Mr. Mayer's sister, Marissa, will help him to fully acknowledge the reasons that he has been sentenced to domestic violence counseling and help him to understand that he needs to be fully accountable for his criminal and tortious misconduct.

Kelli Ann has been deeply hurt by Mr. Mayer's mistreatment of her. She feels particularly upset because she and Mr. Mayer had a romantic relationship. She is shocked that Mason could have done what he did because she had loved and trusted him and was lead to believe that he cared about her as well.

Mason Mayer has brought shame upon himself, his sister and his entire family.

We hope that his family will urge him to take full responsibility for what he has done and the injustice that he forced Kelli Ann to suffer. Kelli Ann has shown enormous courage in cooperating with the District Attorney and speaking out today by giving her victim impact statement publicly in court. She has done so with the hope that Mr. Mayer will never harm anyone else in the way that he has hurt and victimized Kelli Ann.

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