

# White offers \$25,000 for man's bail

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Former NFL star Reggie White and his wife are offering to pledge \$25,000 of the equity in their Green Bay home to help post bail for an alleged gang leader facing racketeering and narcotics charges.

The attorney for Gamaliel Matos, 29, said in federal court this week that Reggie and Sara White had made the offer, the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* reported in Friday's edition. Reggie White retired from the Green Bay Packers earlier this year.

The newspaper said the Whites wrote a letter a year ago in support of Matos, one of 33 alleged Latin Kings named in indictments handed down in June 1998.

Matos, who was working as a youth mentor when indicted, is charged with two racketeering counts and conspiring to distribute narcotics. The racketeering counts allege he was involved in drug trafficking in 1987,

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an attempted car arson in 1988, an attempted murder in 1988 and drug conspiracy.

The Whites said in their letter that they met Matos in 1996 when Reggie White, a minister, was preaching at a Milwaukee church.

"After Gama's dedication to God, he became a new creature," they wrote. "It was the new Gama that every one of our friends knows; you see, the people he impacted after he changed cannot imagine the 'old' Gama. He has been so instrumental in helping us get to the street kids and in helping changing the lives of many without hope."

The Whites also wrote a letter supportive of Matos during a 1997 drug case in

Milwaukee County Circuit Court.

Defense attorney Glenn Reynolds, seeking to have bail set for his client, told U.S. Magistrate Judge Aaron E. Goodstein that Matos had only one criminal conviction, a misdemeanor for possession of the active ingredient of marijuana in 1996.

Supporters of Matos jammed the courtroom during the hearing.

"Unlike some others in the case, he's a family man," Reynolds said of Matos, who is married and has two children. He said Matos has been in jail for more than a year without being convicted of a crime.

"The presumption of innocence ought to be bringing

loud and clear in these proceedings," he said.

But Assistant U.S. Attorney Christian Larsen said Matos was able to avoid prosecution after some of his arrests "through intimidation of witnesses."

Seven witnesses "directly implicated Mr. Matos in drug trafficking throughout the length of the conspiracy," Larsen said.

"He's a leader of the Latin Kings," he said. "He's a person who gives orders. He typically doesn't do the acts himself."

Larsen also said Matos was being investigated by the Internal Revenue Service for possible loan fraud regarding four properties he owns.

Goodstein said he wanted more information on the fraud investigation before making a decision on bail. The hearing is scheduled to continue next month.

The *Journal Sentinel* said it was unable to reach the Whites for comment.

# Tiger Woods raises money for children

LAS VEGAS (AP) — More than 1,000 fans turned out to help golf star Tiger Woods raise money for his foundation benefiting underprivileged young people. One of his biggest fans — singer Celine Dion — shared the spotlight.

"He's not only the No. 1 golfer, he's the No. 1 human being," Dion said of Woods during her 30-minute performance at Tiger Jam II.

The annual event raises money for the California-based Tiger Woods Foundation, Inc.

Dion's voice broke with emotion as she recounted her husband-manager, Rene Angelil, being diagnosed with cancer four months ago. Angelil had a skin cancer



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removed from his neck and is undergoing radiation therapy.

Dion said she and her husband are big Tiger Woods fans, so a message he left on their answering machine came as a surprise.

"You should have seen Rene's face," she recalled of

the message. She said Woods called three times in the next three weeks to inquire about Angelil's progress and boost his morale.

"You lifted his spirit up so much," Dion told Woods.

The foundation has raised some \$4 million, according to Woods' father, Earl Woods, who heads the organization.

Saturday night's event included an auction of a dozen items that raised \$242,500. Fetching the most money was a round of golf with Woods at his home course in Orlando, Fla. that went for \$65,000.

A limited edition Jeep Cherokee drew \$44,000 and a guitar autographed by the Eagles rock group brought \$31,000.

The Rio Suite Hotel and Casino, host of the event, presented a check for \$100,000.

Woods said the foundation gives disadvantaged youngsters a chance to play golf, with him teaching many of the clinics.

Woods said that while teaching disadvantaged kids the game of golf, he was pitching another more important lesson — "that they can make something of themselves."

"We're not about golf, we're about humanitarianism," Woods said.

Money raised from this year's Tiger Jam will provide funds for seven youth charities in California, Nevada and Michigan.

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James Hart is chief economist at Credit Suisse Acceptance Trust, for more information, (310) 289-2212.

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