

Congressman Darrell Issa
Congressman Mike Pence
Congressman Randy Forbes
Congressman Steve King
Congressman Tom Feeney
Congressman Trent Franks
Congressman Louie Gohmert
Congressman Jim Jordan

RE: I submit to you that the American people have decided we should not have gone to war in Iraq, that it is unrelated to the war on terror, and that we should be pursuing our real enemies, Osama Bin Laden and Al Qaeda in Pakistan, rather than wasting the lives and limbs of our American military youth, not to mention hundreds of billions of taxpayer dollars. **I further submit to you that the American people would prefer that the Congress, rather than allow President Bush to send more young American men and women to their needless deaths in Iraq, begin investigations and hearings which, if necessary could lead to impeachment, so as to spare the needless sacrifice of the lives and limbs of our young soldiers in Iraq.**

In keeping with my perception of the heart, and will, of the American people, I submit for your consideration:

Three proposed grounds for Impeachment:

1) helping the enemies of the United States, Osama Bin Laden and his 9/11 Al Qaeda co-conspirators in Pakistan, escape justice, through pervasive lying (e.g. "we must attack our enemies where they live, in Iraq", while knowing no Iraqi in human history has ever attacked the US homeland, and that our enemies, Osama Bin Laden and Al Qaeda, are in PAKISTAN.

2) deceitfully and unnecessarily causing the deaths and maimings of U.S. military personnel — over 1,500 deaths, and over 10,000 injuries, since Arms Inspector David Kay publicly concluded there were no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq to justify the invasion. And

3) war profiteering conspiracy—the Halliburton no bid Iraq oil contract was probably illegally engineered by Bush Administration political appointees, and the enrichment of Halliburton Oil Company, Vice President Cheney's former company, in former oil company president, President Bush's, home State of Texas, was apparently one of the five or six reasons the Bush Administration decided to go to war in Iraq.

Dear House Judiciary Committee Chairman Conyers, House Judiciary Committee Ranking Member Smith, Congressman Sensenbrenner, Congressman Berman, Congressman Boucher, Congressman Nadler, Congressman Scott, Congressman Watt, Congresswoman Loffgren, Congresswoman Jackson Lee, Congresswoman Walters, Congressman Meehan, Congressman Delahunt, Congressman Wexler, Congresswoman Sanchez, Congressman Cohen, Congressman Johnson, Congressman Gutierrez, Congressman Sherman, Congressman Weiner, Congressman Schiff, Congressman Davis, Congresswoman Wasserman-Schultz, Congressman Ellison, Congressman Sensenbrenner, Congressman Coble, Congressman Gallegly, Congressman Goodlatte, Congressman Chabot, Congressman Lungren, Congressman Cannon, Congressman Keller, Congressman Issa, Congressman Pence, Congressman Forbes, Congressman King, Congressman Feeney, Congressman Franks, Congressman Gohmert, and Congressman Jordan:

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Introduction

I believe that President Bush's, and Vice President Cheney's, war in Iraq, has lost the support of the American people, because they believe they were misled by the Bush Administration as to its reasons for going into Iraq, because they do not believe it is conscionable to support more American military youth losing their lives, and limbs, in an unjustifiable war, and because they believe the war is unconnected to the real war on terror, against Osama Bin Laden and his 9/11 Al Qaeda leadership, based in Pakistan. Finally, I believe Americans are concerned that the no-bid Iraq Halliburton Oil Company contract was improper.

Most Congresspeople, and most Americans, probably prefer to simply correct the Bush Administration's mistakes—i.e. change course in our national defense by withdrawing from Iraq, while continuing to pursue Osama Bin Laden—rather than pursue Impeachment. However, the Bush Administration, which has the full power to choose whether to respect the wishes, and judgment, of the American people, or to disrespect the wishes, and judgment, of the American people.

Therefore, like Senator Hagel, I believe that most Americans would rather see the Congress begin to consider the possibility of Impeachment investigations, than continue to see young Americans sent to their deaths in Iraq, not to mention seeing billions of taxpayer dollars arguably wasted there.

Because the Bush Administration is flouting the decisive will of the American people—that we stop wasting lives and taxpayer money and our national reputation on "fighting the wrong war"—Congress, which was elected to change the course of our national defense, must consider whether it will capitulate to the Bush Administration's contempt for the American people, or will, as a last resort, undertake investigations which can lead to Impeachment.

In keeping, then, with my belief that the American people would rather Congress undertake pre-Impeachment investigations and hearings, than continue to send American military youth to their needless injuries and death in, let alone squander billions of taxpayer dollars on, the Iraq war, I submit for your consideration my following three grounds for Impeachment of President Bush and Vice President Cheney.

Discussion

I submit to you that the Bush Administration's is de facto helping the enemies of the United States—the perpetrators of the 9/11/2001 attacks on our country, Osama Bin Laden and his 9/11 Al Qaeda co-conspirators—escape justice. I submit it did this by pretending their threat arose from, and resides in, Iraq, rather than in Afghanistan/now Pakistan, and by deceitfully misdirecting the application of our U.S.

military resources away from capturing, or if necessary killing, the 9/11/2001 perpetrators, now in Pakistan, instead into Iraq (despite the fact that no Iraqi in the history of the human race has ever attacked the U.S. homeland).

The foregoing deceitful misdirection of U.S. military resources, from the legitimate pursuit of Osama Bin Laden and Al Qaeda in Pakistan, to the meritless "democratization" of Iraq (democracy elected terrorist Hamas in Palestine, which the Bush Administration admits is bad news, eviscerates the Bush Administration claim that democracy is the magic cure for the Middle East and terrorism) has made it possible for Osama Bin Laden and his Al Qaeda, headquartered in Pakistan, to carry out 13 of 15 post-9/11 attacks, including:

- A. -Shoe bomber on U.S. bound passenger jet
- B. Attack in Saudi Arabia
- C. Attack in Morocco
- D. -Stinger missile fired at Israeli passenger jet in Kenya
- E. Attack in Turkey
- F. -Spanish railroad bombings
- G. Virtually all Homeland Security code alerts
- H. The major pre-invasion argument for going into Iraq was the danger of weapons of mass destruction being passed by Saddam Hussein to Al Qaeda to attack within the United States
- I. Osama Bin Laden's public recruiting of Al Zarqawi to directly attack the United States.
- J. Attack in Egypt.
- K. Second attack in Egypt.
- L. -Metro attacks on London, per the videotapes released by Al Qaeda of Ayman Al Zawahiri, second in command to Osama Bin Laden, and Ian Blair, London Chief of Police, were supervised and supported by Osama Bin Laden's Al Qaeda network in Pakistan.
- M. -Osama Bin Laden's January, 2006, audiotape promising more attacks on the United States homeland.
- N. -Attempted terrorist attacks, via liquid explosives, on U.S. bound jets from London airport in late 2006.

Worse, Osama Bin Laden, from Pakistan, told us in his January, 2006 audiotape that he is going to attack our U.S. homeland again soon. The Bush Administration's bold-faced lies have been designed to perpetuate our nation's "fighting the wrong post-9/11 national self defense war", in Iraq, instead of bringing the 9/11, and post-9/11, attackers to justice in Pakistan. For example, after the London metro attacks, which were immediately proclaimed to be the work of Osama Bin Laden's Pakistan-based Al Qaeda by London Police Chief Ian Blair, President Bush said the London attacks support continuing the war in Iraq, because "we must attack the enemy where he lives". President Bush knows full well that Osama Bin Laden and his Al Qaeda leadership are responsible for 13 of the 16 major international terrorist attacks/threats post-9/11, are based in Pakistan, not Iraq.

And President Bush knows that no Iraqi in the history of the human race has ever attacked the United States homeland, and that the terrorists in Iraq have never, struck outside of Iraq and Musab Al Zarqawi's home country of Jordan. President Bush has deliberately lied to the American public about "where the enemy lives", pretending Osama Bin Laden and his Al Qaeda leadership, the perpetrators of the 9/11/2001 attack, and 13 of 16 post-9/11 attacks, live in Iraq, when he knows they live in Pakistan.

Impeachment Article One

President Bush has been helping the Enemies of the United States—Osama Bin Laden and his Al Qaeda 9/11 Co-Conspirators

—escape justice, through his systematic lies about “where the enemy lives”, deceitfully misdirecting U.S. military resources away from pursuing Osama Bin Laden and Al Qaeda in Pakistan, and thereby helping Osama Bin Laden and Al Qaeda prepare and carry out 13 of 16 post-9/11 major international terrorist actions, and helping Osama Bin Laden prepare and carry out his announced—January, 2006 audiotape—upcoming second wave of attacks on our United States homeland.

Because President Bush has relentlessly lied to the American people as to “where the enemy lives”, deceitfully pretending that Osama Bin Laden and his Al Qaeda leadership lives in Iraq rather than Pakistan, and has thereby misdirected U.S. military resources away from protecting the United States from these 9/11, and post 9/11 international terrorist attacks—e.g. Spanish railroad bombings, London metro bombings, Kenya Stinger missile fired at Israeli passenger jet in Kenya, and attempted bombings of U.S. bound planes leaving London—President Bush, through his knowing and willful lies, has helped the enemy of the United States.

Further, because we know we should have taken Osama Bin Laden's pre-9/11 attack threats seriously, and didn't, and because we should now take Osama Bin Laden's January, 2006, audiotape threat to attack the United States homeland seriously, but President Bush continues to lie, pretending that Osama Bin Laden's threat and danger to this country resides in Iraq, not Pakistan, President Bush is enabling/helping the enemy of the United States to prepare and carry out another attack on the United States homeland. I therefore submit to you that he should be Impeached.

Impeachment Article Two

Deceitfully, recklessly, indifferently, and immorally causing the deaths of over 1,500 United States military personnel, and deceitfully, recklessly, indifferently, and immorally causing injuries to over 10,000 United States military personnel.

The American people, and the United States Congress, accepted the proposition that the Bush Administration was speaking honestly in claiming its invasion of Iraq was based on the fear that Saddam Hussein possessed weapons of mass destruction, which could be passed to Al Qaeda, and which could in turn result in a terrorist attack on the United States homeland of far larger devastation than the 9/11 attack. However, once U.S. Arms Inspector David Kay pronounced that there were no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, either after the invasion, or before it, President Bush disclosed that weapons of mass destruction was not his real reason for the invasion. He said in the 2004 Presidential Election Debate in Miami, and at least on two other occasions, including in the summer of 2006, that “if I knew before the invasion what I know now—that there were no weapons of mass destruction possessed by Saddam Hussein—I would still have invaded Iraq.”

Whereas most Americans supported the apparent, self-defense, weapons of mass destruction, reason for invading Iraq, most Americans have not supported, did not support, and do not support invasion of Iraq for non-WMD reasons. Because the American people, as expressed by polls, believe the U.S. should not have remained in Iraq after Arms Inspector David Kay found there were no weapons of mass destruction there, the support for the war sufficient to justify further deaths and maimings being incurred by United States military personnel did not exist once we learned there were no weapons of mass destruction there.

Since Arms Inspector David Kay pronounced there were no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq to have justified the U.S. invasion, or continued presence, over 1,500 United States

military personnel have been killed there, and over 10,000 United States military personnel have been injured there.

President Bush bears the responsibility for the deaths and maimings of U.S. military personnel incurred after the American people ceased supporting, upon discovering there were no weapons of mass destruction, the war in Iraq.

Impeachment Article Three

Conspiracy to commit war profiteering on behalf of Vice President Cheney's former company, Halliburton Oil of Houston, in former oil company president, President Bush's, home State of Texas.

The company which is making more money on the Iraq War than any other private entity on earth is Halliburton Oil, of Houston, Texas. Is it a coincidence that Halliburton Oil is the company which Vice President Dick Cheney headed immediately before he became Vice President? Is it a coincidence that President Bush is a former oil company president from Texas, the site of Halliburton's headquarters? Is it a coincidence that Halliburton Oil was granted an extremely lucrative, no-bid, contract for oil services in the Iraq War?

Then Ranking Member Congressman Henry Waxman, of the House Government Oversight Committee, has researched this subject extensively. He found that the closer one looks, the more it appears that Vice President Cheney's former Chief of Staff, Lewis Libby, and other prominent Bush Administration political appointees, were not only heavily involved in the awarding of the no-bid contract to Halliburton, but were the ones who proposed, and gave preliminary approval to, the Halliburton Oil, no-bid, Iraq war contract. That is despite Vice President Cheney's public statements to the contrary. More importantly, it is despite the fact that Bechtel Oil had the previous Iraq war contract—but was denied a chance to bid on this contract—and that the General Accounting Office, of Congress, has determined that the no-bid contract was illegal.

There is a definitive and compelling appearance that one of the five or six reasons the Bush Administration decided to launch the Iraq War is that Vice President Cheney's former company, and President Bush's Texas oil friends, would gain extraordinary financial profit from the decision. Halliburton Oil has now apparently made in excess of \$25 billion dollars in U.S. government contracts from the Iraq War, the biggest being the apparently politically rigged, and illegal, no-bid field oil services contract.

The appearance is that President Bush had as one of his major factors in deciding to invade Iraq the profits which his Texas oil friends would earn thereby, irregardless of the loss of the lives and limbs of United States military personnel. Even after no weapons of mass destruction were found, the appearance is that President Bush decided to continue sending 1,500 United States military personnel to their deaths (despite the opposition to this by the majority of the American people), and to continue sending 10,000 United States military personnel to be wounded (despite the opposition to this by the majority of the American people), with a primary motive being the enrichment of his Texas friends.

This would seem to provide grounds for an Article of Impeachment.

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deaths and maimings which we believe are caused by potential government corruption. Finally, I am proud to support Sacred First Brother Jeb Bush as probably the individual who, along with his Sacred Wife Colomba, and Sacred Children, has contributed more to the well-being of my native South Florida than anyone in history, except the first native American settlers, and a primary motivation of mine is to protect the Miracle created by Miami's Republican Cuban-American community, and the Jeb Bushes, what I call, "The Cuban-American Miracle, the Internationalization of Miami". If I have inadvertently overstated any personal opinion in a manner which the reader considers inappropriate, I withdraw such statement. Jackson Rip Holmes

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Honorable Chairman, Ranking Member, and Members of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States House of Representatives, I thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and once again ask your forgiveness that I obviously will never possess your talents, personal strengths and talents, and diplomacy.

Sincerely,



Jackson Rip Holmes

Cc: Distinguished Members of the Media
Possibly to the President, Vice President, and other Executive Branch officials
Possibly to many other, if not all, U.S. Senators and Congresspersons
Possibly to other responsible national, and pro-United States international, leaders

Charles Horner
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April 25, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
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Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing to offer a personal perspective on Scooter Libby both as a friend and a colleague and on the situation in which he now finds himself. My sense of it comes from more than a quarter century of knowing Scooter and, from time to time, working with him, most recently at the Hudson Institute, where I have been Senior Fellow since 1995. At Hudson, before his resignation in March, we had begun to consider work we would do together about China and Asia. But I first worked with him at the Department of State in 1981, and at other times in between. The passage of time matters as nothing else does. To have known a man at the very outset of his professional life, and then to have grown older along with him, deepens one's understanding of him and provides otherwise unavailable insight not only into what he has gone about but, more, why he has gone about it.

I am sure that Scooter, himself a published novelist by avocation, would sympathize with my writing to you in this way; he would also appreciate why it is difficult and dismaying for me to do so. That Scooter now awaits sentencing in your court for violation of laws of the United States is startling—an unfathomable episode in the personal story he has been writing for more than twenty-five years. Yet, in its essence, it is no different from my own story and the story of most of the others in our once obscure, but now well-known, cohort: Young men come to Washington from some other place and some prior occupation; they may be drawn to the capital by a leader like Kennedy or Reagan; and they may have become uneasy that the country which made possible their own place in the scheme of things could be in some jeopardy. Only a tiny number of them descend from well-established ancestors. No, their forebears lived in some other milieu. If they could see their grandsons or great-grandsons stationed in the halls of power or working in close proximity to Presidents or Senators or Supreme Court Justices, they would be more than astounded; they would be uncomprehending.

We Americans may all be born with the chance to live, someday, in this rarefied world where history can be made, but we are not born knowing *how* to live in it. We have to teach ourselves and thereby acquire the requisite instincts by becoming close observers of the ebb and flow of things. If we are fortunate, we will also have teachers—mentors, we now call them—

who care about us and look out for us, even though they do not have to. And, if we are more fortunate still, we will somehow come out at the other end the better for it. But what happens if, without warning, the story takes an abrupt and, yes, a frightening turn?

I am older than Scooter, and had already worked in the United States Senate and taught at Georgetown University before becoming a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the first Reagan Administration. Scooter joined the department's Policy Planning Staff in 1981; its incoming director had, in the early 1970s, been one of his teachers at Yale and had gotten him interested in the things that "defense intellectuals" do. In retrospect, the staff was a noteworthy group, holding future ambassadors and other high-ranking State Department officials, well-known scholars and university teachers, a Secretary of the Air Force, and also other officials in the Defense Department—of which the head of this little group was himself to become Deputy Secretary. Because of my prior academic study, I had a special interest in China and, even then, China had begun to figure prominently in issues that Scooter and I would work on. As a professional Sinologue, I was reassured when he moved to the Department's Bureau of East Asian Affairs.

I mention this because, truth to tell, I noticed almost immediately that Scooter was different from his more demonstrative and sometimes boisterous policy planning colleagues. It quickly became apparent that he had not come to the Department of State to call attention to himself but to attend to the matters at hand. He had not set out on what we euphemistically call a career pattern. And because he had not, his perspective and insight and thoroughness soon made him unusually credible to me. And, over time, I believe that this is why other people came to trust his judgment and his discretion. It was not merely that he was not much of a gabber, but also that he was mercifully free of self-inflating blather.

I left the government in 1990 and so I cannot comment as a government insider on his tenure at the Department of Defense between then and the end of 1992. But it is obvious that these were demanding years, remembered especially for the first Persian Gulf War. That work was well done, and it is therefore not surprising that two of the principal architects of that great success, would, in the administration of the next President Bush, serve as Vice President of the United States and as Deputy Secretary of Defense. Scooter's now well-known gifts of cogency and care made it equally unsurprising that he would become one of the new administration's most dependable councilors.

I have tried to follow the bewildering blizzard of detail that has comprised Scooter's story recently. Despite his best efforts to the contrary, he has become a famous man, and it has been hard not to pay attention. But, Your Honor, I will say to you that the true enormity of it was driven home to me only a few days ago by a story I read in the *Wall Street Journal*. The story described the time inside a Federal prison spent by one of the men convicted in the Enron scandal—and he, mind you, one of the defendants who had co-operated with prosecutors. It is a jarring account; indeed, its detailing of the danger and deprivation of life as a Federal inmate could serve as the basis for a very scary movie. And as impossible as it is to imagine Scooter's spending even an hour in such a place, it has become a genuine possibility. In this respect, Scooter's story is no longer some "political scandal," or some panel discussion broadcast by C-

SPAN about "freedom of the press," or some lecture about "weapons of mass destruction." It is not a metaphor for anything.

What then is it? It is first of all the critical moment in the life of man has lived usefully and honorably. Anyone who knows him will tell you the same thing and they will also tell you of their own anguish when they think about his current predicament and what it could mean to him and his family. But this is also a public affair, one that involves the administration of justice. What about that? No, this is not one man's problem. It forces us to think about what we want from this system of ours, about how we want it to punish and protect, but also about how we want it to edify us, especially our young people. What would we like them to learn from it? What do we think they actually will learn from it?

I can still remember 1974 and the Watergate hearings. The television off in the corner of room 135 in what was then called the old Senate Office Building droned on for days. And I actually saw one of the memorable encounters of those hearings. A young man, almost my exact age, had gotten caught up in it—Gordon Strachan, a White House lawyer from Utah. Senator Joseph Montoya of New Mexico asked him, given his experience of being trapped in the scandal, what he would say to the young people of America. I suspected that the Senator wanted young Strachan to recite the traditional pieties. Instead, he said: "Stay away." Only that. And I also remember some of the commentary that followed: Such cynicism in one so young, some of the oracles of that day complained. And yet...

How faulty was Strachan's advice to his agemates? In particular, would Scooter Libby have been better off if he had followed it? Still an open question, Your Honor, and I hope—and I hope it also for the sake of my own sons who are now about the same age Scooter and I were back then, and who now face the same choice we did then—that the decision you render in Scooter's case will not encourage them to stay away, nor make Scooter Libby want to relive the day he came to Washington to serve our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Horner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Charles Horner

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Michael J. Horowitz

April 2, 2007

Honorable Reggie Walton
United States District Judge
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Dear Judge Walton:

I have sought for a lifetime to be, and to be regarded by others, as an honorable and an honest man.

The effort has of course been its own reward, but a moment is now at hand when I hope it will yield benefit for another – this because I now offer to the Court, and with every shred of credibility and integrity I have worked to earn, my judgment of Scooter Libby as one the most balanced and decent and honorable men I have known.

I have known Scooter for more than 20 years – as a law partner, colleague and friend -- and know him to be a model to his friends and colleagues on every count that makes a man a man. In a town where power corrupts, his ego to intelligence and ego to integrity ratios are unmatched; characteristically, Scooter treated others no differently while an intimate colleague of the Vice President and President than he did when he was one of many lawyers in a town filled with them. I have seen Scooter act with grace and caring in moments of crisis for others – as, for example, [REDACTED] when colleagues and clients endured like stress. Through the nightmare of the past year, I have seen ultimate evidence of his character: He has been the prime source of comfort to his friends, rather than seeking it from them. I have learned of the loving manner in which he has dealt with his children when they were cruelly taunted at school about their father. I have seen the remarkable tenderness he has shown his wife – on whom, typically for Scooter, he thought the burden had fallen much more heavily than it did on himself.

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Hon. Reggie Walton

April 2, 2007

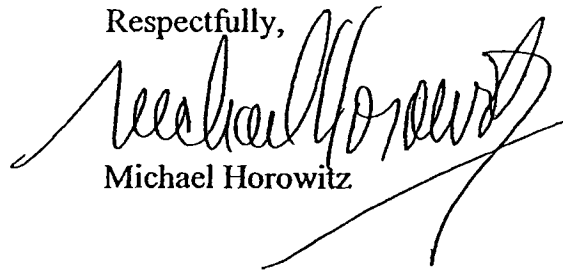
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I know that for the purpose of this letter I must not challenge the judgment of the jury but, knowing Scooter as I do, I believe him to be a man incapable of acting with criminal intent. This view is based on my knowledge of Scooter, and it is also based on the frightening personal experience of having offered information while being examined by federal investigators in a high profile, politically charged matter. In that case I unambivalently and unreservedly – but, as I soon learned, wrongly – denied having taken certain actions I had been asked about but did not (and still do not) recall. There, but for the discretion of the investigators to whom I had offered my information, might I have faced charges and might have been obliged to defend a failure to remember an episode that put me in an unfavorable light – perhaps even without being prudently able to take the stand on my behalf.


Many who know the iconic man now before the Court feel as I do about him -- and this is yet another ground on which I pray that the Court will find great and special stores of wisdom and courage to deal with the case before it. Disposition of the Libby case will have much to do with whether the country will further and gravely descend into "us v. them" feelings of bitterness and contention. As the Bork case led inexorably led to the Clinton impeachment, so can the case before the Court profoundly criminalize and poison the country's political process with calls for retribution on the part of many who will never believe – *never* – that Scooter merits criminal punishment or, God forbid, incarceration. It is an irony that Scooter would be the last to support such an embittering development, but the esteem in which he is held is such that any but the most Solomon-like disposition of his case could easily ensure this occurrence.

A good man stands before the Court, and I hope -- and know -- that the Court will take this into account as it performs its solemn duties.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Horowitz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Michael Horowitz



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Dear Judge Walton,

As you begin the sentencing process for Scooter Libby, I hope it is helpful to hear from a longtime friend of his. But first, let me introduce myself. An editor and writer, I began my career with a long stint at *The New Republic* magazine, and am now a contributing writer at *The New York Times Magazine*. I'm also a contributing editor at *Slate*, *The American Scholar* and *The Wilson Quarterly*, as well as the author of two books, *The Interior Castle: The Art and Life of Jean Stafford* and *Raising America: Experts, Parents, and a Century of Advice About Children*.

I met Scooter 25 years ago, through my husband, Steve Sestanovich, when they were young colleagues at the State Department. Since then, Scooter has become a true family friend, the kind we know we can count on, no matter what might come up. From the time I met him, I've been struck by Scooter's low-keyed but loyal interest in contributing to the endeavors of others, a rarity for ambitious and incredibly busy Washingtonians. He is the opposite of a hard-driving calculator of his own advantage or an ideologue. Instead, he has a notably broad perspective—I've appreciated especially his literary interests—which is something all too easy to lose (or never acquire) in the midst of a high-pressured career in law and the government. I've found Scooter always ready with a balanced, honest, clear-eyed view of things—not just his friends' situations, but also his own. I've been completely unable to square this sense of him, firmly rooted for me over a long friendship, with the accusations lodged against him.

Scooter's empathy and those wide-ranging interests not only make him an indispensable friend; they have also inspired a moral imagination, evident in his life, not just in the novel he wrote. He has been someone I've fruitfully talked with about my own writing for as long as I can remember. When I was at work on my first book, I ran into a familiar biographer's tangle with permissions issues. I didn't think twice about where to turn, and I couldn't have hoped for more incisive guidance more willingly offered than the advice Scooter gave. It was an unexpected pleasure when my turn came to offer some of my own expertise: a manuscript of the novel I knew Scooter had been working on arrived in a big binder for me to look at. We'd been talking about the abandoned draft for quite a few years, and I confess I didn't see how Scooter would actually find time to return to a

project begun decades earlier. But he did, and produced a novel that took me by surprise when I read it: I'd had no idea of his capacity for imagining worlds so completely different from his own. Scooter welcomed criticisms and proceeded to work yet more, revising in ways I also never anticipated. Conferring with him about *The Apprentice* (a subtle, stylistically beautiful novel that met with acclaim when it was published) was one more occasion to be struck by Scooter's wide-ranging curiosity, and his responsiveness and determination to get things right.

Scooter's family has been an incredible source of strength to him, but I think that's surely because he has been such an important presence for his wife and his children. As someone whose husband at one point had a demanding stint in the government, I know how hard it can be on family life—and I had to weather only three years when Steve worked for President Clinton under far less stressful circumstances. In the way he does with everything, Scooter has thrown himself into the scarce time he has had with his family. He's anything but the absent dad or distant husband. His son and daughter think the world of him, and have thrived on his example of energy and total commitment—which he brings home to them, as he has always brought it to his work. For me, his marriage is a model of love and loyalty triumphing over political differences.

I hope these thoughts are of use to you as you consider what lies ahead for Scooter, who has added immeasurably to the lives of his friends.

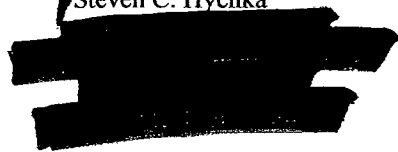
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Judge Reggie B. Walton
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March 30, 2007

Dear Judge Walton:

I write to ask that you sentence I. "Scooter" Libby to the toughest sentences you feel are warranted when an officer of the court and an assistant to the President and Vice President of the United States of America is convicted on several counts of perjury and obstruction of justice for lying under oath to Federal Bureau of Investigation officers and a federal grand jury in a matter related to the disclosure of the identity of a covert agent of the Central Intelligence Agency during a time of war.

The message sent by this man's actions and the posturing of his cronies that Mr. Libby has been convicted wrongfully for innocent misstatements, at most legal technicalities, is an appalling approval of outrageous behavior that undermines the justice system and undermines faith in government.

I ask that you send a very strong message that the crimes committed are indeed serious and were committed by learned counsel placed in positions of extreme trust.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steven C. Hychka".

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28 May 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
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United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing this letter to provide you with further information for consideration during your deliberations regarding the sentence to be meted out following the perjury and obstruction of justice conviction of Mr. I. Lewis (Scooter) Libby. I am a practicing physician in the areas of infectious diseases and public health as well as an educator and scientist with over 30 years of experience in health care delivery and public health. I recently retired from government after serving for over 25 years as a Commissioned Corps officer in the United States Public Health Service. My final position was as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health for Public Health Emergency Preparedness in which capacity I was responsible for an office that undertook advanced research and development as well as procurement of medical countermeasures to treat the consequences of public health catastrophic events including pandemic influenza and bioterrorism.

I have known Mr. Libby since September 2001. At that time, I was sent by then serving Health and Humans Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson to the Office of the Vice President (OVP) to serve as a subject matter expert with regard to the medical and public health aspects of terrorism on the National Preparedness Review staff. This detail was subsequently extended and I served as the Senior Medical and Public Health Advisor in the Homeland Security Affairs section of the OVP.


My interactions with Mr. Libby focused on medical and public health preparedness and response issues, particularly with regard to bioterrorism, including the anthrax letter attacks—as the events were unfolding—and national policy regarding the resumption of smallpox vaccinations. Additionally, I worked closely with Mr. Libby and other members of his staff in conceptualizing and

formulating the basic elements of Project BioShield, proposed legislation (subsequently enacted) to improve the Nation's preparedness by developing, manufacturing, and purchasing needed vaccines, drugs, and diagnostics for use in the event of a terrorist attack or other public health catastrophic emergency. During my 16 months of interaction with Mr. Libby I was impressed by his dedication to and focus on improving our ability to protect the nation against these potentially catastrophic threats.

Although tough-minded and opinionated, Mr. Libby was never arrogant or supercilious during my interactions with him. Rather, he insisted upon clarity particularly on basic scientific, medical and public health principles before proceeding with recommendations. For example, he wished to understand how smallpox and anthrax vaccines were manufactured and regulated, how the human body developed immunity to these vaccines, what were their side effects, and what were the issues related to storage, stockpiling, distribution and administration of these vaccines.

I respect Mr. Libby, not because we always agreed on how best to approach public health issues. We did not. In fact, on several occasions we vehemently disagreed. However, in my dealings with him, Mr. Libby's ever-present and paramount concern was always for the well being of the American public in a future terrorist attack or public health catastrophe and showed him to be a man of character and integrity. I believe these to be essential qualities in Mr. Libby and remain unaltered in his character.

Sincerely,



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FRED C. IKLÉ



April 25, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Washington D.C.

Dear Judge Walton,

Scooter Libby and I have known each other for seventeen years. After my service in the Reagan Administration as Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, I met Scooter frequently when he worked for my successor in the first Bush Administration (1989-1992). And since then we have collaborated on various projects. His legal training complemented my professional background in defense strategy and political science. I was Professor of Political Science at MIT, worked at the RAND Corporation, and served as Director of the Arms Control Agency in the Ford Administration.

As is the case for most people, Scooter's personality is not without inner conflicts. He strives to help other people with carefully thought-out projects, rather than wearing do-goodism on his sleeves. For those who do not know him well, his reticence conceals his strong desire to alleviate human suffering and to help people to escape oppression. His moral principles inspired many initiatives that he promoted during his government service. To implement these initiatives, Scooter often had to navigate carefully because the "official" government position did not address these moral values.

For example, in the early 1990s, well-armed Serbians engaged in a campaign of "ethnic cleansing" in Bosnia. At that time Scooter was the Principal Deputy Undersecretary for Policy in the Pentagon. I remember well how strongly he defended the right moral principles and pursued them even though the administration's policy was to look the other way as these atrocities in Bosnia occurred. Only Muslims in Bosnia suffered from the Serbian attack, so why should the United States become entangled in this internal religious war? "We don't have a dog in that fight," said James Baker, then Secretary of State. Indeed, we didn't. But Scooter knew a moral principle was at stake and tried in every way to convince his superiors that the United States should help the persecuted Muslims in Bosnia, or should at least give them weapons for their self-defense. Alas, his unrelenting efforts did not succeed, because then Defense Secretary Cheney, and apparently also the President, did not concur.

During the same period, when Scooter served the first Bush administration in the Defense Department, he stepped forward to accelerate the restoration of freedom and democratic principles in Eastern Europe. He was asked to head a U.S. government delegation to the East European nations which recently had gained independence from the Soviet Union. But President George H. W. Bush and his senior officials hewed to a cautious policy toward Eastern Europe, fearing that if the United States pressed too vigorously for freedom and democracy in Eastern Europe, Gorbachev's gradual liberalization of the Soviet Union would be jeopardized. Without violating the instructions for his mission, Scooter managed to change the animating spirit of the message which he conveyed to the East Europeans. They understood his subtle encouragement. They began to realize that America would be their new ally, if they prudently moved forward to replace the oppressive Warsaw pact regimes with genuine democracies.

After the 1992 election, when William Clinton defeated George H. W. Bush, Scooter joined a major law firm. Undoubtedly, his new line of work was of great importance and rewarding. But this did not diminish Scooter's sense of moral duty to serve our country and to help improve the welfare of the American people. To this end, he made the financial sacrifice to work pro bono. For example, in the late 1990s it became increasingly clear to those of us who followed world affairs that our homeland was becoming dangerously vulnerable to terrorist attacks. To study this problem, I obtained a small foundation grant for a working group at the Center for Strategic & International Studies. Our principal conclusion was that in the event of a terrorist attack with a weapon of mass destruction, the Defense Department would have to play a leading role. This proposition is now official US policy. But at that time, our workshop had to counter legalistic obstructionism in the Pentagon, where many officials opposed diverting even a tiny fraction of their huge budget to homeland defense. By misinterpreting the Posse Comitatus Act, the Pentagon tried to shirk its responsibility. Evidently, our workshop needed legal advice; but the foundation grant was too small to pay for it. So I asked Scooter if he could help us. He agreed instantly and donated several hundred hours of his time to prepare a decisive explanation why the law does not prohibit the Defense Department to contribute to the defense of the homeland. Moreover, he explained how the legal thicket must be cleared to avert calamitous delays and confusion in the event of a major attack. Scooter's pro bono work became the basis for a new national policy and remains of great value to this day.

Sincerely yours,

Fred C. Ikle

April 30, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing this letter in behalf of Lewis "Scooter" Libby. I am a contract attorney working in San Francisco.

As a young staff lawyer on the House of Representatives Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China, I had the privilege of working closely with Scooter when he served as Legal Advisor to the Committee. I was inspired by his intellect and diligence as well as his integrity and professionalism. Scooter brought knowledge, attention, and care to the serious security matters facing the nation and gave the Committee his best advice in a persuasive yet collegial manner. It was this combination of qualities that made him extraordinarily influential in the crafting of the Committee's unanimous, bipartisan report, and qualities, I believe, that have served the nation well in the current war on terror.

Despite the demands of his position, Scooter was always courteous and generous to all of us who worked for him. He showed an interest in our careers, and was willing to help and advise us. In recent years, during what must have been difficult times for him, he took the time to send me handwritten notes. He is also devoted to his family – as I recall, he would take time out from his hectic work schedule to return home to put his young children to bed.

Of all the people whom I have been fortunate to work for, there are few I admire as much as Scooter Libby. He has served the President and the nation with great distinction and, just as importantly, he is a kind and decent man.

I hope that sharing my thoughts concerning Scooter Libby will assist you in your decision in his case. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,



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Judge Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court for the District of Columbia
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Re: Sentencing of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby Jr.

April 1, 2007

Dear Judge Walton,

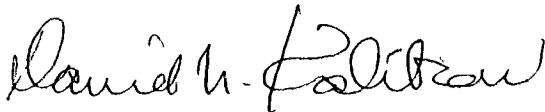
I am just an American Citizen with no other relationship to my Government or anyone in it. I feel it is my patriotic duty to express an opinion in this matter.

Libby was convicted of obstruction of justice in an extraordinarily important case, one involving the probable treason (*as I see it; legal definitions aside*) of exposing a covert CIA operative and her network, for the purposes of political revenge. If he or anyone were to have been convicted of the latter crime, a judge would probably be mulling the death penalty.

For obstructing the probe into that heinous crime (*which MUST have been committed by someone*) I say that he should receive the heaviest possible sentence, irrespective of prior record or previous position.

Thank you for your consideration of my views.

Very truly yours,



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Judge Reggie B. Walton
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April 2, 2007

Re: "Scooter" Libby Jr. Sentencing

Dear Judge Walton,

I feel it is my patriotic duty as an American citizen to express an opinion in this matter.

Libby was convicted of obstruction of justice in this extremely important case, involving the probable treason of exposing a covert CIA operative, for what appears to be nothing more than political revenge.

For obstructing the probe into this heinous crime, I ask that he should receive the heaviest possible sentence, irrespective of prior record or previous position.

Thank you for your consideration of my recommendation.

Very truly yours,

John Kelly

REUBEN JEFFERY III



April 30, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

As you approach the next phase of the Libby matter, I wanted to take this opportunity to share some thoughts about Mr. Libby. I am a former colleague of Scooter's having been a government employee since early 2002. Previously I spent 20 years in the private sector including an initial period practicing law.

I met Scooter in the summer of 2003 and our paths crossed frequently during the ensuing two years, primarily in the context of national security related matters when I worked at the Pentagon and at the National Security Council.

There are few people that I have encountered in my professional career with Scooter's particular combination of work ethic, commitment to public service, intellect and integrity. He is an outstanding professional. Like many people in the government, Scooter put on hold a successful private sector career to serve the public interest and work for the current Administration.

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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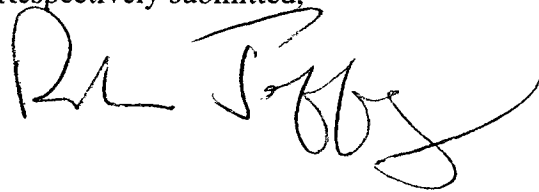
I attended many meetings with Scooter in which sensitive matters were discussed. Never did I have the slightest question about Scooter's integrity or judgment. He is not someone I would ever have thought would knowingly violate a public trust.

On a personal level Scooter became a friend, sharing on occasion work related thoughts and frustrations, family and other concerns. We have remained friends during this difficult period.

As the Court ponders Mr. Libby's fate, I can only hope that due consideration be given to his record of public service, his professionalism and his selfless character.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reggie B. Walton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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April 25, 2007

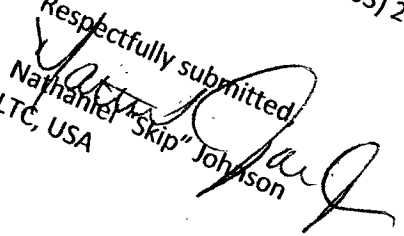
Dear Sir

My Name is Nathaniel "Skip" Johnson Jr; I'm a 21 year active duty Commissioned Officer assigned to the Military District of Washington. Although I am a service member, this letter is written in my personal capacity only and not in my official capacity. Furthermore, the views expressed in this letter are mine alone and not those of the Department of Defense.

This letter of support is intended to articulate my observations of Scooter's character, integrity, and service to his country. In January 2004, I worked very close with Scooter in coordinating Emergency Actions with the Vice President's Staff, Inter-governmental Agencies, Secret Service and Law enforcement Agencies. I also worked with Scooter on a daily bases in both official and unofficial setting for almost two years.

My first observation of Scooter was his humility as he interacted with the staff in coordinating actions for the Vice President. As a person in his position of power and authority, I could always approach him and found him to be a consummate professional. My admiration and respect for Scooter as a leader was continually validated throughout my service within the Office of the Vice President (OVP), during very difficult and arduous times leading up to re-elections. His calm, reflective demeanor was always leveraged to make sound decisions and provide wise council. His integrity, in my observation was beyond reproach and without question. I never witnessed him say or do anything unethical.

In my 22 months of observation, it is my opinion that Scooter is a man of great integrity and would not lie about the matter in question. I have seen his unwavering dedication to his family and committed service to the Office of the Vice President and country. It is my deepest belief that Scooter's conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice is inconsistent with my knowledge of his character and integrity. If I can assist further, I can be reached: (703) 888-3913 or (703) 269-7265.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathaniel "Skip" Johnson
LTC, USA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 I. LEWIS LIBBY,)
 Also known as "Scooter Libby")

CR. NO 05-394 (RBW)

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT AT SENTENCING HEARING
AND REQUEST THAT DEFENDANT, I. LEWIS LIBBY'S BAIL
PENDING APPEAL BE REVOKED.
18 U.S.C. Sec. 3771 (a)(4); Fed. R. Crim. Proc. 32(i)(4)(C)

Patrick Johnston

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In Pro Se

I, Patrick Johnston, do hereby allege and state as follows:

1. At all times relevant herein I have been a citizen of the United States of America, and a registered voter in the State of California.
2. I allege that at all times relevant herein I was, and presently still am, and for the foreseeable future will be, directly and proximately harmed by the commission of the Federal offenses alleged in the indictment in the above entitled matter, filed in this Court October 28, 2005, which offenses occurred in the District of Columbia and for which defendant I. Lewis Libby was convicted by jury verdict on March 6, 2007.

1 3. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Sec.3771 (a)(4) and Fed. R. Crim. Proc. 32 (i)(4)(C).
2 I am submitting this Victim Impact Statement and this Request that bail for convicted
3 felon, Defendant, I. Lewis Libby pending appeal be revoked.

4 4. The crimes of perjury and obstruction of justice for which Defendant I. Lewis
5 Libby was convicted were an integral part of a successful cover up by Defendant Libby
6 and the President and Vice President and/or their closest advisors of these individuals
7 personal participation and involvement in the endeavor to destroy the credibility of Mr.
8 Joe Wilson and thereby diminish any political repercussions from the charges made by
9 Mr. Wilson on the then upcoming November, 2004 general election

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11 5. Defendant Libby and Messers Rove, Cheney and Bush understood that, after the
12 Administration's vehement denial of any involvement in the outing of Valerie Plame as a
13 covert agent of the Central Intelligence Agency, and after President Bush's well
14 publicized pledge to fire anyone in the Administration who leaked classified information,
15 were Defendant Libby thereafter to tell the truth to the FBI on October 14, 2003, thirteen
16 months before the upcoming election, of his participation and that of the Vice -President
17 and others in orchestrating the outing of a covert CIA nuclear nonproliferation operative
18 and also the release of a top secret memorandum, and were the electorate to learn of Mr.
19 Libby's admissions and statements to the F.B.I. before the election, the prospects of
20 President Bush's and Vice president Cheney's re-election in a very tight contest would
21 diminish dramatically. Defendant Libby's certainty , and others in the Administration, of
22 the severe and dire political consequences were their participation revealed is aptly
23 demonstrated by the willingness of Mr. Libby and others to commit the crimes for which
24 he was convicted.

25 6. Defendant Libby's crimes, committed on October 14, 2004 and November 26,
26 2003, delayed and frustrated the FBI investigation into the outing of Valerie Plame
27 eventually necessitating the appointment of Mr. Fitzgerald as Special Prosecutor on
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1 December 30, 2003 which delayed the conclusion of the initial investigation.

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3 6. When Defendant Libby again committed the crimes of perjury and obstruction of
4 justice on March 5, 2004 and March 24, 2004 , Defendant Libby and the Administration
5 did not, and could not, know the status of Mr. Fitzgerald's investigation. Defendant
6 Libby did not, and could not, know if Mr. Fitzgerald's investigation would conclude in
7 the spring, summer or fall of 2004 or whether his report on his investigation detailing the
8 facts stated in the indictment and the facts presented at trial might be issued before the
9 November, 2004 elections. What Defendant Libby and others did know was they could
10 not take the chance that the facts discovered by Mr. Fitzgerald during his investigation
11 might be leaked to the press before the election or that Mr. Fitzgerald might write and
12 release a report of his investigation before the election and the voters of this nation learn
13 thereby the truth of their activities as respect Mr. Wilson and/or Ms. Plame.

14 7. Defendant Libby's perjury and obstruction of justice successfully frustrated and
15 delayed Mr. Fitzgerald's investigation through the first week of November, 2004 and
16 allowed the Administration to dodge all questions and scrutiny regarding its involvement
17 in the outing of Valerie Plame throughout the 2004 election cycle, reciting the mantra,
18 "We cannot and will not comment on a pending investigation;" and allowed
19 Administration spokespersons to state falsely no Administration official, particularly
20 Defendant Libby, Karl Rove or Vice President Cheney, had any role in outing Valerie
21 Plame. The testimony at Defendant Libby's trial demonstrate conclusively those
22 assertions to the American electorate were lies.

23 8. The crimes of I. Lewis Libby prevented the scheme of the Bush/Chaney
24 Administration in outing Valerie Plame from being revealed before the 2004 Presidential
25 election. Defendant Libby directly and proximately cheated and defrauded me and all
26 others who voted in the 2004 Presidential election out of a fair and fully informed
27 election for President of the United States. Had these activities of the Bush/Chaney
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1 Administration been widely known before the election, President Bush and Vice
2 President Cheney would not have been re- elected in 2004

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4 9. By his crimes for which he was convicted, I. Lewis Libby directly and
5 proximately cheated and defrauded me, and all the people who voted in the 2004
6 Presidential election, out of a January 20, 2005 start on a return of this great nation to its
7 fundamental purpose of being a nation of laws, out of a January 20, 2005 re-dedication of
8 this nation as a champion of justice and human rights at home and abroad, out of a
9 January 20, 2005 start on the repair of this nation's world wide reputation as a beacon of
10 hope and an inspiration to greatness to the entire world.

11 10. As a result of the crimes of I. Lewis Libby, the rendition of people to countries for
12 torture, the torture of human beings by employees and agents of the Federal government,
13 the indefinite imprisonment of persons without charges being filed and without access to
14 attorneys or to the court system, has continued unabated since January 20, 2005 and will
15 likely continue until the end of the Bush Administration. As an American citizen these
16 activities were and are carried out and accomplished in the name of all American citizens,
17 including myself, directly and proximately causing great mental pain and anguish and
18 shame to myself and all other similarly situated.

19 11. As a result of the crimes of I. Lewis Libby, the activities and policies of the Bush
20 Administration will continue until January 20, 2009, thereby directly and proximately
21 causing me great inconvenience and loss of opportunities and possibly physical danger,
22 because I, as an American citizen, cannot presently and not until January 20, 2009 at the
23 earliest, if ever, travel safely to or in many parts of the world,

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25 12. As a result of I. Lewis Libby's crimes the opportunity to begin on January 20,
26 2005 the repair of the damage to the economy and future economic health of the United
27 States caused by the Bush Administration's tax policies and the manner by which this
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1 Administration has funded the debacle in Iraq was lost and delayed to until January 20,
2 2009, at the earliest, thus directly and proximately causing me and all others similarly
3 situated great and incalculable financial damage and loss.

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5 13. As a result of I. Lewis Libby's crimes the domestic spying undertaken by the
6 Bush Administration continued past January 20, 2005 directly and proximately causing
7 me and all others similarly situated loss of peace of mind and a sense of, and actual
8 privacy.

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10 14. As a result of I. Lewis Libby's crimes the Bush Administration's distortion of,
11 and attack on, the American judicial philosophy, practice and procedure will continue
12 until at least January 20, 2006.

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14 15. As a result of I. Lewis Libby's crimes the opportunity on January 20, 2005 to once
15 again revel in my unbounded pride in what the United States did and stood for was
16 postponed until January 20, 2009 thus directly and proximately causing me great mental
17 pain, anxiety and anguish.

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19 16. President Bush will not allow I. Lewis Libby to spend a day in prison for his
20 crimes. President Bush will pardon Defendant Libby before his term as president expires.
21 The only uncertainty is when the pardon will be issued. As soon as Defendant Libby is
22 ordered to prison, President Bush will pardon him.

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24 17. Upon sentencing the judgment of conviction of Mr. Libby is final for purposes of
25 appeal. Mr. Libby and his attorneys have already stated Mr. Libby intends to appeal the
26 judgment. 18 U.S.A. 3143(b)(B), the code section detailing the criteria for release or
27 detention of a defendant pending appeal states in relevant part "...the judicial officer shall
28 order that a person who has been found guilty of an offense and sentenced to a term of
imprisonment, and who has filed an appeal or a petition for a writ of certiorari, be

1 detained, unless the judicial officer finds - (B) that the appeal is not for the purpose of
2 delay and raises a substantial question of law of fact likely to result in - (i) reversal, (ii) an
3 order for a new trial, (iii) a sentence that does not include a term of imprisonment... .”

4 Mr. Libby cannot meet either of the relevant standards. (Whereas I do not contest that
5 Mr. Libby can probably provide enough evidence to satisfy subsection (A) of this portion
6 of Section 3143, such a showing by itself is not sufficient. Subsection A and B are stated
7 in the conjunctive. In addition to proving subsection (A), Mr. Libby also has the
8 additional burden of demonstrating that his appeal is not for the purpose of delay and that
9 the appeal raises substantial issues likely to result in a reversal.)

10 18. Given the certainty of a pardon, Mr. Libby’s appeal will be solely for the purpose
11 of delaying the date of his imprisonment so as to allow President Bush the opportunity to
12 pardon Mr. Libby just before he leaves office. Such tactic is a clear violation of 18 U.S.A.
13 3143(b)(B). Moreover, a thorough review of the trial testimony, the exhibits admitted into
14 evidence, the rulings of the Court and a review of the law regarding the crimes detailed in
15 the indictment, reveal there are no obvious trial errors that would likely compel a reversal
16 of the conviction or re-trial.

17 19. The appeal process will take approximately 18 months, if not more time. If on the
18 off chance Mr. Libby’s appeal is decided before January 20, 2009, Defendant Libby will
19 seek review by the Supreme Court, again playing for as much time as possible. It is not
20 reasonable to expect the entirety of the appellate review process be completed before
21 January 20, 2009

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23 17. Neither Defendant Libby nor the Bush Administration should be allowed to game
24 the judicial system. The court of appeal does not exist to provide President Bush political
25 cover. President Bush intends to pardon Libby, but he does want not to burden the
26 remainder of his presidency with the political scorn a pardon for I. Lewis Libby will bring
27 if he can avoid doing so. Therefore unless forced to grant a pardon now because
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1 Defendant Libby's bail pending his appeal is revoked, Defendant Libby and President
2 Bush and Vice President Cheney will continue to play politics with the unwitting
3 assistance of this Court.

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5 18. If Mr. Libby's bail is revoked pending his appeal and as expected he is there after
6 immediately pardoned by President Bush, Mr. Libby would no longer be in legal jeopardy
7 for any crimes relating to the outing of Valerie Plame. In that circumstance, Ms. Plame
8 can subpoena Mr. Libby for a deposition in her civil lawsuit and Mr. Libby can be
9 required to testify. He, unlike all the other known participants in that wretched scandal,
10 could not invoke his rights under the 5th Amendment and refuse to testify. Only if Mr.
11 Libby is granted a pardon is he going to be available to Ms. Libby as a witness. In all
12 likelihood Mr. Libby represents the only opportunity that Ms. Plame and the all the voters
13 in the 2004 General Elections will have to learn exactly what happened, who was behind
14 her outing and why it was done.

15 19. It is respectfully requested that Mr. Libby's bail pending his appeal be revoked so
16 that President Bush will pardon Mr. Libby so as to make Mr. Libby available to Ms.
17 Plame as a useful witness in her litigation. Or failing a pardon to allow Mr. Libby the
18 opportunity to work out a plea arrangement with the Special Prosecutor in exchange for
19 his testimony about who else was behind the outing of a covered nuclear non-proliferation
20 CIA agent.

21 DATED: April 24, 2007

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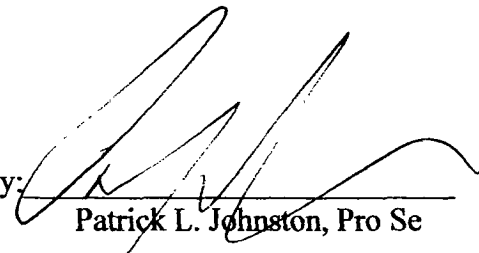
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on this 25th day of April, 2007, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing to be served on the following parties by electronic mail:

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S. ALISON JONES



May 1, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
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333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Alison Jones and I am the Manager for Political Affairs at Ford Motor Company and currently work in Ford's Government Affairs' Office in Washington, D.C. I originally moved to Washington, D.C. from Atlanta, Georgia in 1994 and worked for the late U.S. Senator Paul Coverdell (R-GA) for six years as his Executive Assistant and Deputy Administrative Assistant. When the Senator passed away in July 2000, I was offered a job working for Victory 2000 at the Republican National Committee managing congressional affairs outreach. After the November 2000 election, I went on to work as a Congressional Affairs Liaison on the Bush/Cheney Transition Team. In January 2001, I was honored to be hired in the Executive Office of the President, Office of Legislative Affairs, as an Assistant to the Deputy to the President for Senate Legislative Affairs. In this position, I worked closely with the U.S. Senate assisting with the confirmation process of Presidential nominations.

During my three years at the White House, I came to know Scooter Libby and many of the staff who reported to him in the Vice President's office (especially Jenny Mayfield, Scooter's assistant, and the Vice President's Legislative Affairs' team). The Vice President's office also worked closely with the U.S. Senate given the Vice President's role as President of the Senate. What I remember most about Scooter, is the steadiness, unwavering leadership and heroic example of support he provided the Vice President's office and the White House staff in the aftermath of September 11th. We were a Nation and a White House staff stunned by the horrific attacks that were launched on our country, and we were extremely fortunate to have the leadership in place that could help us move forward and heal us. It was Scooter's work ethic, steadiness and commitment in the days, months and years following 9-11 that most inspired me and has taught me the definition of true leadership in the face of adversity.

Scooter is truly a unique leader given his humble nature - - a trait that is often times rarely found in a town like Washington. He is genuine, honest, kind and unassuming. He leads through his actions and not through mere words. There were many times he was the most important person in the room, but you would never have known it given his quiet demeanor and approachable style. He was effective, professional, and he was a workhorse.

May 1, 2007

You could tell by the amount of time and energy he put into his work that he was passionate and truly believed he was in his role to make a difference – and he did.

As I have followed the trial in the media, I find myself asking “how can something like this happen to someone like Scooter?” The situation is completely inconsistent with my knowledge of Scooter’s character and integrity. Scooter will always be a role model for me and I continue to stand amazed at his ability to not waiver in the face of personal adversity. He is an inspiration and someone who has truly made a positive impact on our country through his leadership. I have no doubt he will continue to find ways in the future to inspire, lead and make a real difference.

If I can be of assistance, or answer any questions with regard to this letter, please feel free to contact me [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

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S. Alison Jones

April 27, 2007

James R. Jones



The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

I write on behalf of Lewis Scooter Libby for your consideration with regard to his sentencing. My initial experience with Scooter was when he was associated with the law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro and Morin and I was a partner in that firm from 1987-89. Before that, I had been a Member of Congress for fourteen years and subsequent to that I was CEO of the American Stock Exchange in New York, a United States Ambassador and am now Co-Chairman of Manatt Jones Global Strategies in Washington.

I came to know Scooter well when my law partner, Len Garment, and I were representing a Japanese company on a major case here. Scooter was the associate who worked diligently on this case. In that capacity, I found him to be very smart, thorough in his research, a very loyal person who took direction and followed through with implementation. I never questioned his sense of ethics or honesty.

Although I strongly disagree with most of Scooter's political beliefs, I do believe that he is motivated to public service for all the right reasons. I can also understand why he may have made some misstatements to authorities as I occupied a similar position at the White House in the Johnson Administration. So much material, information, conversations and pressure crosses that desk in the ordinary course of business, it is not possible to recall everything with accuracy or precision.

I hope that you will take these comments into consideration as you weigh the proper sentencing in his case.

Sincerely,

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James R. Jones

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The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
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Washington, DC 20001

April 21, 2007

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing on behalf of Scooter Libby who I have known for more than 15 years. Last month I retired as a career civil servant after more than 25 years in government. In that time, I served through five presidential administrations at the Department of Defense, on the National Security Council, and most recently at the State Department as the Undersecretary for Arms Control and International Security reporting directly to the Secretary of State. I am a long time resident of Alexandria, Virginia, active in civic affairs.

At various times in my service, I have had the good fortune of working closely with Scooter. We first met in 1989, and worked together at the Pentagon for several years on a number of defense and national security issues. This was a time of immense change and turmoil, with the fall of the Soviet Union and the rise of new and more complex threats to our country. In Scooter, I witnessed an individual of superb intellect and insight with outstanding analytical skills and an unmatched work ethic. Even more apparent, Scooter stood out as a true and dedicated professional who placed the nation's interests first, above those of party politics or self-advancement. His concern was for the good of our country. Never did I observe any partisanship in his choice of staff or in his advocacy of policies. He reached out to career professionals such as myself with the goal of building the strongest, most capable team possible. More than a decade later, I still remember his concern for others in his office, both on a professional and personal basis.

I also worked with Scooter from 2001 through 2004, when I had the honor of working for the President on the National Security Council staff. Again, as a career civil servant, I was struck by Scooter's professionalism and his dedication to public service. The intensity and pace of the White House environment is well known. What is less well known is how some individuals stand out as truly unique. Scooter is one of these individuals. No matter how busy he was, he was always willing to help on any issue I raised with him. Most strikingly, I will never forget his compassion under pressure, how much he genuinely cared about all the people on his staff and on the NSC staff, making no distinction based on rank or politics. He mentored others and provided sound advice to young professionals on career advancement. On a personal level, I know he was there for me when I needed him, and I am confident that is the case for many others. I am honored to call him a friend.

Your Honor, I was very disturbed by Scooter's conviction. Over all the years that I have known him, he has demonstrated impeccable character and integrity. He is a man I greatly admire for his many contributions to the security of our country and for his many personal sacrifices for our common good.

Sincerely,

Robert Joseph

Robert G. Joseph



Mr. Andrew and Dr. Diane Kane



May 2, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Mr. I. Lewis Libby

Your Honor,

As you approach the sentencing hearing for Mr. Lewis Libby, we would like to share with you our joint thoughts regarding the 'Scooter' that we know and care for deeply.

Andy is a regional municipal investment banker specializing in affordable housing, as well as having practiced law for a dozen years with a large East Coast firm; Diane is a pediatrician with a California-based health maintenance organization. We have two children who are freshmen in high school and live in the Denver metropolitan area.

I, Andy, have known Mr. Libby for 30 years – long before settling down with families. I first met Scooter while taking the Pennsylvania Bar Exam cram course in Philadelphia in 1976 – he and I shared a few light moments in the class, and we got to know each other socially from that point on. He was witty, affable and fun-loving – always with a special quality of insight and classiness. We have maintained a friendship throughout his career, both while he has been in and out of government service. He and I spent a fair amount of time together during his period as an attorney with a Philadelphia law firm – parties, events with his dates, and such. After he moved to DC, I continued to see him regularly, as I had business reasons to be there quite often and would spend time with Scooter. As he married and we both established our families, we also have vacationed together for many years: having first rafted the Colorado River with Scooter and then-fiancée Harriet (pre-children for both of us), followed by several visits to Jackson Hole, family trips to the Washington/Virginia area (I went to graduate school in Charlottesville), ski trips here in Colorado, and such. All in all, even though separated at times by some distance, I feel that we have maintained a meaningful camaraderie and relationship for a long, long time – I have only a few childhood friends from Philadelphia that I can say I have known longer and better.

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Several qualities about Scooter are notable. First is his belief in the role of government was strong enough that he would leave a lucrative law practice and return to government service, not once, but twice. But then, that is Scooter. He believes in service to our democracy and is deeply devoted to our country. Another observation is how utterly professional he was while in government service, careful not to discuss any matters of his work outside of work, even in an oblique way. Because so much of what he engaged in was non-public, we hardly ever discussed politics or governmental affairs – his public life was always minimized and rarely mentioned. I had to ask him for information as to “how work was going”; none was ever offered. Yet, he has never appeared to be impressed with his role, nor swayed by the possibility of personal recognition or the premise of power. In that regard, even something as mundane as dining reservations were never made in his name. He is courteous to, and genuinely interested in, people from all walks of life. I have not had an interaction or instance in the past 30 years where I questioned his integrity. In fact, I have always been impressed by his humbleness and sincerity.

I must say that I find his conviction totally out of character for someone who has always exhibited the highest standards of fidelity and commitment to a moral and ethical code of conduct higher than I, and many others I suspect, could personally hold themselves to.

I, Diane, have known Scooter for 20 years, since the Grand Canyon raft trip where I learned first hand Scooter’s keen intellect and quick wit. He plays a mean game of Botticelli (a version of Twenty Questions), and I was promptly trounced. I could have been intimidated, but Scooter doesn’t use his intellect to put others down; rather, he has an engaging style and sincere interest in others which quickly put me at ease. By the end of the week, I felt I had known him for years.

On that trip, I remember Scooter being considerate, affectionate, and attentive with Harriet, his fiancée, and he remains so today, many years into marriage. Their mutual respect is evident when they interact, whether around choosing dinner or problem solving issues with the children.

Over the years our families have spent many vacations together, lasting from a few days to more than a week’s time. Joint family vacations have all the makings for stress – crying toddlers, tired preteens, and adolescents challenging authority – yet, I have never heard Scooter raise his voice to his children, even when it might have been warranted. I have observed him debate and reason a request with his older son, then turn, and in a nanosecond lightheartedly cajole his younger daughter into cooperation toward the same task. When a child would whine about being too tired to finish a hike, Scooter would simply swing him or her up onto his shoulders and keep going. There was no annoyance, or impatience, he just handled the situation assuring the hike was successful for all.

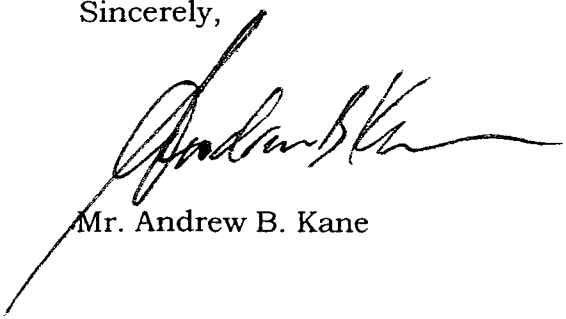
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As a pediatrician I've encountered and observed many parenting styles. I wish I could package Scooter's patience and unflappable temperament so that other families could learn from his style. Whether explaining current events or answering the constant "why?" of childhood, he speaks in a simple direct manner exactly to the child's level. It is common for Scooter to leave the circle of adult conversation and strike up a conversation with a nearby child or turn and 'check in' with one of his children. You can see their faces light up with his attention: Scooter's kindness makes the children feel as important and as comfortable as he makes adults feel.

You can see, I am sure, that I hold Scooter in high esteem for many reasons. That is why I find his conviction so out of character to the person that I know and care for. I have never once had an occasion to doubt his honesty or integrity in any matter, large or small.

We appreciate the opportunity to share with you our mutual thoughts about Mr. Lewis Libby. We are proud to think of him as our friend.

Sincerely,



Mr. Andrew B. Kane



Dr. Diane Kane

Robert Story Karem

May 30, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
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Washington, DC 20001


Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Robert Karem, and I am writing on behalf of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, for whom I worked as an assistant from February through October 2005. I currently serve as a special advisor for national security affairs in the Office of the Vice President (OVP), although the views contained in this letter are strictly my own. Prior to joining OVP, I spent four years working as an advisor to a United States Senator, and previously worked at a Washington-based foreign policy think tank.

I first met Scooter when I interviewed for a position as his assistant around January 2005. At the time, I knew precious little about him. A string of phone calls to various individuals who might have first-hand knowledge of the man left me with the impression of an intensely serious, dedicated, and intelligent public servant. My own interview with Scooter confirmed this impression, but made clear that it did not fully capture his personality. I was struck by Scooter's consideration and kindly demeanor, as well as by his sense of humor. Interrupted frequently by phone calls throughout the interview, Scooter apologized for each interruption with surprising genuineness – as if he were keeping *me* from pressing matters of state rather than vice versa. My first personal interaction with Scooter hinted at a decency and humility not generally found in Washington, and I knew before I left his office that I very much wanted to work for him.

I recall, shortly after starting as his assistant, feeling overwhelmed by the sheer volume of information on each issue Scooter had to manage, not to mention the number of disparate issues Scooter had to handle in a given day. Despite the intense pressure and frustrations that came with his job, I cannot recall Scooter ever losing his temper with me or his other assistant (Christian Woelk, who has separately written of her own impressions of Scooter's character). On the contrary, the same courtesy he displayed in my interview prevailed in the nightly apologies he extended for keeping us at the office so late.

Far from needing an apology, I felt guilty for having not found a way to avoid troubling him with more paperwork that invariably kept him late at the office and away from his family. For while Scooter would gamely put up with the annoyances of editing memos from OVP staff, reviewing inter-agency policy papers, or returning innumerable phone calls until late at night, it was clear that being kept from his young children was a different burden altogether. Telephone calls to and from his kids during the day must have comprised the majority of his interaction with them during the week, given his pre-dawn departures for work and frequently late returns in the evening. While these calls



buoyed Scooter, a proud father, they also served as a frequent reminder of the familial sacrifices his job entailed.

Scooter accepted these sacrifices, along with the great responsibilities his position entailed. Confronted on a daily basis by myriad reports of threats and challenges to the United States, these responsibilities were clearly never far from his mind. Still, I was often struck by Scooter's appreciation of the personal costs and risks of foreign policy. Two meetings in particular gave me a more nuanced appreciation of Scooter's thinking in this regard. Both were with men who had experienced great personal tragedy as a result of their commitment to political ideas. The first, Amine Gemayel, assumed the Presidency of Lebanon when his brother was assassinated. The second, Mithal al-Alusi, an Iraqi Sunni targeted by insurgents, lost his sons in an assassination attempt. I recall Scooter being visibly moved by the burdens these men carried as a result of their commitment to their ideals.

Scooter's awareness of such personal tragedies was further reflected in the way I saw him view larger issues of foreign policy. For example, Scooter appeared not only to see the threat posed to the U.S. by a nuclear-armed Kim Jong-Il, the tyrannical ruler of North Korea, but also the plight of an entire nation of North Koreans whose lives were ruined by his despotic rule. Scooter once asked me to keep a copy of a nighttime satellite image of North and South Korea in a folder of key documents he kept for reference. It is an image that seemed to perfectly express for Scooter the divergent political paths of South and North Korea, and the personal fortune (and misfortune) of their citizens: one Korea plunged in almost total darkness, the other bathed in electrical light.

I note these examples because I believe they illustrate an aspect of the Scooter Libby I got to know from the many long hours I spent working for him. And the Scooter I know is vastly different than the caricature I have since witnessed described on television. The frenzied media attention to the investigation, indictment, and trial has provided air-time to often uninformed or ill-intentioned pundits whose negative commentary cannot but have taken a toll on Scooter and his family – and all the other individuals affected by this case. I have been stunned by the frequency with which commentators who hardly know Scooter – if they know him at all – so cavalierly impugned his character, all while egged on by television hosts eager to create more controversy about the case. No family deserves such treatment.

I believe Scooter is an uncommonly decent man in an uncommonly vicious city, and I am proud to be able to call him a mentor and a friend. As you consider his sentencing, I hope you will weigh the sacrifices Scooter has made on behalf of our country, as well as the tremendous burden he and his family have already borne throughout the investigation and trial. With all due respect, I feel strongly that any debt Scooter Libby owes to our society he has paid in full.

Sincerely,



Robert Story Kareem

HENRY A. KISSINGER

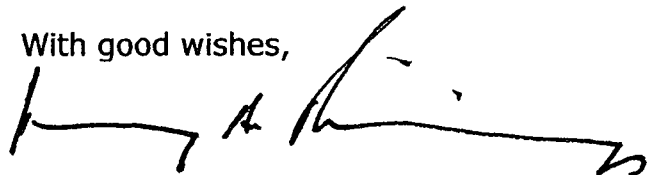
April 23, 2007

Dear Judge Walton:

I have volunteered to write a letter that might assist you in the sentencing of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby. I have been involved for most of my adult life in the field of international relations, in government and as a private citizen. During the Administrations of Presidents Nixon and Ford, I served as Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs from 1969-1975 and, concurrently, as Secretary of State from 1973-1977. From the time I left government, I have advised other Presidents, chaired Presidential commissions, served on governmental advisory boards and often have been called to testify before Congressional committees on issues of policy and national security.


I met Scooter early in the second Bush administration, when he served as Chief of Staff to Vice President Cheney. In that capacity, he attended all my meetings with the Vice President. He also acted as a kind of liaison for me to the National Security process. I was deeply impressed by his dedication, seriousness, patriotism and essential decency. He is a man of strong views, some of which I do not share. But in my observations, he pursued his objectives with integrity and a sense of responsibility. I would never have associated the actions for which he was convicted with his character. Nor do I believe that they will ever be repeated. Having served in the White House and under pressure, I have seen how difficult it sometimes is to recall precisely a particular sequence of events. This does not justify the action, but it may help you consider mitigating circumstances.

With good wishes,

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Henry A. Kissinger

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
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Washington, DC 20001

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Elizabeth W. Kleppe



The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Court House
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Sir:

I am very honored and pleased to be able to speak of Scooter Libby's character while saddened at the circumstances that require me to do so. I was Director of Scheduling for Mr. Cheney during the 2000 election. Currently, I am the Director of Scheduling for Vice President Cheney and have held this position since January 2001. I worked directly with Scooter Libby in this capacity beginning with the transition and continuing until his resignation from the Office of the Vice President. This letter is written in my personal capacity and the views expressed are mine alone and not necessarily those of the OVP or of the Senate.

Scooter is the hardest working, most compassionate, straight-forward employer I have ever had the good fortune to know. His dedication to the well-being of our great country is beyond compare. Scooter worked incredibly long hours while balancing the needs of his young children, wife and elderly mother. Further he did it with a grace and patience that is rare in this world. I witnessed his professionalism and devotion to the United States on a daily basis and it was truly an inspiration.

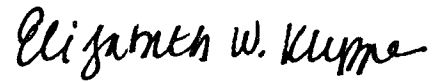
While I was working for Scooter, I experienced several losses in my personal life. Through these difficult times, Scooter always took time out of his busy schedule to make sure I was adjusting to my new circumstances and dealing with the loss in my life. He offered condolences, encouragement and support. I was often stunned that anyone in his demanding government position might find the time to provide such support to his staff.

Further, the true testament to his personal character is the way he treated his elderly mother. During one of her visits to Washington, D.C., Scooter escorted his mother to one of our White House Christmas parties. I believe the way we treat our aging parents is a true testament to our character. Scooter was proud, tender and sincere in his attention to this lovely lady. I felt at that moment I was seeing a wonderful example of how I should treat my own parents. It may sound negligible or trite but just that brief moment with the two of them taught me a great deal about the respect our elderly deserve and need from their families.

I realize you will receive far more eloquent letters regarding Scooter's character. However, I can assure you that you won't receive one with more heartfelt words. It is truly an honor for me to know Scooter and to have worked for him.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth W. Kleppe

AARON D. KRAMER


April 29, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton,

I have known Scooter Libby for over 6 years both as a co-worker and a friend. I met Scooter and his family as a sophomore in college and, from 2003-2005, I worked under him in the office of the Vice President. During my tenure at the White House I had the opportunity to observe Scooter's dedication to his work and to our country. I also saw first hand, his dedication as a loving father and husband during time that I spent with his family. It is with these insights that I commend Scooter to you as a loyal friend, a compassionate mentor and a dedicated public servant who has selflessly served our nation with integrity and humility.

Scooter committed vast amounts of time and made great personal sacrifices as the Chief of Staff and Advisor for National Security to the Vice President. As a supervisor, Scooter acted with unflinching patriotism and dedication to both our country's well being and to the Vice President. He inspired me to do the same. As our leader, Scooter worked with a high-ethical standard and required the same rigorous standards from all of his subordinates. He would not be satisfied with reports unless we meticulously verified all information and fleshed out all the important facts. Scooter persistently questioned the arguments of his staff and those around him to ensure that the most honest and factual results came through in all of our work.

Scooter led with compassion as well. He was concerned about the personal lives of his subordinates and took great care in ensuring that his staff was properly taken care of and happy. It was not unusual to see Scooter in the halls laughing with staff members or talking about life out of the office. It is with this compassion that Scooter took me under his wing and mentored me. As a mentor, Scooter tested me, showed me how to work in the complex government system and taught me how to think about problems and

ask the right questions to ensure that I obtained the most accurate and complete information. Most importantly, however, Scooter extolled the virtues of integrity, straight-forwardness and modesty. It is Scooter's embodiment of these qualities as well as his dedicated service that has inspired me to pursue a career as public servant.

Scooter has worked long hours, endured the burdens of a high-pressure job and sacrificed the financial rewards of a private law career and time with his wife and two children in the service of the public good. Scooter never sought the spotlight for his actions, but worked selflessly for the country and way of life in which he believes. It is this sacrifice that makes the notion that Scooter could be incarcerated so appalling.

In light of Scooter's dedicated and self-sacrificing career in public service, the personal sacrifices, anguish and humiliation suffered by his family as a result of this ordeal, the financial costs Scooter has incurred and the impairment of his ability to work as a public servant or in the legal profession, I believe that Scooter has already received his punishment and to a greater degree than he could ever deserve.

No public good or moral lesson will be served by the incarceration of a good man and exemplary public servant or the separation of a father from his two adoring children. Your honor, I ask you to keep this in mind as you contemplate your sentencing decision and I hope that you will make the right and just decision not to incarcerate Scooter Libby.

Sincerely,

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Aaron D. Kramer

Carol R. Kuntz
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The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
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333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton,

I am a career civil servant who worked directly for Scooter Libby for almost ten years. I served as his special assistant during most of his tenure in the Pentagon during the administration of President George H.W. Bush and as the Vice President's Homeland Security Advisor through most of the administration of President George W. Bush. I wanted to share some observations with you from this long professional association and friendship. Amidst the controversy of the Iraq War, the record should contain recognition of Scooter's extraordinary accomplishments in other aspects of security policy and his many wonderful qualities as an individual.

As a citizen, I believe perjury and obstruction of justice are very serious crimes that threaten our core values as a nation. It is extremely hard for me to reconcile these convictions with the behavior of a man I worked with so closely for so long. I accept the outcome of our judicial system, deferring to those who had much greater access to and understanding of the facts of the case and the law.

Scooter and I worked on defense strategy together during the remarkable period of the dissolution first of the Warsaw Pact and then of the Soviet Union, with the security context of the Cold War unraveling day by day and the world demanding that the US figure out how to respond to those changed circumstances. Scooter and I watched television together in the White House complex, in those first moments after the second of the World Trade Center Towers was hit by an aircraft on September 11, 2001. We struggled in those first moments and in the months and years that followed to understand the new threat posed to the United States and some of the measures now necessary to secure the homeland.

Both of these periods of service – in the Pentagon and in the White House – were marked by fundamental challenges to the nation, demanding creative and thoughtful solutions. In my personal observation, Scooter was motivated in both of these periods by the sincere desire to do what was right for the country. He had remarkable talents of intellect and of analysis, and, frankly, of sheer endurance that he fully bent to the service of the nation.

I wanted to share with you three observations in particular. First, in the conversations that Scooter and I have had in the period since his indictment, our discussions have focused on his concerns about his children. His daughter is only a little older than mine and his son is in middle school. If the judicial system has a place for compassion, I would ask that you have some compassion for these children and minimize or eliminate any forced separation from their father. In my discussions with Scooter, he has grieved most the stress these proceedings have placed on his children and wants to attempt to make it up to them.

Second, he was a great boss and friend to me. To my observation, he was supportive of his staff. He was quick to applaud our efforts and linked our day-to-day labors in the bureaucracy to some higher purpose in service of the nation. He was loyal to his staff, absorbing criticism from outside of the organization himself but always generously sharing the praise. While Scooter was certainly a tough, disciplined competitor in the rough and tumble of bureaucratic life, I did not observe him going over the line into personal attacks and disregarding core analytics or information. He argued the substantive issues, with unusual clarity and insight. In our work together in the Pentagon, now more than fifteen years ago, one of the things I admired was his ability to stand back and critically evaluate his own work, playing devil's advocate and identifying its flaws and weaknesses.

Third, he helped catalyze work both in the Pentagon and in the White House that I believe was of genuine and enduring benefit to the nation. In the Pentagon, he led efforts to shape the strategic response to the end of the Cold War. It's easy to guess how the story turns out after the histories are written. But in 1989, it was not completely obvious what should be done in response to Mikhail Gorbachev. Scooter played a critical role in shaping the Department of Defense policies, programs and forces in response to the evolving changes in the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact. No one involved would claim these efforts were perfect, but the fundamental tenets of the work – the importance of allies, the critical role of uncertainty, and the need to hedge against reversals – were sound strategic priorities that greatly improved US policy during this period of profound change.

Scooter played an important role in the 1991 Persian Gulf War after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. He developed briefings that identified critical strategic issues and helped assure the military thought through these issues and reshaped their plans and forces accordingly. After the conclusion of the war, he led the efforts to conduct the lessons learned assessments that helped correct deficiencies in our forces. These studies identified, for example, the need to strengthen defenses against a military opponent armed with chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear weapons.

In the White House, the Homeland Security staff in the Vice President's office worked hard to strengthen the nation's defenses particularly against biological and nuclear terrorism. These efforts were only partially motivated by concerns about a particular adversary. They were more fundamentally motivated by broader trends that

are increasing biological and nuclear threats to the nation and that are widely recognized by the bipartisan security community. Significant improvements were made in the country's defenses against these threats during the administration of President George W. Bush and Scooter played a critical role catalyzing these improvements.


Over the course of the President's administration, spending on biological countermeasures increased over thirty-fold. Numerous programs were initiated – Biowatch (which seeks to provide early detection of biological aerosol attacks); Bioshield (which seeks to speed the development and effective use of medical countermeasures); and many others. In the nuclear area, significant steps were taken to strengthen the quality of medical countermeasures against radiation poisoning and to strengthen the nation's ability to detect and respond to the covert introduction of fissile material through the creation of the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office in the Department of Homeland Security. These efforts are often criticized now for not going far enough, or fast enough, but it is easy to believe that they would not be going at all without the critical role that Scooter played.

I am neither a lawyer nor an expert on the Iraq War. As an experienced foreign policy and defense expert, though, I know that the United States has greatly benefited from Scooter's extraordinary talents and efforts in many areas of security policy over many years. As you look to the future and sentence Scooter, I ask that you recognize and honor these remarkable substantive accomplishments, the many personal sacrifices they demanded, and his love and concern for his children.

Sincerely,



Carol R. Kuntz

Mary Kathleen Lang


April 25, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
c/o William H. Jeffress, Jr.
Baker Botts LLP
1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Mary Kathleen Lang and I worked with Scooter Libby approximately five years during the 2000 Presidential Transition and then in the Office of the Vice President at the White House. During my time in the Office of the Vice President I served as the Deputy Director of Scheduling for the Vice President. Previous to working in the White House, I was on the 2000 Bush-Cheney Presidential campaign, and prior that I worked in both Texas state government and in corporate relocation after receiving a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Texas Tech University in 1993. I am originally from Richardson, Texas and now reside in Alexandria, Virginia. Since leaving government service in 2006, where I additionally served at the State Department and in the White House Press Office, I have been teaching school at Queen of Apostles Catholic School in Alexandria.

I came to know Scooter during the first days of the 2000 Presidential Transition, which Vice President Cheney was leading on behalf of President Bush. During this process, Scooter served as a key counselor to the Vice President on the numerous matters relating to White House staffing and other essential transition issues. From the very start of my working with Scooter, I specifically recall him as being diligent, thoughtful, and -- while always demanding -- respectful towards his co-workers at all times. This principle held throughout the approximately five years in which we worked together at the Transition and the White House. I also saw in him from the very start a desire not just to work in politics, but overall, a calling to serve in government towards the goal of a greater good.

On a personal note from this period, I arrived from the Vice President-elect's staff on the campaign with no immediate experience in Washington, but a desire to serve. While it is naturally requisite that any new Administration -- and particularly a White House - to seek seasoned hands to carry out important responsibilities, Scooter looked past my own inexperience in politics and government and trusted in me to be part of the transition process and to ultimately serve a key role in managing the daily schedule of the Vice President.

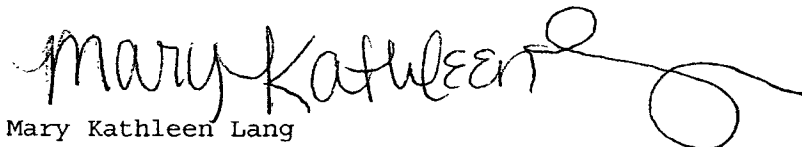
On this same note, to flash forward several years, as I was looking to make a career change following my time at the White House and elsewhere in government, Scooter was very generous with his time and counsel, and was quick to provide ideas and make introductions where he could. I won't forget that he gave me as much time as he could to provide not just broad counsel, but specific ideas as to my career.

During the course of overseeing the Office of the Vice President as Chief of Staff, Scooter consistently proved himself to be fair, honest, and diligent at all times. In overseeing the office, he was always respectful of his fellow staff members - even under conditions that were generally stressful and demanding. On many a late night as we were at the office late finalizing the Vice President's schedule, Scooter would be there as well, making sure that as long as staff was there working, he would be there with us. At the same time, Scooter was always quick to emphasize the importance of balancing work with family. I consistently observed this principle in his own life where he made sure to dedicate as much time as possible to his wife and children.

During my five years of working with him, I found Scooter to be full of integrity, loyalty, and honor. As I came to know Scooter, I saw what it means for individuals to be drawn not just to Washington and to politics, but more specifically to the principle of service to country and to the protection of the United States. I know that Scooter carried out this desire to serve the country to the best of his abilities throughout his time in government. By my observations of Washington and of government and politics, these traits are, regrettably, all too frequently lacking - including in the realm in which we worked together.

I am deeply saddened that Scooter has been found guilty of the offenses with which he was charged, and I hate the thought that he should suffer beyond the turmoil that he and his family have already been through. I would respectfully ask, your Honor, that in the interest of a good man and of his family, you please afford whatever leniency that you can to Scooter Libby.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Kathleen Lang". The signature is written in black ink and features a large, decorative flourish at the end of the name.

Mary Kathleen Lang

April 27, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Cassandra R. Lee. I have lived in Fort Washington, MD with my husband since 2002. I am an Administrative Program Specialist in the Department of Defense, Pentagon.

I have known Mr. I. Lewis Libby for 15 years. He was my supervisor when he was Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Strategy & Resources) in the Department of Defense during the first Gulf War. In all my experience with Mr. Libby his integrity has been impeccable, he has always been a gentleman, and he has been very thoughtful and considerate of the feelings of others. In addition, he is a well rounded family man.

When I worked for Mr. Libby during his tenure at the Department of Defense, there was never a second when I or, to my knowledge, anyone in the office doubted his honesty, integrity, or devotion to the country. War documents were going fast and furious in and out of our office during those times. I doubt that Mr. Libby could have remembered even half the items that were put before him on their way to the Secretary of Defense and President of the United States. Mr. Libby is a very trustworthy individual and in my experience would never do anything intentionally unlawful or unethical.

Mr. Libby's conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice is inconsistent with my knowledge of his character and integrity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cassandra R. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cassandra R. Lee

May 23, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
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United States Courthouse
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Washington, DC 20001

Re: Scooter Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Jay Lefkowitz and I am a litigation partner at Kirkland & Ellis, LLP, where I am resident in the New York City office and serve on the firm-wide Management Committee. I also serve as the United States Special Envoy for Human Rights to North Korea, a position to which I was appointed by President Bush in August, 2005, pursuant to the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004.

In addition to practicing law, I have held several other positions in the United States Government over the past 15 years. From 2001-2003, I served as General Counsel in the Office of Management and Budget and then as Deputy Assistant to President Bush for Domestic Policy. Previously, I served as Director of Cabinet Affairs and Deputy Executive Secretary to the Domestic Policy Council for President George H. W. Bush from 1991 to 1993.

I first met Scooter Libby in 1993 when he was then in the process of establishing a Washington, D.C. office of the law firm of Dickstein & Shapiro with Leonard Garment. We became friendly through a mutual acquaintance and he invited me to join his regular Sunday morning softball game in Bethesda, Maryland. We discussed practicing law together, but in the end I decided to join Kirkland & Ellis. However, we kept in touch periodically over the next several years.

In 2001, I left private practice again to take a position in the White House, and from early 2001 until the end of 2003, I saw Scooter nearly every day, both at senior staff meetings and in briefings for the President. We worked together on a variety of policy matters where our responsibilities overlapped. My duties in the White House included developing policies on a broad range of domestic issues, coordinating those policies throughout the Administration, and working with Congress on legislative issues.

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In connection with most of these activities, either Scooter, or a member of his staff, was nearly always involved. In addition, I worked with Scooter on numerous projects for the President related to our domestic response to the attacks on September 11. Scooter often attended and participated in these meetings with the President where we dealt with domestic policy issues, and I saw firsthand how much both the President and the Vice President valued Scooter's judgment and counsel.

In particular, I recall working closely with Scooter on a wide variety of issues relating to bioterrorism preparedness and the public health. As a member of the senior staff, he often had to take positions on sensitive and controversial issues. I never saw him allow partisan politics to interfere with his decision-making. Sometimes his views caused him to disagree with Republicans, and sometimes they put him at odds with Democrats. He also voiced his opinions freely in White House meetings, even when those opinions departed from the conventional wisdom. In short, Scooter called things like he saw them.

In my dealings with Scooter, I found him to be serious, hard-working, well-intentioned, and above all, honest and modest. In two tours of duty in the Federal Government, I have met all types of people. Scooter was one of the most impressive. He never brought his ego with him to meetings or played political games. And he understood the important trust that the public places in the hands of those who serve in senior government positions. I never saw him abuse that trust in any way.

Scooter is someone whom I admire both for his integrity and his intellect. I am deeply saddened both by his prosecution and its result. As a lawyer who represents defendants both in civil and criminal matters, I know that prosecutors and jurors and judges are often called upon to exercise judgment. I hope that the Court treats Scooter as leniently as possible under the law. I have known him for nearly 15 years and in my view he has been a model public servant.

Sincerely,


Jay P. Lefkowitz

Joseph S. Leventhal
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VIA U.S. MAIL

April 30, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

RE: Scooter Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

I first met Scooter Libby in 2003 when I was 25 years old and I interviewed with him for a position on Vice President Cheney's staff. Even though I was to be the youngest Deputy Assistant to the Vice President, Scooter trusted me, trusted my capabilities, and trusted my dedication.

During the interview, Scooter asked me what policy position of the Administration I most disagreed with. I was honest, and it struck me that Scooter valued my candor and my willingness to work hard for the American people. Those traits were more important to him than a common ideology. I quickly realized that Scooter was driven by his belief that the 18-plus-hour days he worked were for the benefit, health and safety of his children and the children of all Americans.

I had the privilege to work with Scooter as a staff member in his office until I moved back to California in November 2004 to return to the private practice of law. During my almost two years working for Scooter, I saw a man with amazing character and integrity. Until one works in an environment like the White House, it is difficult to explain the extent to which you can judge a person's character by how they react in certain circumstances and situations. While I would be yelled at by some, Scooter always had a smile and a calm approach – even during the busiest, most vital moments.

For example, I traveled with Scooter and the Vice President to Japan, China and Korea in April 2004. The global-political environment was challenging, especially in Japan, where a number of Japanese civilians were being held captive in Iraq. There were numerous times during this trip when Scooter could have used my mistakes as an opportunity to yell, raise his voice, or aggressively attempt to correct my oversight; for instance, when I gave the Vice President the incorrect salutation for a dignitary or when I arrived late with the briefing slides for a secure video-conference with the Vice President, President, and National Security team. Instead, Scooter chose not to comment at all, putting aside the strains and stresses of his job and that of the Vice President's and recognizing the efforts I was undertaking.

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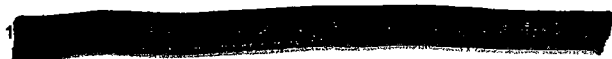
Perhaps most relevant to this letter, I remember vividly when questions started being raised about whether someone in the Bush Administration leaked, for political reasons, the name of a covert CIA operative. In our regular senior staff meeting, Scooter started the meeting by assuring us, in no uncertain terms, that none of us would ever feel ashamed or embarrassed by the work we were doing on behalf of the American people. Scooter spoke from his heart and with conviction and acknowledged that, while some will disagree with the decisions that are being made by the Administration, the decisions were being made with the goal of improving the lives of the American people.

I could go on with many more examples. But it is impossible to express in a letter what you learn about a man after working with him for almost two years, hours upon hours a day, seven days a week, and his office next to yours. A question I asked myself often was how Scooter could spend that many hours away from his wife and his two young children. I realized the answer in Scooter's own words. When he recognized that the Vice President's staff was working extraordinarily long hours, he would put our work into perspective by reminding us of the military men and women who were serving our country abroad. He would remind us of their families. Especially after September 11, 2001, I believe Scooter saw his service in the Administration as his sacrifice. Given Scooter's years of service to our country – most recently in the Bush Administration, but previously in the Pentagon and the State Department – I hope that he will soon be able to spend time with his Harriet and their children.

Sincerely,



Joseph S. Leventhal



1 May 1, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
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333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton,

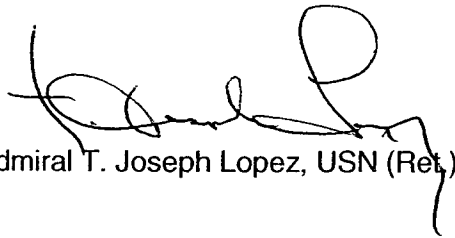
This letter is in support of I. Lewis, "Scooter", Libby whom I have known since August of 1990 when I assumed the duties of Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, where I worked with Scooter on almost a daily basis. I am now a retired United States Navy Admiral, President of the Information Manufacturing Corporation (IMC) and serve on three Boards that support our U.S. Armed Forces. I am one of two officers in the history of the U.S. Navy to serve as an enlisted man (five years) and later achieve the rank of a four star Admiral. Because of my roots in rural West Virginia and Naval service at most enlisted and officer ranks I have an appreciation of the requirements of leadership, dedication and work ethic at every level. Over my military and civilian careers I have engaged military and civilian leaders at all levels and from all backgrounds. I retired in 1999 after completing my tours of duty as Commander in Chief of U.S Naval Forces, Europe and Commander in Chief of Allied Forces, Southern Europe. Prior to those tours and subsequent to the two years in the Secretary of Defense office, I served as the Commander of the U.S. Navy's Sixth Fleet and then as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments. I am a Vietnam Veteran and served as Commanding Officer of River Assault Division 153 in the Mekong Delta.

The first few days of my working with Mr. Libby were momentous. The day before (in August of 1990) I became the Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait. Scooter Libby was the Principal Deputy for the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. Within days the Department of Defense and our Country had to prepare for war. The one key member of the Secretary's team that I saw most frequently was Scooter Libby. For months we started the day (at 0615) with the Intelligence Brief and then went into planning session. The only civilian leader that engaged with me almost daily was Scooter Libby. He worked seven days a week and equally well with the military officers of the Joint Staff, the Armed Services, and the unified staff such as the Central Command and the European Command. He was the linchpin between the civilian arm of the Department of Defense and our military planners to ensure our war fighters had the right support to win. His policy planning and travel to the Persian Gulf region for negotiations and planning were central to our success in the war. Prime examples were his role in helping plan the "left hook" into Southern Iraq from Kuwait, the truly effective bio-defense posture of the United States Military and his untiring efforts to gain funding from allies which resulted in 52 Billion dollars funded by other countries to support the war effort. Throughout my tenure in the SecDef office Mr. Libby was the senior member of the team for planning and implementing Defense

Strategy as well the leader reviewing the budget and policy decisions for war fighting procurements such as major aircraft and shipbuilding.

Two other impact areas of significant National importance were led by Scooter Libby. One was the Conduct of the Gulf War Report to the Congress which examined the use and performance of all equipment and systems used in the war. It further examined strategy and planning processes and results. It was one of the few times a report of this nature was received by the Congress as honest and forthright, which is a testament to Mr. Libby's efforts to "do what is right". The second area of impact was his leadership and efforts in Eastern Europe as the Soviet Union disintegrated. His efforts to build relationships and alliances were instrumental helping the U.S. and NATO re-engage with countries that had been on the other side of the "Iron Curtain". Without that building block I could not have fully succeeded as Commander in Chief of Allied Forces Southern Europe in Bosnia and with the "Partnership for Peace Alliance" under NATO.

I have remained in contact with Mr. Libby in the years intervening between our service together in the Department of Defense and his most recent position as Chief of Staff to the Vice President. I believe that Scooter Libby has made significant positive contributions to our Country and the U. S. Armed Forces to maintain peace and stability in our world. He has my admiration.

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Admiral T. Joseph Lopez, USN (Ret.)

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March 27, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: I. Lewis Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

I am a partner at Dickstein Shapiro LLP based in Washington, DC. I joined the firm in March 1973, more than 34 years ago, and have served at various times as the firm's Managing Partner and in other management roles. I am currently a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Compensation Committee (a post I have held for 22 years). In addition, I chair the firm's Corporate & Finance practice group. My experience and perspectives have been aided by service as a Director on a multiplicity of Boards of public, private and public interest organizations.

Scooter Libby was a partner of this firm from 1985 to 1989, while I was Managing Partner and Chair of the Executive Committee. I was involved in the recruitment of Scooter, and worked with Scooter both on substantive client matters and on firm-related matters. It was during that period that Scooter met Harriet Grant, an associate at the firm who later became Scooter's beloved wife.

Given the very high level of Scooter's integrity and performance throughout his tenure at the firm, I could never have imagined writing this letter, urging compassion and consideration for Scooter on the occasion of his sentencing. I do not, unfortunately, recall the details of all of the client matters on which I worked directly with Scooter, but the impression Scooter made on me is indelible. Scooter was always focused on serving the clients' best interests, on achieving superior results on time or ahead of schedule, and above all else on keeping clients informed of the progress being made on their behalf. There were never any lapses in judgment or integrity; Scooter never cut corners. Indeed, Scooter was as "straight up" a lawyer as I've ever worked with. In both his professional and personal roles, Scooter conveyed an intense loyalty to our system of government, and despite its many flaws, Scooter was a great defender of the system as the best on Earth. One matter Scooter and I worked on together involved the permitting and eventual construction of a very large international and interstate pipeline system, extending from Western Canada to Long Island. The project involved intense conflict between state and federal regulators, and had more than its share of parochial (and sometimes colorful) detractors. As frustrating as the process was, Scooter was always a calm voice, assuring the client-proponents

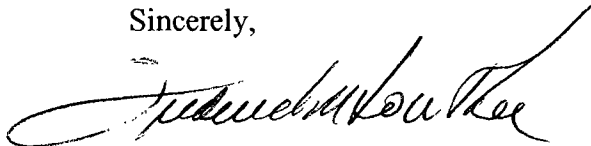
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that objections should never be dismissed, but met with the positive benefits of the project. His advice was good, it was followed and the project was successful.

Perhaps ironically, Scooter's trust in our system of government most likely gives him comfort that justice will be done when he is sentenced. I share his confidence and would urge Your Honor to take into account Scooter's many years of dedication to public service as well as his excellent reputation in the private sector. I often hear "Given what Scooter's been through, why would anyone want to serve in the government?" If Scooter is sentenced fairly – and I'm sure Your Honor will do so – Scooter would likely be the first to rebut that view, and to encourage others to commit themselves to public service despite the risks involved.

Sincerely,



Frederick M. Lowther



Andrew D. Lundquist


April 26, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Andrew Lundquist and I have worked in Washington, D.C. in various capacities for the last 20 years. I am currently managing principal of a business and governmental affairs consulting firm that I founded five years ago.

I moved to Washington, D.C. in 1987 from Alaska to work for Senator Ted Stevens of my home-state. I served in Senator Stevens' office for seven years during which time I also received my Juris Doctor from Catholic University. I then worked for Senator Murkowski of Alaska as his Chief of Staff and subsequently on the Senate Energy Committee for Senator Murkowski as his Staff Director. In early 2001, I concluded my service in the Senate to take a position at the White House serving both President Bush and Vice President Cheney as the Director of the National Energy Policy Development Group (NEPDG). I managed, under the direction of the President and Vice President, the cabinet-level task force that produced the President's National Energy Policy. Following rollout of the policy, I then served the President and Vice President as a senior advisor and strategist on energy issues.

It was just prior to my service at the White House, during which time I led the 2000 Bush-Cheney Department of Energy transition team for the newly-elected President Bush, that I first met I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby. It is my honor to now be writing this letter to tell you what I know about this man who is a former colleague and who I am proud to call my friend.

When I met Scooter, he had just been named chief of staff for the Vice President. I immediately saw what a hard working man Scooter was – devoting everything he had in him to the service of the Vice President and President, and to his country. During my time in the Senate, I saw countless hard-working Members of Congress and staff members, but Scooter really stood out. He worked tirelessly and gave it his all, and truly

did it because he believed in making his country a better place. And while doing this, he managed to be one of the truly nicest people I have ever met – taking time out of his extremely busy schedule to check in with staff to see how they were doing or ask about their families - making it a point to connect with people.

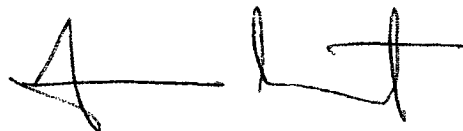
Not long after meeting Scooter, he hired me to run the NEPDG. I reported to Scooter and the Vice President directly. During this time, my respect and admiration only grew for Scooter as I got to know him better. He is smart, analytical and thoughtful. There is almost no one for whom I have a greater respect and I've never worked with anyone with more integrity and a stronger work ethic. Scooter is a committed civil servant who has dedicated much of his life to making this country a better place. It appeared to me too that everyone that worked with Scooter liked and respected him – from his deputies to the interns answering the phones.

During the time that I've known Scooter, first as a colleague and now as a friend, I've never known him to be anything but honest, straightforward and conscientious. Scooter is also a wonderful husband to Harriett and father to his two children. They are a very close-knit and loving family.

In closing, while I was not at all involved in Scooter's trial, I did follow the news about the case and obviously noted the verdict. I can say unequivocally that the verdict is totally out of character given my long-term experience with Scooter. I sincerely hope in deciding Scooter's sentence that you will take into account the tremendous personal, professional and financial hardship that this case has already had on Scooter and his family.

I have appreciated the opportunity to tell you what I know about my former colleague and now friend, Scooter Libby.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by 'D. Lundquist'.

Andrew D. Lundquist



April 21, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
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United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

I do not know if you will recall, but I had the distinct pleasure of sitting with you and your lovely wife at the 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner and Performance for the Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, Bob Woodson's group ("CNE").

I left Akin Gump at the end of last year, and started my own company, The Kaizen Strategy Group, to focus more on providing strategic consulting for international companies in the Washington, D.C. area. I also continue to assist Bob and his good works as a Board Member of CNE.

Today I am writing to you as someone who spent two years working closely with Scooter Libby in the Office of the Vice President, The White House. At the White House, I was the Deputy Assistant to the Vice President, and Acting Director of the Vice President's Domestic Policy Office. As such, Scooter Libby was my direct supervisor starting in March of 2002 through to October of 2003. During the course of my work for the Vice President, I interacted with Scooter almost on a daily basis and sought him out for everything from professional and career advice to how to navigate the White House complex. I found him to be very generous with his time, engaging, and would often go out of his way to assist me.

In particular, I recall one professional episode in which he knew how passionate I was with respect to an issue that the President was considering. While it is highly unusual for someone at my level to have an Oval Office meeting with the President, Scooter made sure that I would be present and attend the President's briefing on the issue so that I would personally have the opportunity to advance my recommendation to him directly. On a personal level, I asked him to attend my Administration departure party, and he rescheduled his day in order to make a personal appearance.



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I am sure that you will hear many stories from former staffers and employees, but I cannot express more strongly that I have seen and believe Scooter to be a gentleman of the highest ethical order and integrity. As officials paid by the taxpayer, as patriots serving our President and country, he ingrained in all of us the limitations, perils, and pitfalls of ever letting our guard down and to remain ever vigilant on staying at the highest level of ethical awareness. In the post-9/11 world we live in, I can honestly say that my family and I slept a little better knowing that men and women like him was at the highest levels defending our nation.

On a more personal side, when I had determined that the time had come for me to seek employment back in the private sector, while I repeatedly sought Scooter for career advice, I did not once contemplate seeking endorsement or even a recommendation from him or the Vice President as it would "appear" unseemly and heavy-handed. Such was the atmosphere he created as our Chief-of-Staff, and I do not believe that I have ever heard of any staffer, current or past, of ever complaining that this was too harsh.

I have and continue to support all and any efforts to exonerate the man that I know as Scooter Libby, and I am proud to have served with him and to continue to call him my mentor and friend.

Should you have any questions, or require me to further elucidate my views upon the matter, I am at your disposal.

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Sincerely yours,

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President

ANDREW W. MARSHALL

27 April 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Bennett Prettymann
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Sir,

I first met Scooter Libby in the late 1970's. For the past 34 years I have been the head of a small office that is part of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and it is in connection with the activities of this office that I have known Scooter. Especially, when he was the Principal Deputy to Paul Wolfowitz during the period 1988-92 I saw him very often to discuss the various analyses of the Soviet Union the office of Net Assessment was undertaking. Also, since the mid-1980's Jim Roche and I have each year run Summer Studies for 10 days at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. We have often had Scooter help us review the studies before they were finally briefed, to take advantage of

the government I had occasional contact with him at parties and social events.

Through all of this time I have had a personal admiration for him. He has been helpful to me in my work, often without any compensation. He is a person of the integrity, a great patriot, and wonderfully kind and generous to others. It is hard to think of a better person, or of one so sensible and judicious in thought or behavior.

I find his current predicament so at odds with all that I know about him, that it is a puzzle and a cause of dismay to me.

Sincerely,

Andrew W. Marshall



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May 10, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
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United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

Thank you for considering the thoughts of Scooter and Harriet Libby's many friends. Though I have worked in Washington politics for over twenty-five years, for Presidents Reagan and George Herbert Walker Bush, and while I knew Scooter Libby by his highly regarded reputation, I did not cross paths with him until I joined Dick Cheney's staff as Assistant to President George W. Bush and Counselor to the Vice President. As Chief of Staff, Scooter was my superior but given our similar life circumstances, we very quickly became close friends.

His wife and my husband share similar political views and we are all late life parents with children the same ages. Neither Scooter nor I joined the administration as a career enhancement, but because we believe in public service. Our service put great strains on our respective families, especially following the events of 9/11, which required not only long but also intense and often off-site work at the so-called "undisclosed secure locations". Our families bonded and our friendships deepened.

You have likely learned much through these letters regarding Scooter's unique service, his superior intellect, unmatched work ethic and quiet leadership in government. I would like to address his family and personal values. Though my husband James Carville, a Democratic Strategist and Clinton supporter, shares neither political nor philosophical views with Scooter, he has a deep respect for his intellect, his integrity, and joins me in the sentiments expressed here.

Mary Matalin | *Editor in Chief*



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One of my many enduring and endearing memories of Scooter is of his *universal* love of families. While on one of our early "undisclosed location" work trips, (which were always driven by unfolding threatening events and were therefore unscheduled and unanticipated by our families and us), coincided with Halloween, which I am sure you know is the favorite event of most children's lives. The Cheney grandchildren were required to accompany us on this particular trip, yanked out of school and away from their much-awaited night of Trick-or-Treating. Their disappointment being trapped in the desolate, nothing-to-do location was heartbreaking, as was our own, missing our small children that night. While I was working up a pretty annoying whine, Scooter flew into action, finding treats, creating costumes and arranged an ad hoc Trick-or-Treat and Halloween games for the kids. This was no small undertaking given our removed location and minimal resources. It took hours and a very creative effort on his part. And when the little ones finally trotted off to bed happy and full of candy and stories, Scooter went back to work, as was always the case, late into the night.

On the many other occasions our children were forced to accompany Scooter and I on location with the Vice President, Scooter always arranged to have our work and schedules revolve around the kids. He always planned ahead and discovered the most fun and interesting activities for all of them. To this day, whenever I talk to my girls about attending any White House event, they always ask, "Is Mr. Scooter going to be there?"

My lifelong view, which has only been validated in adulthood, is that kids are the most honest and true evaluators of people. Watching my children with Scooter, and all children with him, you'd think he hung the moon. He is gentle and caring. He is genuinely interested in others well being and still inspires me to this day. He is a compelling teacher and extraordinary role model for integrity and humility.

I have seen what this trial has done to my own kids, just their reading about it. I cannot imagine the toll on Scooter and Harriet's young ones. Setting aside the pain of the Libby family, my girls just don't understand. They are old enough to intellectually comprehend the facts of the case but associating these "facts" with "Mr. Scooter" remains a complete disconnect to them.

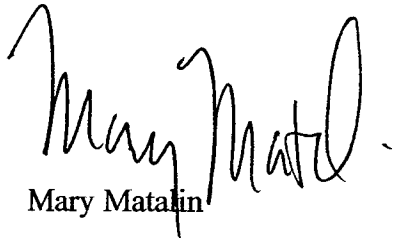
Mary Maralin | *Editor in Chief*



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My family is praying the wisdom and mercy you bring to bear in determining Scooter's future will include a consideration of his family, the price they have already paid and what further justice would be served by additional devastation to them and the many other children who love Scooter.

With respect and gratitude for your service,



Mary Matalin



James Carville

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April 17, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

My name is E. Gay Mayfield, and I am President of the ATT Group, LLC, a group of companies specializing in renewable energy project development and engineered biofuels. Our sustainable energy projects are highly rated in Georgia and we have gained global notoriety in our approach to the conversion of biomass to energy. I am also the proud father of Jennifer H. Mayfield, who served as I. Lewis (Scooter) Libby's assistant for the first term of the Bush/Cheney administration. My wife, Phyllis, and I got to know Scooter through Jenny's daily account of life working in the administration of Vice President Cheney. From the beginning, Jenny developed the utmost respect for Scooter due to his moral convictions; his humble approach to public service; his focused dedication on making a difference to his country; his unwavering support for his staff; and his love of family. No one knows Scooter better than Jenny and she truly believes he is among the most admirable people she has met in her young professional and personal life. She is recognized by her peers as a leader and a person of great insight into authenticity of character and motives.

When I met Scooter in person, I immediately understood why Jenny had gained so much respect for him in such a short period of time. I have never met a person like him. His optimism, enthusiasm and dedication was infectious. Every comment he makes is unmistakably genuine and unassuming and he exudes an aura of integrity in everything he says and does. I was so impressed with the diversity of the duties he performed for both the Vice President and President and the selfless way he approached his responsibilities that I became motivated to encourage him to be more visible. I told him on countless occasions that the average US citizen needed to see more mainstream government leaders like him that have no hidden agenda and whose actions are totally directed at doing the right thing without pretense.

My wife and I were always touched by his constant concern with Jenny's well being. Regardless of how busy he was, he would contact us to routinely assure us that Jenny was in good hands and that her working environment was safe in all her travels and when she worked very late in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. Scooter would call us at the most inconvenient times in his schedule to tell us what a great job Jenny was doing and how much he appreciated her dedication and hard work. He thanked us often for encouraging our daughter to "serve" in such a demanding job. He viewed Jenny's efforts more as a

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patriotic contribution than a professional obligation as he always made it clear that he could *never* compensate her fully for the job she did. This was very gratifying for us as parents. Parents always hope for the best for their children and we could not have been more pleased with Jenny's opportunity to work for such a fine, honorable and intelligent person as Scooter Libby. The longer we know him, the more we respect him. Even today, our family admires him as much as anyone we have met and we have had the opportunity in our lives to meet many leaders in government and industry. Scooter continues to be and will always be, one of our dearest friends.

We also believe Scooter played a large role into developing our daughter into the *professional* person she is today. She exemplifies the integrity he instilled in her and she works only for the common good and never allows a hidden agenda to effect her actions or decisions. If you knew my daughter, you would view her *total* respect and admiration for him as a testimony to his outstanding character and the fine person he truly is. Our family is willing and eager to testify on Scooter's behalf at any time with minimal notice. He's an exceptional human being and we will do *anything* to defend his character and the moral foundations that drive his motives.

Sincerely,



E. Gay Mayfield, Jr.
President

April 30, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Elizabeth Mayfield. Since I moved to Washington in the spring of 2004, I have worked as an executive assistant to Wayne Berman, Managing Director at Ogilvy Government Relations. My responsibilities at Ogilvy included managing and organizing the day to day operations of the firm's top lobbyist as well as providing administrative support to three other Vice Presidents within the firm.

The first time I ever heard Scooter Libby's name was during the transition in December of 2000 when my sister, Jennifer Mayfield, went to work for him. He was the newly appointed Chief of Staff to the Vice President and National Security Advisor. Immediately, Scooter took my sister under his wing. Always guiding her in the right direction; making sure that her hard work and determination never went unnoticed.

In the summer of 2002, I moved to Washington to work as a Vice Presidential intern in the office of Lynne Cheney. Although I had been introduced to him several times before, I was looking forward to finally getting to know the Scooter Libby I had heard so much about from my sister. That summer, 9/11 was still very fresh in all of our minds. Every television, in every office in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building was turned to FOX News; constantly reminding us of the immediate threat of another attack and a war that was inevitable. The Vice President and his staff were regularly being relocated to undisclosed locations. On the days when he was in his office, Scooter's door was always open. He always made himself available to his staff and even the interns; constantly engaging with us, entertaining our ideas and making us feel as though our opinions mattered.

As an intern, I hung out in my sister's office every chance I got. I would often catch Scooter as he finished one meeting and prepared to race off to another. In the three available minutes he had between meetings he would always stop and speak to me. Ask me what I was up to; always wanting me to tell him a funny story. He was genuinely

interested in my ridiculous pastimes; never judging me. Scooter has an amazing ability to make you feel like you are the only person in the room and I often felt very special after our chats. I soon realized that he treated his entire staff with the same amount of respect and undivided attention.

The Libby's often invited me and my sister to join their family dinners; sharing the few moments they had together as a family with us. I was always amazed at the way Scooter could transition from Chief of Staff to father at the sight of his two young children; how the conversation could shift seamlessly from Iraq to soccer. As I watched him interact with his children, it occurred to me how hard it must have been for him to leave them every morning before the sun came and up and return home long after they had gone to bed. As a public servant, Scooter made sacrifices that affected every aspect of his life.

To know Scooter Libby is to know true greatness. He is the most loyal, principled, admirable person I have ever met in my life. I feel honored and blessed to know such an amazing human being. In our lives, we are constantly being tested and throughout this experience Scooter Libby has shown a tremendous amount of strength and courage.

It is with great honor and respect and that I write you this letter. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact to me.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Mayfield





April 30, 2007


The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Jennifer Mayfield. I recently moved to Jackson, Wyoming from Washington, DC and currently serve as a principal in one of the west's premiere public relations firms. I manage the firm's Wyoming office, and service a high caliber client base, to include a few re-known developers and an environmental friendly energy services company. In just six short months, I have made every effort to contribute to my new community, becoming involved in the Chamber of Commerce; Imagine Jackson, a community development non-profit; Rotary Club of Jackson Hole; and the Wyoming Business Council. Before moving to Jackson, Wyoming, I worked for Vice President Cheney, and for the first four years of my White House tenure, I was privileged to serve as Scooter Libby's special assistant.

When Scooter was indicted in October 2005, I was devastated. I had been at Scooter's side during those key months in the summer of 2003, and I knew the accusations to be false. Anyone on the staff could tell you that Scooter's memory was imperfect. Matter of fact, my colleagues called me "Scooter's Palm Pilot," because, with such incredible responsibility, Scooter had to rely on me to remember the details. But, more importantly, I know Scooter is not capable of committing a crime. Scooter is a man of great moral convictions, and, while in office, he did all he could to serve our country to the best of his ability.

After Scooter resigned, on the day of the indictment, he was forced to leave the White House immediately. As I drove him home to be with his family, he did not shed one tear, nor did he express any anger. He held his head high, and graciously called staffers who he had been unable to tell goodbye. I have seen nothing less of Scooter throughout this process. When I decided to leave the White House last fall, Scooter insisted on making my private sector career a priority. We spent countless hours brainstorming about my future - hours that should have been devoted to trial preparation. In March, after the verdict, Scooter actually called to see if I was okay as he was worried about me dealing with the news far from family in Jackson.



Scooter Libby is the most intelligent, caring, humble, dignified man I have ever known. To work in the White House is truly an amazing experience, but serving under Scooter was the opportunity for which I am most grateful. In my life, I attribute much of my character and success to my parents and Scooter Libby. My parents impressed upon me humility, strong morals and ethics. Scooter Libby instilled in me during my more formative years confidence, integrity, leadership and respect for public service. Scooter has stood by me, both professionally and personally, since the day I met him, and I intend to stand by him and his wonderful family as they persevere in this tragedy.

Scooter and I first met in December of 2000, when a mutual friend recommended that Scooter hire me to help manage his vast responsibilities as the Vice President's Chief of Staff and National Security Advisor. It was not until several weeks later that Scooter realized I was fresh out of college and without federal government experience. This could have caused great distress for anyone of Scooter's stature, yet he took me under his wing and made time available to teach me the necessary policies and procedures. I was in my early twenties when I worked for Scooter, but age never once was an issue. Scooter valued my opinion, challenged me constantly, expanded my duties and, most importantly, taught me to believe in myself when I doubted my own ability.

As Scooter's special assistant, I think it is fair to say that no one knew Scooter as well as me. We worked around the clock together, and when apart we communicated regularly via phone. Scooter's overwhelming selflessness and dedication to his family, country and staff never ceased to amaze me. Scooter's typical day -- filled with back to back important national security, homeland security and domestic policy meetings -- started at 6:00am and ended at 9:00pm. Despite his demanding work load, Scooter was always available to staff, to include drivers, stewards, Secret Service agents, military aides and interns. In typical Scooter fashion, I remember, amid rigorous schedules, him insisting that he call a former intern after learning of her father's sudden death, consoling a staffer when he realized that the staffer and his wife were not eligible to adopt a child and providing daily comfort to a staffer diagnosed with cancer.

Particularly after September 11, when his schedule consumed him 24 hours a day and most nights were spent away from his own family, Scooter recognized the emotional impact that had befallen on the staff. Scooter, once again, attempted to ease everyone else's concerns and immediately implemented an evacuation plan for our staff in case of another emergency, long before the White House came up with one of their own. In the months after the invasion of Iraq, Scooter -- as Vice President's right hand man -- became a potential target of a terrorist attack. In recognition of this and to protect his life, the White House assigned a security vehicle to take him to and from work. Every morning when he left his house he had to worry about the safety of his own family, yet, when many people might have walked away, he continued to serve the President, Vice President and the future of our country.

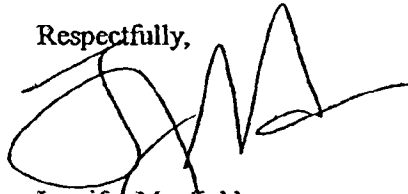
Scooter's generosity also extended to people that he did not know. Even before September 11, unlike many other leaders in government, Scooter was undeterred by bureaucracy, challenged both sides of the argument and, no matter how exhausted, spent

day and night contemplating on how better to protect Americans. I recall one Friday night, Scooter and I had planned to leave the office at a reasonable hour, when we received a panicked phone call from an official at the Central Intelligence Agency. A *Los Angeles Times* reporter was about to run a story that would jeopardize the life of an overseas agent, and the official could find no one to help. Scooter, who instilled in me the importance of America's service people, was determined to protect the agent at any cost. Scooter and the reporter negotiated for hours and hours. At the eleventh hour, Scooter was able to convince the reporter not to write the story and, thank goodness, the agent lives today. Even for a 29 year-old, it is hard to remember the details, but I will never forget what it was like to witness such a selfless, heroic act. Six years later, it literally gives me chills down my spine to reflect on that moment.

After the campaign of 2004, I decided to explore other career opportunities. Looking back, I find the decision humorous as no job would ever compare to my role as Scooter's special assistant and I had absolutely no experience in my new chosen field, communications. Nonetheless, Scooter respected fully my decision and, once again, believed in me enough to create the Deputy Press Secretary position in the Vice President's office. With Scooter's support, I was able to grow into the job, which proved useful to our communication's operation and gave me an opportunity to learn new skills. Thanks to Scooter I spent the last two years of my service in this capacity.

Scooter has been a mentor and friend for nearly seven years. I consider him, his wife, Harriet, and his two kids, [REDACTED] to be a second family. I, better than anyone, know how much Scooter sacrificed to serve his country. I pray that his children understand, though the media would like to report otherwise, that their father deeply touched many lives, always fought for what was right and, in many ways, changed the course of history. I believe whole-heartedly in America and our judicial system, and I hope that justice will soon prevail so that Scooter may be free. Should you care to discuss in greater detail, I will make myself available on a moments notice.

Respectfully,



Jennifer Mayfield
[REDACTED]

Brian V. McCormack

May 8, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

Thank you for this opportunity to write to you on behalf of Mr. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, whom I consider a former colleague, supervisor and friend. I appreciate you taking the time to read and take into account my perspective of his character.

I first met Scooter in the summer of 2000 when we were both involved in the Bush-Cheney campaign. As with any effort on that scale, time was precious and we didn't really have a chance to get to know each other. That would change after Election Day, the Inauguration, and especially after September 11, 2001.

From November 2000 thru May 2003, I served as Vice President Dick Cheney's personal aide. That role took on different meaning and responsibility as he transitioned from private citizen, to Vice President - Elect, to Vice President. Beginning with Vice President - Elect is when I began working more closely with Scooter and having the opportunity to know him better.

Like many, I think my first question upon meeting him was, "Scooter, what type of name is that?" With a nickname like that, I would not have imagined him to be the serious, intense, sober, intellectually-minded individual that he is.

After September 11, 2001, the work load at the White House and throughout government reached a new level of intensity. This change impacted everyone but especially those like Scooter in the national security realm. In order to preserve the continuity of our government, the Vice President began significantly alternating his schedule and spending a majority of time "undisclosed". While this became fodder for late night television later it was very real for those involved. It also required some of us to be away from home and family. In Scooter's case, this meant being away his wife Harriet and young children [REDACTED]

During this period everyone was busy, being challenged in new ways and doing everything they could to support our leadership through a grave period in America's history. We were all working hard and trying to do our best. As for Scooter, he was the Vice President's Chief of Staff and National Security Advisor, and the diversity of issues and concerns on his plate was extremely challenging, if not overwhelming.

In my position as Personal Aide, I worked with Scooter on a daily basis and observed first-hand he immersed he was in a myriad of issues and challenges. He appeared to have a real sense of mission and intensity about his work. In my opinion he took on the traits of a college professor - knowledgeable on so many fronts, but at times absent-minded on logistical type details. I attribute this to be part of his personal nature and part of the experiences in which we were living.

When Scooter was indicted I felt a sense of disbelief. After years of working alongside him I felt confident there was no way he could guilty of this crime, or any crime for that matter. Needless to say, I was shocked when the jury found him guilty.

Your honor, you are in a position of significant authority and power. Scooter Libby is a man brimming with integrity who has sacrificed much to our Nation's benefit. I encourage you to give full consideration to the character of this man as you make your final determination of his fate. The faith of many in our legal system lies with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian V. McCormack". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

Brian V. McCormack

May 25, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Washington, DC 20001

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton,

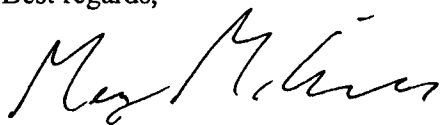
My name is Megan McGinn and I had the pleasure and privilege of working for I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby while he was Chief of Staff and National Security Advisor to Vice President Cheney. For nearly three years, I sat outside of Scooter's office and not a day passed where I did not received a warm greeting from him (often before 7:30 A.M.) or a "thank you for your service" at the end of a fifteen hour day. While these are simple gestures of kindness, please permit me to share a few stories that explain why Scooter was an exceptional boss, father and friend.

I was just twenty-one years old when I started working for the Vice President and had lost my father, the most influential person in my life, a short six months earlier. Having never lived more than a few hours from home before, moving to Washington and working at the White House was an overwhelming experience. Scooter recognized the difficult circumstances under which I started and often would pull me into his office to "see how things were going." He would frequently ask me if I was doing ok and if there was anything he or his wife could do for me and my family. I was truly touched to see a man with a family and such a demanding job care so much.

For three years, I also had the opportunity to witness what a loving and wonderful father Scooter was (and still is). I cannot remember a day going by where Scooter did not stop to talk to his two children or his wife. In fact, the only time I ever saw Scooter get upset was when a picture frame of his kids fell off his desk and broke. He let out a silent "damn" and asked his assistant if she wouldn't mind seeing if she could get it fixed as it was his "favorite picture."

I understand that you are faced with the sentencing of Scooter and reviewing letter's attesting to his character. Working with someone five to six days a week for three years in an intense, demanding environment gives you a good glimpse into what kind of human being that individual is. I can honestly say that Scooter is one of the most genuine human beings I have ever met. His kindness, sense of humor and generosity are matched by few I know. I can only hope that you take this into consideration when you are making your decision.

Best regards,



Megan E. McGinn

May 1, 2007

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The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Judge
United States District Court
1125 E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing in behalf of my friend and former colleague I. Lewis ("Scooter") Libby. I have known Scooter for nearly twenty years. I am currently a partner in the D.C. office of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips. Prior to joining Manatt in early 2006, I retired after almost 25 years of federal government service.

I first met Scooter in the late 1980s when we worked together on the implementation of the Packard Commission's recommendations on defense acquisition reform. I was initially impressed by Scooter's ability to work with groups of attorneys, military officers, and procurement specialists and quickly gain their respect and admiration. We have remained friends since.

In 1998, I was the Staff Director of the United States House of Representatives Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China. We hired Scooter as our Legal Advisor. Our investigation, which uncovered Chinese espionage of nuclear weapons secrets, involved long hours and tense hearings, meetings, interviews, and depositions concerning some of our Nation's most vital secrets. Scooter supervised many of the Committee's junior attorneys and worked closely with all Committee staff (Republican, Democrat and independent investigators). Despite the pressure-cooker atmosphere, I never once saw Scooter lose his cool. His high standards of professional conduct were deeply respected -- and appreciated -- by the Chairman and every Republican and Democratic Member of the Committee. Scooter was an invaluable contributor to the Committee's unanimous bipartisan report. Scooter also served as a mentor and role model for our younger attorneys and staff -- many of whom later personally thanked me for the opportunity to work with Scooter. While Scooter was technically under contract with the Committee, given the thousands of hours he actually worked, he was essentially working pro bono much of the

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Washington, D.C. 20001

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time – and given the pressures within law firms for billable hours I know that this was a significant sacrifice on his part.

I also worked for five years with Scooter in the Office of the Vice President. I was Deputy Chief of Staff to Vice President Cheney, and Scooter was Chief of Staff and National Security Advisor. I worked with Scooter on a daily basis. I was impressed by the fact that he treated everyone on the staff in a straightforward manner, with courtesy and respect. Like everyone else in the White House, Scooter was deeply affected by the events of September 11, 2001. I saw first-hand his deep commitment to doing everything humanly possible to prevent another terrorist attack. At the same time, he was also deeply worried about the personal safety and security of each member of the Vice President's staff and had us develop contingency plans to respond to possible attacks on the White House. Throughout the five years I worked closely with Scooter at the White House, Scooter was always the consummate professional – never over-reacting and never losing his perspective.

On a more personal note, I was always struck by Scooter's commitment to his family. In particular, the death of his father, which took place unexpectedly a few months after September 11, had on profound effect on Scooter. Following his father's death he spent much of his free time over the next few years comforting his mother until she passed away in the fall of 2005. I remember that he would take time out of his hectic schedule to visit her in the hospital -- even as world events swirled around him and a potential indictment loomed – an indictment that was handed-down shortly after her death. But what I remember most vividly are those occasions at the end of long and trying days when the thing that truly preoccupied Scooter was that he might not be able to get home in time to see his two kids -- for the first time that day -- to say good night. I know that there is nothing Scooter would do intentionally to hurt his kids.

While I am certainly not an objective observer, I simply cannot believe that the Scooter Libby I know would intentionally lie – putting in jeopardy his family, his career and his reputation. As an attorney and adjunct professor of law, I fully appreciate the jury's verdict to the contrary. But I also understand that individuals – especially in Washington, D.C. -- sometimes get caught up in events that spiral out of control. This appears to be such a case.

In making your sentencing determination, I respectfully submit that Scooter's long and unblemished record of service to his country and his profession, together with his commitment to his wife and kids -- who have been devastated by the verdict, the crush of hostile media attention, and the uncertainty of what lies ahead -- counsel against a harsh sentence. Scooter's career as a lawyer and public servant are in a shambles and, knowing him as I do, believe that he

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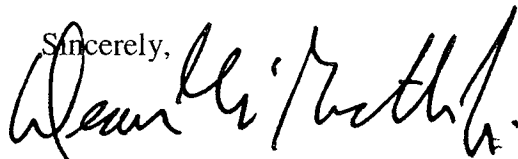
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will continue to be haunted by the verdict for the rest of his life. Exacerbating that punishment would not, in my view, serve the interests of justice.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide you with my views and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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C. Dean McGrath, Jr.

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ELEANOR MERRILL
PRESIDENT & PUBLISHER

May 14, 2007

Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Eleanor Merrill. I am Chairman and Publisher of Capital-Gazette Communications, Inc. which publishes six newspapers in the state of Maryland, including the daily, "The Capital" in Annapolis. I am also the publisher of Washingtonian magazine in D.C. I serve on several non-profit Boards, including Ford's Theatre and the Shakespeare Theatre. I am Chairman of the Board of Visitors of the University of Maryland Journalism School. I have known Scooter and Harriet Libby for over 20 years.

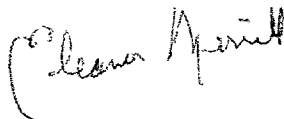
My late husband, Philip Merrill, knew Scooter longer than that and actually worked with him in the Defense Department. He appreciated Scooter's intelligence, character and friendship. Phil was an astute and very successful businessman who also spent a lot of time in public service. His most recent posts were as Assistant Secretary General of NATO and President of the U.S. Import-Export Bank.

Phil and I were shocked, disturbed and unbelieving when the charges against Scooter were made public. We quickly made the maximum allowed contributions to his Legal Defense Fund. We could not believe and I still cannot believe that Scooter would ever do the things of which he was accused. It was not in his nature or character even to be thought possible.


Scooter is a true patriot who believes in serving his country. He is a man of impeccable integrity. He is a giving man who cares deeply about his family and friends. He is a wonderful role model for his children. He is generous in giving wise advice. He is open to hearing and taking advice. (In 1996 Scooter wrote a wonderful, sensitive novel called "The Apprentice." He asked me to read the book and I was pleased and proud when he made the changes I had suggested.)

I am writing to you to say that his conviction is inconsistent with my knowledge of his character and integrity. I have heard from many, many people that they share my view of this situation.

Sincerely,



Eleanor Merrill



The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
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333 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20001

I am writing to commend the character of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby.

I am a retired senior civil servant now in my third year of post-government employment as a Vice President in the business consulting firm headed by former Senator and Secretary of Defense William Cohen. My thirty one years of government service included three years as a naval officer (1972-75), two years in the Department of State (1977-79), twenty two years in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (1979-2001), and four years in the White House as both Senior Director for Defense Policy on the National Security Council staff and as a Special Assistant to President George W. Bush. I became a member of the Senior Executive Service in 1984. I have served as a Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (1989-1993), a Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (1993-1996 and 1997-2001), and from September 1996 until November 1997 as an Acting Assistant Secretary. I was the senior career civilian in the Department of Defense during Secretary Cohen's tenure. I have received the Defense Department's highest civilian award, the Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Medal, five times, and have received similar awards from the Department of State, the Navy Department and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In addition, I have been awarded an honorary knighthood by Queen Elizabeth II, the Legion of Honor by President Chirac, and the Royal Order of Merit by King Harald of Norway. I have devoted virtually my entire professional career to the service of our Nation and deeply understand and respect the concept of public trust and responsibility. I write to you, therefore, in defense of Scooter Libby, a man who in my experience was a highly valued public servant who took his position of public trust with great seriousness.

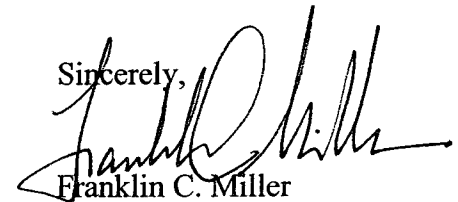
I first met Scooter Libby in the Spring of 1989 when he joined the Department of Defense. We worked closely together during the entire period that Dick Cheney served as Secretary of Defense. I grew to admire his intellect and his wisdom during that remarkable period in which the Soviet empire, and ultimately the Soviet Union itself, disintegrated – a period in which both Scooter and I played important roles. We had occasional contact during the period 1993 – 2000, in particular when he was serving as

counsel to the Cox-Dicks Congressional Commission; I was impressed during that particular set of interactions with Scooter's fairness and his ability, in a highly political atmosphere, to seek the facts in a non-partisan and unbiased manner. Beginning in January 2001, Scooter and I resumed our close professional relationship and conversed or met on a near daily basis until I retired from the government in March 2005.

I have always found Scooter to be deeply devoted to the public welfare and to defending our way of life. In my experience, he always demonstrated the utmost integrity in his professional dealings. He was tough, but fair; aggressive in the best sense of the word without being demeaning or abrasive. He was a considerate and decent boss, concerned about the personal welfare of his team and of his friends who, after September 11, 2001, worked even longer and more grueling hours than one normally associates with the crushing burden of a White House position. He himself was, despite the exhausting work he was performing (and in which he believed so deeply) always stoic and upbeat. He cherished the small amount of time he was able to spend with his wife and children, and often spoke nostalgically about being able to be with them more once he left the government.

I do not pretend to understand the circumstances which have placed him in the situation in which he now finds himself. His conviction on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice do not comport, however, with the patriotism, character, integrity, and humanity of the Scooter Libby I know.

Sincerely,

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Franklin C. Miller

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April 30, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
U.S. Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: I. Lewis Libby


Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Kathy Miller and I am a legal secretary at Dickstein Shapiro. I have been employed with Dickstein for 26 years. I was Scooter Libby's secretary from 1985 to 1987 while he was an attorney at Dickstein. I also know his wife, Harriett Grant from working with her at Dickstein. I have been in contact with them regularly since we share common acquaintances. Scooter is one of the most respectful people I have ever met. He was an absolute joy to work for as he always showed the highest integrity and professionalism in his work and personal life. He has always been extremely dedicated and passionate about everything in his life from family, friends, work, his clients, his writing, his martial arts interests and obviously his dedication to public service. For all the time and effort he has put in to his work in the Bush administration and the consequences that have come out of it I hope you will spare Scooter and his family from any further hardship. Thank you for your time and attention to this most important matter.

Sincerely,

Kathy Miller

Kathleen M. Miller

Peter W. Morgan


April 30, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Re: United States v. Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

I currently am a partner and general counsel of Dickstein Shapiro LLP, where, particularly, in our junior partner years, Mr. Libby and I practiced law closely together as colleagues and friends.

I left private practice in 1989 for a couple of years to teach law, and Mr. Libby returned to government service. My teaching and writing focused upon legal and government ethics. If you had asked me at the time whom among my former colleagues I would have named as models to my law students for creative, effective and zealous advocacy *within* the bounds that govern members of the Bar, Mr. Libby's name would have been at the top of the list. He had a single-minded determination to advance a client's cause as his own, working honestly, effectively, and unceasingly in the best tradition of legal service.

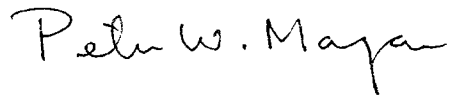
Some years later, on a mountain biking trip we took with our wives, I was struck by the detail of Scooter's repeatedly circling back, smiling, to see if some straggling member of our group needed help. True, it was a relatively small thing. Yet, it seemed to me to capture both Scooter's sensitivity and joy in serving others -- always circling back to make sure that there was nothing else he could do to help.

Others can attest far better than I as to Mr. Libby's tireless and dedicated public service. I write simply to add another voice to the large chorus of witnesses to the proposition that, whatever mistakes Mr. Libby made in the matters before Your Honor, they are out of keeping with the highest tradition of conscientious service Mr. Libby has shown, year after year, in happier, less stressful, less exhausting, less fractious times.

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I respectfully urge Your Honor, in exercising the Court's discretion, to give great weight to Mr. Libby's career of dedicated service to others.

Sincerely,

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Peter W. Morgan

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
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333 Constitution Ave. N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

May 21, 2007

Dear Judge Walton,

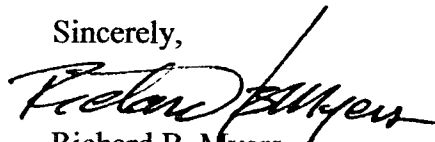
I am Richard B. Myers, General, USAF, Retired. I served in the U. S. Military for 40 years, the last four as Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff. I was sworn in as chairman on October 1, 2001 and left office on September 30, 2005. Prior to that, I had several other positions since 1996 where I worked intimately with the National Security Council as well as other departments and agencies of the U. S. Government.

In the four years I served as chairman I got to know Scooter well. As the Vice President's National Security Advisor we were in hundreds of National Security Council meetings as well as other meetings together. These meetings were either chaired by Dr. Rice or the President. The topics of these meetings generally centered around the U. S. war on terrorism or addressing these and other threats to our national security.

I always enjoyed working with Scooter. He was smart and usually showed great insight in addressing the challenges before us. He brought clarity and innovation to our discussions, qualities that are refreshing and so needed in a large bureaucracy. On many occasions he would seek me out before or after a meeting to get my advice on military matters or ask me further questions. Scooter's dedication to the nation's security and his thoughtfulness were evident and his comments were always about the substance of the issue, not personalities. I always came away from our encounters thinking how lucky the country was to have someone of his caliber helping think through the great security challenges we all faced.

I found Scooter to be a man of integrity who always put our national security first. He understood the capabilities and limitations of the military instrument of national power and was often helpful to me and my military colleagues as we worked our way through tough security problems. His conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice is inconsistent with the character and integrity I observed through four years of working with Scooter.

Sincerely,



Richard B. Myers
General, USAF, Ret.

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Geoff Conner Newlan
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March 29, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court for the District of Columbia
E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: US v I. Lewis Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

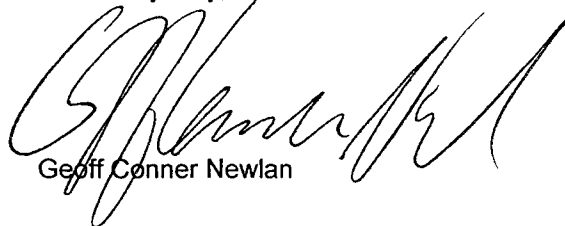
I followed closely the coverage of the pre-trial and trial proceedings against I. Lewis Libby held in your court. Before that I followed with even greater interest the investigation of the outing of Valerie Plame as a CIA agent.

During the trial I "kept tabs" on the proceedings in your courtroom throughout the day *via* the Internet by reading the close paraphrasing of the questioning and argument, referred to by many as "live blogging," which was made available to the public through the efforts of many, but spearheaded by the people at FireDogLake.com.

I am writing to express my great concern that Mr. Libby will have accomplished his end by receiving a sentence within the range specified in the Sentencing Guidelines. I regret the impact such a sentence will have on Mr. Libby's family, but it seems to me that if the court does not make an upward departure from the Guidelines, Mr. Libby and the individuals that likely benefited from the illegal actions he took, for which he was convicted, will be rewarded. I believe the evidence that was admitted at trial reveals what I would call a "personal calculation" by Mr. Libby: balancing his truthfulness against crime and the severity of punishment.

I urge the court to weigh in on the side of truth when making its own sentencing calculation by making an upward departure from the range otherwise specified.

Very truly,



Geoff Conner Newlan

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JAY H. NEWMAN


April 26, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: I. Lewis Libby, Jr.

Dear Judge Walton,

I have had the great pleasure and the good fortune to have known Scooter Libby for over twenty years. I count him as a close friend. We met during law school, and we have been friends since. I commend him to you as a man of integrity, a dedicated public servant, and a loyal friend. Above all, I commend Scooter to you as a true patriot – a man who has served his country with diligence and dedication, without seeking personal aggrandizement.

Scooter and I met during law school in a class on litigation, a class that, as it turned out, was as much about legal ethics as anything else. The class was divided into two groups, each of which functioned as a team of lawyers representing fictitious clients in a commercial litigation. The first ethical question that our team faced was raised by Scooter, who was responsible for reviewing documents as part of discovery. Scooter came to us with a client document on which several lines had been scratched out. Scooter informed us that we had no choice but to confront the client, insist that we be given an un-altered document or, failing that, to inform the other side and the Court. Needless to say, when Scooter approached our client, the client affected outrage. Scooter stood his ground, informing the client that he could fire us, but that firing us would not change the outcome. I recount this now because Scooter has always had a clear, strong sense of what is right and what is wrong, what is ethical and what is not.

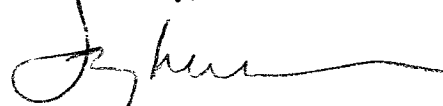
Ten years ago, when I asked Scooter to represent my firm in commercial litigation, he brought the same high standards to his advice and to the practice of law. Scooter is not a man who cuts ethical corners.

Over the many years that Scooter has served in government he was often unable to tell me, or anyone else, precisely what he was working on. But one phrase repeatedly comes to mind. When I would ask Scooter how things were going, he would often reply that he felt he was "making a difference." Scooter is a modest person. He has never bragged about what he was doing; he never dropped names. What mattered – what matters – to him is *making a difference*. That is what led him into public service, and what led him to serve for so long. Scooter did not drop into public service, briefly, to score a notch on his resume. He took on difficult tasks and he stuck with them. During his entire career in public service he worked doggedly, worked long hours, worked with dedication and worked selflessly. Even though we do not know and may never know the nature of his contributions to this country, it is my unshakeable belief that, through his brilliance and dedication, Scooter has made major contributions to these United States. In particular, in the wake of 9/11, I believe that Scooter has made important contributions to the safety of our nation. I am thankful that he chose to devote so much of his life and energies, often sacrificing time with his wife and two children, to our common good.

Like so many of Scooter's friends and supporters, I cannot reconcile what I know of the man with the charges against him. But I do know that Scooter has already suffered greatly for things that he did not do. For several years, he was wrongly accused in the press of having knowingly outed a CIA covert agent. Many of us knew that this could not have been true of Scooter, and the trial has shown that he did not know anything about Ms. Wilson possibly having a special status. But Scooter and his family suffered from these false charges in the press for over two years, nonetheless. Scooter was wrongly charged in the press with having been the source for Robert Novak. We have since learned that Scooter was not responsible for that, either. But he and his family unjustly suffered for this, too.

As you consider what you will do in sentencing Scooter, I respectfully request that you place great weight on Scooter's exemplary legal career, his extensive public service, the personal sacrifices that he and his family have made in the public interest, the ruin of his legal career and the humiliation that he and his family have already suffered. I have never had to bear the responsibilities that you bear, but, in my experience, given all that he has done for the good of his fellow citizens, I truly believe that it would be wrong to sentence such a man to jail.

Sincerely,

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Jay H. Newman

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April 23, 2007

Hon. District Judge Reggie B. Walton
E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Amicus Curiae; United States of America v. Lewis Libby

Hon. Judge Walton:

I write to you today sir, to weigh in on the matter of sentencing for Mr. Lewis Libby. I respectfully urge you to sentence this man to the absolute term of incarceration permittable under the law. To be sure, Mr. Libby's crimes are no less egregious than the very similar crimes of traitors Robert Hansen or Aldrich Ames. It is only through sheer luck that no one was killed in this matter (that we know of).

The deeper point here is that the motives for these crimes, by Mr. Libby, et al, is absolutely no different than those motives of Hansen and Ames; pure greed. With Hansen and Ames it was greed for money. With Libby it was the greed of power, absolute power, the power to "punish" and the deisre to perpetuate and increase that power by publicly punishing anyone who posed any perceived threat to that absolute power.


Anyone who has ever worked in the intelligence field, as I have, will tell you that the full effects of this deliberate act may not ever be fully known. Intelligence services of other countries, as do we, routinely surveil opposing agents, suspected agents, and their contacts. They keep very very detailed records of all meetings and contacts. When an enemy agent becomes known, they go back and review every single contact they are aware of that person had. What people are now in jeopardy now that Mr. Plame's identity have been leaked? What ongoing sources of intelligence or operations have been compormised? What is the value to this country of Ms. Plames now lost ability to obtain information on a covert basis? Obviously, no one in the administration ever thought through the consequences of their mindless actions.

While Mr. Libby's offense of conviction may not be for espionage or treason, it is surely just as egregious, and under the United States Sentencing Guidelines, "Relevant Conduct" and "reasonable foreseeability" must surely be considered in this most serious matter. I assure you sir, that friends of mine who still work in covert capacities for this country are devastated that the office of the Vice-President of the United States would put their lives, their operations, and the security of our country at stake for the self-aggrandizement of their unquenchable thirst for power.

I respectfully urge you sir, to sentence Mr. Libby to the maximum term of imprisonment permitted through consecutive sentences, to be served in a maximum security facility, no less than Ames or Hansen. The Sentencing Guidelines are only advisory, When considering all available factors, this is surely an act of treason.

Respectfully,

J. Raymond Niblock

Kevin M. O'Donovan


May 3, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse
333 Constitution Ave NW
Washington DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing on behalf of Scooter Libby, a former colleague and a friend. I had the privilege to work for Scooter from March 2003 until September 2005, during which time I served first as Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for Domestic Policy and then as Assistant to the Vice President for Domestic Policy.

Scooter has qualities as a boss that one might look for in a friend in that he is witty, kind, dedicated and sincere. At no point in my acquaintance with him has it ever occurred to me to question his impeccable integrity.

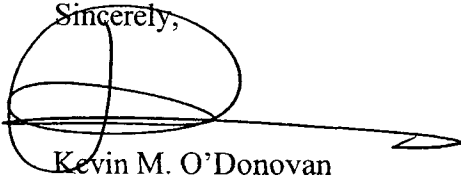
Scooter always looked out for your wellbeing. There are plenty of long days and no shortage of stress working in the White House. During the busiest times it was not uncommon for Scooter to set aside what he was working on and ask about how you were doing with a level of sincere interest beyond the perfunctory. He also has a unique ability in the most tense of moments (waiting to brief the Vice President for the first time) to have just the right joke or quip to put you at ease.

One example of Scooter's concern for his colleagues that stands out to me occurred when I began thinking about leaving the Vice President's office for another opportunity. I enjoyed every day I worked for the Vice President but in the Fall of 2005 was ready to pursue another challenge. When I began to discuss this with Scooter, he asked me to stay but once I reaffirmed my interest in moving on, he helped me think through different career paths. I really appreciated his willingness to take the time to provide this guidance.

Beyond his concern for his staff, Scooter's dedication to his duty as a public servant is something I admire. He was regularly the first in the office and the last to leave and I marveled at the humor and energy that he displayed when many of us were tired and ill tempered. When I think about all those long hours and many years of government service I am also struck by how much he has given to his country.

I am confident that Scooter will continue to give back to society in the way he has throughout life and the public would not be well served by confining this exemplary person in prison.

Sincerely,

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Kevin M. O'Donovan

Sean O'Keefe

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May 1, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
Unites States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

As you consider the appropriate sentencing, this is to offer my views on the character and integrity of Mr. I. Lewis Libby. I have known and worked with "Scooter" nearly 20 years and can attest to his sense of public service responsibility, personal integrity, and moral character.

We first met during our Pentagon service in the late 1980's and early 1990's, when I first served as the Defense Comptroller and CFO, and later as Secretary of the Navy, and he as the Principal Deputy Undersecretary at the Defense Department. We worked together closely again at the beginning of the current Administration when I was the Deputy Director at OMB and he assumed duties as the Vice President's Chief of Staff. Our close working relationship continued even as I moved from the White House staff to NASA when I was appointed Administrator there in 2002. I left the Washington area in February 2005, when I assumed my present capacity as Chancellor of the Louisiana State University.

In the span of time I have known Scooter, I never witnessed behavior or demeanor that would suggest that he could ever commit perjury and obstruction of justice. To the contrary, this is a gentleman who always demonstrates the highest integrity, an evident moral compass, and an endless capacity for working to reach closure to make the situation better than the way he found it. In reading the public accounts of the recent legal proceedings, I cannot imagine that Scooter would be capable of the behavior he is accused of given what I know of him and his character.

In our earliest days working together, I saw characteristics that have persisted throughout our personal and professional experiences. He always demonstrated a respect for other views and an interest in hearing them out. In large measure, this demeanor facilitates his larger objective to serve the public to the very best of his ability. For

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those privileged to work for him, he always showed a keen interest in helping to develop their skills and talents for not only their personal advancement, but to improve the value of their public service for the citizens of our nation. Legions of seasoned professionals are the beneficiaries of that sense of personal responsibility and dedication to their development.

His dedication to public service and the extraordinary time required is unwavering. Years ago, as we worked through the national security challenges during the fall of the Soviet Union, Operation Desert Storm, and countless historic events of that time, he was an ever present source of strength and encouragement.

As I came to know the measure of the man, our solid professional working relationship also translated to personal friendship. Even during our years in private sector pursuit for Scooter and academia for me, we maintained a working relationship on a variety of projects. Over the years, I've been witness to his expanded sense of responsibility as he married Harriet and assumed the most important responsibilities as husband and father. His sense of duty to family transcends all other obligations, yet he somehow maintains a capacity to meet these and other responsibilities. That resolve was tested as we rejoined the public service at the beginning of this Administration.

The events of September 11, 2001, fundamentally changed the way Americans look at security in our country. The national mood was much more tolerant of actions to protect the country even if it meant extreme measures. Yet, what I witnessed with Scooter's leadership was a calm, sober consideration of issues. Our frequent involvement as members of the White House National Security Council "Deputies Committee" reminded me of that same sense of moral grounding and composure I witnessed all those years before at the Pentagon with Scooter. It was a source of great confidence and reassurance that he was at the center of the consideration of critical issues.

A year after I moved to NASA, the space shuttle Columbia tragedy occurred. At the risk of understatement, the event drew considerable public attention and scrutiny for an extended period of time. Concurrently, the events in Iraq intensified. Throughout that challenging period, Scooter's attention to the international sensitivities in the aftermath of the accident, advice and thoughtful consideration of alternatives were available to me. Given the swirl of attention at the White House on other important matters, I found his attentiveness remarkable and assistance invaluable.

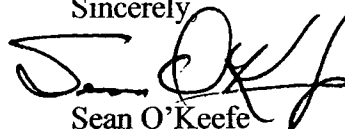
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Your Honor, I earnestly submit to you that Scooter Libby is a very different man than the sketch that has been presented in the public accounts of the recent legal proceedings. In your desire to secure a fair and reasoned judgment as to the proper sentence, I implore you to consider the perspective I have offered of consistent, high moral character and integrity of Scooter Libby as public servant, husband, father and friend.

The nation owes him a debt of gratitude for his tireless public service. No action on his part can expunge the record of his invaluable contributions to the country. I ask that you consider this factor as you determine my friend's future.

With great respect and appreciation for your consideration,

Sincerely

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Sean O'Keefe

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Judge Reggie B. Walton
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
E. Berrell Prettyman United States Court
333 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Re: Sentencing of I. Scooter Libby

April 3, 2007

Dear Judge Walton,

I am writing to encourage you to give the harshest possible penalty to I. Scooter Libby under the law. When a top administration official to the President and Vice President of the United States of America lies to a federal prosecutor, nothing less than maximum punishment is warranted.

As a fifth grade teacher, I teach American history. I am sure you are aware that you will be in history books in the future. At a time when our country has narrowly escaped a Constitutional crisis, and when our entire federal Judicial system is in question, the sentence that I. Scooter Libby receives will send a message across the world about America and democracy.

Thank you for considering my thoughts.

Sincerely,


Terry Olson



RALPH OMAN



May 1, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse
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Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

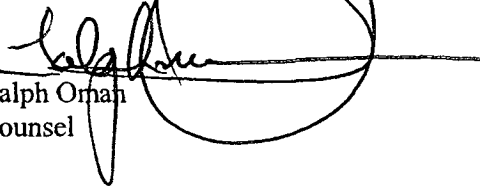
As the Register of Copyrights of the United States from 1985 to 1994, as the former Chief Counsel of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Criminal Law, as the former President of the Capitol Hill Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, as the former President of the Giles S. Rich Inn Court, and as the former Senior Legislative Assistant to Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, the Senate Republican Leader from 1969 to 1977, I write on behalf of my friend and former colleague at the Dechert law firm, Scooter Libby.

I have known Scooter since 1994, when I left the Copyright Office -- first at Mudge Rose, and then, after the collapse of Mudge, at Dechert, where both of us moved in 1995 as part of a "package deal" of five Mudge lawyers that also included Len Garment, the former White House Counsel. Scooter was the legal star of that package, and he made the deal attractive to Dechert. He is a brilliant, disciplined, and hardworking lawyer, charming in a gruff way, and not long on small talk. A natural leader, he became the managing partner of Dechert's Washington office shortly after his arrival. We practiced in different areas of the law, and I never had the chance to work with him on legal issues, but he was always a pleasure to deal with. As a copyright lawyer, I try to represent my share of struggling poets, songwriters, and photographers, as well as the usual high rollers in the copyright industries. Scooter, as a published novelist, understood the importance of nurturing artists and writers and helping the little guy, and he always strongly supported my pro bono work on their behalf. At his request, I helped a children's soccer coach secure her copyright in her book "What Every Soccer Mom Should Know," and then, with Scooter's encouragement, I helped her get her book published.

He was also the mentor to a large number of Dechert associates. He treated them with great respect, and they treated him with the same, measure for measure. My office is just down the hall from the firm's conference room, and on one particular afternoon I heard a loud peal of laughter and applause. I stuck my head in the room to see if I were missing a party. As it turned out, I was. It was a surprise party organized and paid for by the loyal and loving Dechert associates to honor their hero. Scooter invited me in to join the party, but I politely declined, recognizing that I would be intruding on a private family gathering.

He is still their hero, and he changed their lives. He made them see the practice of law as ennobling, challenging, and fun. And I know that he continues to inspire them, and me, as a man of grace, courage, and great integrity in this vale of tears we call Washington.

Sincerely,



Ralph Oman
Counsel

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May 9, 2007

Judge Reggie B. Walton's
United States District Court for the District of Columbia
E. Barrett Prettvman United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Judge Walton,

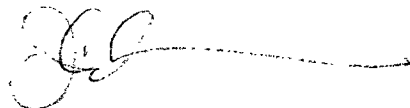
When powerful men in government lie and obstruct justice in investigations important to national security, the crimes are of great consequence. Mr. Libby's obstruction of justice in the CIA leak investigation was a betrayal of our national security, and his perjury is a betrayal of our public trust in the executive branch. Both felonies are an affront to a nation of laws

That Mr. Libby committed these crimes during his employ as Chief of Staff in the Office of the Vice President is a circumstance that makes the felonies conspicuously more offensive. Mr. Libby's crimes raise doubts about whether senior White House officials are accountable to the law in the same way other American citizens are accountable. Mr. Libby's sentence should be severe to leave no doubt that White House officials who obstruct justice and commit perjury will receive a sentence proportional to the impact their crime.

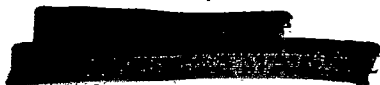
No responsibility or accountability for the disclosure of CIA agent Plame's identity has been assigned due to Mr. Libby's perjury and obstruction. The disclosure seems to have been organized and deliberate and if that is so, it may have been a conspiracy to leak classified information, or at worst a conspiracy to commit treason. We will never know. There will be no justice served in the CIA leak investigation due to Mr. Libby's crimes. Mr. Libby's sentence should reflect that.

If powerful men such as those who work in the White House, learn that lying and obstructing justice is an option worth considering when they run afoul of the law, then they will choose that course rather than testify honestly and tell the whole truth. Mr. Libby's sentence should reflect that.

Sincerely,



Jan Ostendarp



General Peter Pace

May 21, 2007

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The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton,

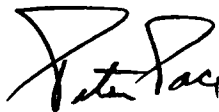
At the request of Mr. Scooter Libby, I am writing you to provide my opinion of Mr. Libby's professional character for your consideration. I am the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and have served in this position since October 1, 2005. I served as the Vice Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff from October 1, 2001 until assuming the position of Chairman, and it is during my tenure as Vice Chairman that I came to know Mr. Libby.

The Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff assists the Chairman in his role in providing independent military advice to the President of the United States, Secretary of Defense, the National Security Council, and the Homeland Security Council regarding national security issues facing our nation. During my service as the Vice Chairman, I regularly attended Deputy National Security Council meetings, which included Mr. Scooter Libby, who served as assistant to the Vice President for national security affairs and later as Chief of Staff for the Vice President. The issues we addressed during these meetings involved national security concerns facing the United States Government at the time.

I know Mr. Libby in a professional capacity, and my opinion of him is based on our professional interactions. From this perspective, I was always very impressed with Mr. Libby's professionalism and his focus and attention to the matters at hand. He impressed me as a team player when addressing issues and with his selfless approach to his wide-ranging responsibilities. I especially recall during my meetings with Mr. Libby, that when considering options and courses of action, he always looked for not just what was in the best interests of the country, but also for the right way to proceed - - both legally and morally. From my perspective dealing with Mr. Libby on national security issues, he served the United States Government extremely well.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Sincerely,



Peter Pace

General, United States Marine Corps

Hon. Judge Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court for the District of Columbia
E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Thursday, May 31, 2007

Dear Judge Walton,

I am writing to ask that you *not* allow I. Lewis Libby to escape his conviction for perjury with a sentence of probation.

His crime and his refusal to accept responsibility call for incarceration as both punishment and as a deterrent to others who might follow the example of Mr. Libby in lying to Federal officials and investigators.

Not since the 1970's have we seen an administration with a more arrogant sense of power and entitlement. The deliberate sacrificing of a career CIA operative for purely partisan reasons is unconscionable. Lying about it is beyond the pale.

I hope that you will see fit to impose a just and fitting sentence that incorporates at least some time in prison as a way to persuade Mr. Libby that he cannot dismissively lie and get away with it.

Thank you and very best wishes.

Respectfully

Joel Palmer

Joel Palmer

A large black rectangular redaction covers the signature area, obscuring the name and any handwritten notes or dates that might have been present.

Neil Patel



May 1, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

As someone who has known Scooter Libby and his family for more than 10 years in both a professional and personal capacity, I am writing to attest to Scooter's character and integrity. I am currently employed as head of domestic and economic policy at the Office of the Vice President (OVP). Since graduating from the Georgetown University Law Center I have had the honor of working with Scooter at OVP, at two law firms and on Capitol Hill. During this time, I have grown to know both Scooter and his family. It is my hope that in deciding Scooter's fate, you will take into account his service to his country, his compassion for and generosity towards those around him and his absolute loving commitment to his young children.

Upon entering my law firm summer associate position during law school, I was struck by Scooter's biographic materials listed in our firm's materials. As a person interested in public policy matters and in public service, I was interested in Scooter's years of service in the Departments of State and Defense in the 1980s and 1990s. When I approached Scooter about my interest, I was pleasantly surprised. Scooter was more than happy to talk to me about his career, about my interests and to offer his advice for a career in Washington. In contrast to the arrogance or self-absorption that characterize too many senior partners of Washington's major law firms, Scooter was interested in younger attorneys and took time out to offer many of us advice on career and other matters. I relay this character trait of Scooter's as a direct beneficiary of Scooter's generosity and as someone who has been reminded of this fact by countless other young attorneys who have come into contact with Scooter during their careers. In my own case, it would be accurate to say that there has been no greater career mentor than Scooter Libby.

Scooter's generous and unpretentious nature was on special exhibit during his time as Chief of Staff to the Vice President. Anyone on the Vice President's staff, from the Deputy Chief of Staff to a Staff Assistant just out of college or an enlisted member of the military serving as a Steward at the Vice President's Residence, would agree with two fundamental points which are important to understanding Scooter Libby's character. First, Scooter always made time for others. He was interested in those around him. He took an interest in their lives, in their careers and in their families. Second, this trait of taking time out for others to the extent that Scooter Libby does is a rare characteristic at the highest levels of government. Whatever the reasons, possibly the packed work schedules or the stressful issues on the agenda, it is a fact that Scooter Libby was very different from most senior government officials in his treatment of those around him. This dynamic is especially true for Scooter's respect for and interest in those serving in the lowest rungs of government service.

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While practicing law with Scooter, I was struck by his integrity, his commitment to his clients and his sense of service. These character traits translated into the unusual caseload that Scooter chose to pursue. In addition to some of the traditional corporate client issues practiced by Washington's major firms, Scooter took a real interest in, and devoted considerable time to, public interest matters. During my time with Scooter, I assisted him with representing: public sector entities including the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; non-profit research institutions such as the Center for Strategic and International Studies (on an intensive research project on homeland security matters); a Congressional investigative committee (the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China); and numerous individuals, mostly career government employees, who were involved in government regulatory or ethics disputes.

Scooter's representation of people in or just out of government service is especially worthy of mention. When an individual citizen, especially an individual of limited financial means such as a career civil servant, becomes involved in a dispute with the U.S. government, it can be overwhelming. Scooter enjoyed a reputation among those he had worked with at State and Defense, and many others who heard about him through the government grapevine, as someone to go to in times of need. Whether it was straightening out a regulatory matter related to travel receipts or advising someone's transition to the private sector, Scooter took special care to treat these clients as well as the largest corporations. In fact, it would be fair to say that Scooter spent extra time catering to the needs of these individual clients. Needless to say, these often pro bono clients were not as lucrative financially for Scooter as many of the corporate clients that were interested in representation from him. Scooter's commitment to these clients does, however, underscore character traits of Scooter that I hope you take into account (service, generosity, commitment to America's security).

The Libby's are an extremely close family who have been through a lot of strain these past two years. Since first getting to know Scooter, it has been apparent that he was close to his family and devoted to his children. However, upon joining Scooter at the Office of the Vice President, the extent of his devotion and love became even clearer. OVP, like most government service, entails quite a bit of sacrifice. Scooter sacrificed time with his family during his children's formative years in order to serve his country. However, despite his chaotic work schedule, Scooter made it an absolute commitment to take time out for his family whenever possible. As someone who was often forced by events to call Scooter's cell phone during his few hours away from the office, I was struck by the fact that he was always doing something with his kids. When the weather was nice, he was outside with his kids playing football or other sports. And when it was raining, I would often end up interrupting a family game of cards or monopoly.

Our service at OVP entailed quite a bit of travel. During extended trips to Wyoming, where the Vice President has a second office, Scooter and I would each bring our families. Scooter's kids are older than mine. It's not often the case that kids in the 10 to 12 year old range are eager to play with kids who are all 5 and under (like mine), but [REDACTED] were exceptions to this rule. [REDACTED] are smart, caring, and fun. If I mention their names to my 5 year old, she immediately lights up. The love, support and direction provided to Hal and Ricki by Scooter and Harriet quickly becomes apparent through

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even the briefest interaction with the Libby family. These kids adore and respect their father. [REDACTED] are approaching what I understand is a tough and formative age for many children. It is my sincere hope that these great kids will be able to have their father at home during these important years.

With all due respect for our system of justice and with love for my country, it is my hope that it is appropriate for you to take into account some of the qualities and the circumstances that I have set forth in this letter as you consider Scooter's sentence. I hope specifically, that service to country, compassion towards others and family situation are appropriate points for you to consider. Putting aside arguments over Scooter's current legal situation, acts such as perjury and obstruction of justice are thoroughly inconsistent with my knowledge of this honorable man's history and his character. It is my greatest hope and prayer that a lifetime of service and decency are relevant to his disposition.

If I can answer any questions or elaborate in any way, please call me any time at [REDACTED]

With sincere appreciation for your consideration;



Neil Patel



May 10, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
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Washington, DC 20001

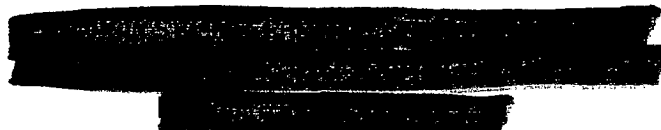
Dear Judge Walton,

Having known Scooter Libby for many years, I am unable to reconcile the man I know with the crime for which he has been convicted. The qualities that stand out most in my experience with Scooter are honesty, integrity, fairness and balance—and an unparalleled dedication to public service and our nation.

There are many aspects to integrity, but perhaps the most difficult to sustain is the courage to say what one thinks will best serve the country, even when others in powerful positions may disagree. Many people aren't willing to ask tough questions, or buck a consensus position, when doing so would risk exposing themselves to criticism from their peers or those officials whose judgment can make or break public careers. Scooter had the courage and integrity to present his views to his colleagues for a full debate, which is a crucial element of good government.

As is well known to the Court, Scooter has spent most of his professional life in various capacities in government dealing with national security. As a professional colleague (I served in the Department of Defense as Assistant Secretary and as a member and Chairman of the Defense Policy Board), I always found Scooter to be open and straight forward. Never in my experience over 20 years did he dissemble or misrepresent.

Scooter has always been generous, finding time to help a colleague or a student writing a paper, counseling young people about careers in government, remaining at the office after everyone else had gone home. His career in government has been exemplary. He has returned to public service at great personal sacrifice, both financially and in terms of the imbalance between work and leisure that the burdens



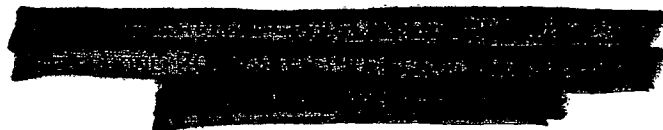
of public service impose on conscientious, dedicated officials.

Those of us who have been privileged to know and work with Scooter can only hope that any sentence imposed on him will enable him to return to his friends and family and the community he has devoted his energies to serving.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Perle". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard Perle



DAVID C. PICARD



April 30, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Dave Picard, I am the owner of a government relations and political consulting firm in the state of Wyoming. In addition to my firm's client work I also served on the 2000 Bush/Cheney campaign and the Presidential Inaugural Committee doing "advance" work for the candidates. I have served the White House in a volunteer capacity doing advance work since January, 2001 and it is through that service that I came to meet and admire I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby.

I write to you today to share my personal and professional experience and interaction with Scooter. Mr. Libby, in his capacity as Chief of Staff, traveled on most all of the trips that the Vice President made. He became known to me at first through the professional side of the work and then personally as we spent time during trips talking about family, activities and skiing.

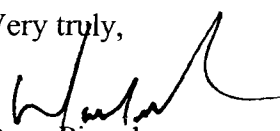
I have witnessed Scooter serving our country on major trips to the Middle East and Europe and doing his daily duty on trips to the smallest towns in America. One day, on a trip in Wyoming he and I discussed my role and possible future role at The White House in the Vice President's Office of Advance. We talked candidly about challenges and commitment and most strikingly I heard the words "honor and privilege to serve" repeated often in our discussion. Serving our government is not the most lucrative endeavor and I knew exactly what Scooter meant "honor and privilege to serve."

Honor and privilege became synonymous with loyalty, integrity, character and truth as I came to appreciate more and more his service and that of others, like yourself, who give of themselves to keep this country the best on earth.

In all of my interactions with and observations of Scooter I can not find any instance where he acted outside the highest level of confidence and morals. I know him to be a man of honor and integrity.

The verdict is completely inconsistent with the Scooter Libby I know. I hope, as you determine Scooter's sentencing that you will take into account into consideration my heartfelt comments. Scooter is an exceptional human being, and I would be honored to testify on his behalf. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Very truly,



Dave Picard

March 26, 2006

Hon. Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court for the District of Columbia
E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing to you from Washington State, where we refer to D.C. as "the other Washington." I have no special position other than as an interested citizen.

I urge you to give the maximum permissible sentence to Lewis I. Libby, and to direct that he begin serving his term immediately rather than remaining free pending an appeal.

Mr. Libby committed his crimes as a senior public official and as an attorney who is familiar with the law and was sworn to uphold it. I strongly believe that people in such positions should be held to our highest standards. An ordinary citizen who committed perjury in a case like this would be harshly penalized, so I see no reason to cut Mr. Libby any slack.

I would like to say something about the partisan aspect of this. I am a Democrat, but when Martha Stewart, a prominent Democrat, was convicted of lying about her stock trading in a case that received much attention, I wrote a letter very much like this one and urged the judge to give her the maximum applicable sentence. I argued that, as a prominent person who knew the rules, she had no business violating them.

Later this year I will turn 50 years old, and as someone who's now been around the block a couple of times I believe there is too much corruption at top levels in this country. This sort of decadence and dry rot sets a bad example, and if left unchecked it will take us in the direction of Rome's decline. I don't care where someone stands on the political spectrum. A corrupt official is *never* my ally.

Please do your part to counteract this worrisome trend toward official corruption in America. How can we ask the general citizenry to "accept personal responsibility" if we don't demand it of the powerful? Judge Walton, the change starts with you.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Pluckhahn

