

Commentary



April 10, 2007

NORMAN PODHORETZ, EDITOR-AT-LARGE

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 was editor-in-chief of *Commentary* for thirty-five years (1960-1995), and since retiring from that position I have been editor-at-large of the magazine and a fellow of the Hudson Institute. In addition, I have continued writing articles and books (my eleventh will be published in September), mainly about American foreign policy and American literature. I am also proud to say that I hold this country's highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Because of my intense interest in foreign policy over the years, it was inevitable that I would become acquainted with Scooter Libby and familiar with his work in that area. He is a fairly reticent person, and a modest one, not (to put it mildly) given to making much of himself, but based on own experience, as well as on what others who had worked with him (including my son and my son-in-law) told me, I came to develop enormous respect for Scooter. Indeed, I regard him as among the most gifted and valuable public servants of his generation--intelligent, conscientious, reliable, loyal, and a fervent lover of this country. Like everyone else who knows him, I find it inconceivable that a man of his sterling character, who is also famous for his lawyerly scrupulousness, could deliberately have told lies to a grand jury, or for that matter to anyone else.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norman Podhoretz".

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May 31, 2007

Dear Judge Walton

I understand that citizens are allowed to express a view about crimes and sentences, and I would like to avail myself of this right in the case of former White House aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby.

Lying in public service constitutes the exact opposite of what 'public service' should be. Lying is the beginning of the dishonesty. A denial of truth and transparency leads to corruption. Moral as well as financial corruption are rife, their root causes need serious sanction.

Democracy can survive only in a climate of honesty and transparency. Accepting dishonesty and lying by government servants puts us on the road that leads to corruption, and ultimately to dictatorship.

Everybody expects Libby to benefit from a Presidential Pardon – a probability so widely accepted that it could almost be considered as contempt of your court. I urge you to strengthen the court, and democracy, by imposing the maximum sentence allowed to you.

Sincerely yours,

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"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

--Martin Luther King, Jr.

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The file*

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Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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April 2, 2007

re: Sentencing of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby

Your Honor,

As you sift through the factors involved in sentencing Mr. Libby for his egregious misconduct, one can only hope that you will give proper weight to the impact of his actions upon the administration of justice and the foundations of our nation's Constitution. Mr. Libby has done serious and lasting damage to both - far more serious, lasting, and far-reaching than your average felony assault.

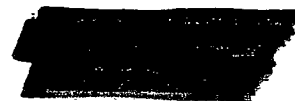
A person shooting another person during a robbery affects the immediate victim and that person's immediate family. The ripples extend for a bit, through personal contact and general fear of similar events. That is about it. Once your average criminal defendant gets to the age of 35, he or she has usually either calmed down or died.

A person subverting the administration of justice and the principles of a democratic republic has uprooted the essential requirement of truth-telling. When this person is the Chief of Staff to the most powerful Vice President our country has ever known, the ripples run deep and long. If Mr. Libby does not receive a sentence in excess of ten years, we might just as well throw away the laws and let these fascists run the place any way they choose.

Kindest Regards,

[Handwritten Signature]
David K. Porter

JEFFREY S. PURETZ
Partner



May 1, 2007

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Re: Scooter Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

This is a request for leniency in the sentencing of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby. I am a partner at the law firm of Dechert LLP, where Scooter was a partner from 1995 through 2001, and, at the request of our Chairman, served as the Managing Partner of our Washington office from June of 2000 until he left in 2001. During that time, I had the opportunity to work with Scooter on servicing clients, recruitment, associate retention, client development, and office administration. I had the opportunity to observe Scooter, first as a colleague, and later as a firm leader.

Scooter had a highly successful career while with this firm. He provided excellent counsel to the firm's clients. He provided strong leadership for this office and the people who worked here. Here are some specifics:

- In representing a not-for-profit media company, Scooter was careful to tailor legal services so they would not be too costly for the public-focused enterprise;
- In representing the "Cox Committee," a committee of the House of Representatives, despite a limited budget and knowing that much of the work would be unpaid, Scooter intentionally sought out young associates to work on the project to provide a training and educational opportunity for them, and to expose them to the congressional process;
- Scooter personally invested his time in efforts to recruit and train young associates, and took an active interest in their career development;

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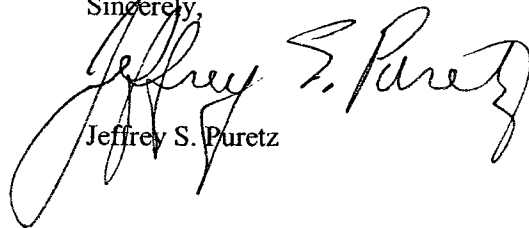
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- Scooter went out of his way to help his colleagues enhance client relationships; he personally attended meetings and events with clients for me and others in the office to represent to these clients the firm's commitment to them;
- While Managing Partner of our firm's Washington office, Scooter encouraged our attorneys to take on pro bono representations.

Based on my experience in working with him, I have the highest regard for Scooter's legal talents, his leadership talents, his commitment, his judgment, his ethics, and his integrity.

Clearly Scooter is a highly talented individual who has much to contribute to others, whether in a business context, a policy context, or otherwise. I strongly urge leniency so that he may be permitted to put those talents to work in a constructive and useful fashion.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey S. Poretz

George T. Raach [REDACTED]

May 16, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Dear Judge Walton:

My name is George Raach and for nearly 30 years I served in the United States Army, retiring in 1994 with the rank of Colonel. Following retirement, I worked for the United States Congress and managed a Carnegie Corporation project on the prevention of ethnic conflict. For the past nine years I have been a senior associate at a major management consulting firm with offices in McLean, Virginia, and Leavenworth, Kansas.

I have known Mr. I. Lewis (Scooter) Libby since November 1989, and from January 1990 until January 1993 I served as his military assistant when he was the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Resources. The office had responsibility for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, policy planning, competitive strategies, and preparation of the document that guides the allocation of resources within the Department. I worked closely with Mr. Libby on a daily basis, participated with him in policy review and decision-making meetings, and traveled with him for ministerial and sub-ministerial conferences. Thus, I had the opportunity to observe Mr. Libby in a variety of settings that involved both deliberations on the most sensitive national security matters and his interaction with his staff and the staffs of other senior officials in the Department of Defense.

In my experience, Mr. Libby is a dedicated patriot who gave up a lucrative law practice to enter a government position that offered much less in material comforts, prestige, and financial remuneration. He did this because he believed that he could be of benefit to the nation at a time when there was the potential for great instability as the Soviet Union disintegrated. He worked tirelessly to develop and implement policies to reduce the possibility of chaos, especially its effects on the oppressed people of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union who were at the beginning of their emancipation from tyranny. In meetings with senior officials in the Soviet Union, Hungary, Poland, and elsewhere he was a strong advocate

for the rule of law, civilian control of the military, and respect for human rights. His approach was always diplomatic and very effective in achieving national objectives.

For example, aspects of the transition from Soviet rule that could have produced untoward effects for the populations of these countries were minimized by his involvement in high-level policy deliberations. Specifically, Mr. Libby was instrumental in helping dissuade the Soviet Union from intervening in the Baltic countries when they declared their independence from Moscow and it appeared that the Soviet Army was preparing to use force against them. He brought an understanding of democratic processes for civil-military relations to the Government of Hungary at a time when it was unclear as to whether the Hungarian military would submit to the new civilian government. He was also involved in the provision of humanitarian aid to Hungary in late 1990. Mr. Libby's efforts in the Central Asian Republic of Kazakhstan were, in my opinion, important in preventing the government of that country from drifting toward authoritarian rule, as had occurred in neighboring Uzbekistan.

Mr. Libby was a key figure in the development of the first post-Cold War National Security Strategy, announced by President George H.W. Bush in the summer of 1990. The pillars of this strategy have informed all subsequent National Security Strategies of both Republican and Democratic administrations, especially with respect to the United States' commitment to supporting democracy and its policy of constructive engagement with other nations. In my opinion, his work with the National Security Council Staff and the interagency stakeholders on these matters was masterful, and many of the key tenets of this document (and its legacy as reflected in all subsequent National Security Strategies) are the products of his intellectual power, insight, and perseverance.

During the first Gulf War in 1990-1991, Mr. Libby was influential in the inner circle of policy makers whose decisions guided that conflict to a successful conclusion. He was especially central to policy decisions that restrained other nations from exacerbating the existing situation; protected American and allied forces from the threats posed by chemical and biological weapons widely believed to be part of Iraq's arsenal; and in the deliberations for terminating the conflict expeditiously to minimize civilian and military casualties on all sides and prevent further damage to Iraq's infrastructure, which would have resulted in widespread suffering in the aftermath of the war. At the outset of the crisis, Mr. Libby played a key role in tightening the economic strictures that prevented the Government of Iraq from acquiring the spare parts and munitions that would have made its

armed forces more effective. The indirect result of this action was, of course, fewer coalition casualties and a quicker end to the conflict, which spared countless civilian lives as well.

Following the Gulf War, Mr. Libby continued his efforts to facilitate a smooth transition in Europe and Central Asia as the Soviet Union dissolved. He was among the first to identify the potential for radical Islamic fundamentalism to infiltrate and disrupt the Central Asian states, at least one of which possessed nuclear weapons. He was personally involved in defining this threat and establishing U.S. policy parameters. Through personal diplomacy with senior leaders in Israel, Egypt, Turkey, and Kazakhstan he did much to prevent radicals from increasing their footprint in the region during the early 1990s.

Throughout my association with him, I was impressed by his leadership skills and his genuine concern for his staff. His interest in their well-being and professional development was consistent with the best traditions of American leadership. He welcomed diversity and was especially helpful in bringing women into the policy organization—something that was not at all common at that time. Mr. Libby empowered his staff; saw that they were provided with the necessary resources; and encouraged initiative and innovation that let them grow professionally. He was a conscientious mentor, and I believe was a key reason for my success as well as the success of others.

For example, partly through his advice and counsel two members of the staff went on to become United States ambassadors, and one of them was later selected to be the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. Two of the women that he brought into the office have attained executive level positions in other government departments, and another has risen to a senior administrative position in the Department of Defense. Other staff members have risen to Senior Executive Service positions within the Defense Department, and at least one of the military members of the organization became a general officer.

All of these successes were, in my judgment, positive steps for the good of the nation, and all of them were the result of Mr. Libby's leadership, exemplary conduct, fundamental fairness, and in-depth concern. His approach to guiding the staff has helped to produce a new generation of national security professionals and is an enduring legacy.

Mr. Libby's conviction contravenes my knowledge of his character and his integrity and is, I believe, an aberration. During my service as his military

assistant, he insisted on absolute compliance with the laws of the United States and the regulations and directives of the Department of Defense. I recall a number of meetings in which he questioned a proposed policy on legal grounds, and/or at which he insisted on a legal opinion from Pentagon lawyers before proceeding. On several occasions involving extremely important policy decisions he refused to accept promising alternatives whose legality was questionable.

Watching him engage others in the frequent meetings that were part of our daily routine, I never knew him to be anything other than completely honest. The upright nature of his character and his refusal to bend either the law or the rules increased the respect that the staff of our office and of other offices had for him. If he gave his word, he kept it, and he never equivocated on matters of integrity. Whether it involved mundane or momentous issues, his conduct and integrity in my experience were impeccable.

In the years since my service in his office, I have kept in contact with Mr. Libby, and I know of no instances that would call either his professionalism or his character into question. I am aware of several instances in which he helped former members of the staff enhance their careers by providing recommendations for them or networking on their behalf. In my professional experience I have found this sort of long term care to be a desirable but very rare occurrence and greatly to his credit.

In conclusion let me offer the following:

- Mr. Libby is a true patriot as evidenced by his willingness to give up a successful, high profile law practice in order to take a government position that demanded longer hours and was far less lucrative. Once appointed, he worked tirelessly to enhance our national security, sacrificing personal time and rarely taking a vacation in order to pursue the nation's security objectives.
- As Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Resources, Mr. Libby made a significant and positive contribution to the security of the United States and the freedom of numerous peoples at a very uncertain time in world history. Had he not done as he did, conditions in the post-Cold War world could have been much more chaotic. This, of itself, is no mean accomplishment and demonstrates his great concern for the welfare of his fellow man.

- In times of crisis his levelheaded thinking, insightful understanding of issues, and willingness to seek innovative solutions that were beneficial to the United States were legendary within the Department. The most senior Defense Department officials (including the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) often sought his advice on difficult and sensitive matters ranging from the implications of the disintegration of the Soviet empire, to the spread of radical militant Islam, to the conduct of hostilities against enemies of the United States.
- He was genuinely concerned about the welfare and professional development of his staff and took the extra steps necessary to help them achieve their career goals—even when doing so was an inconvenience. He was and remains available to members of his staff, and he has made a difference in their careers, thereby enhancing national security. In my judgment, few if any, leaders had higher standards of leadership or showed a higher degree of concern for their subordinates than did Mr. Libby.
- Mr. Libby's insistence on high ethical and professional standards during his tenure as the Principal Deputy was consistent and rigorous in all matters, large and small. Thus his conviction is inconsistent with my experience. In daily contact with him I never knew him to act in a manner that was not consistent with the highest ethical and legal standards. In this respect, he was exemplary.

I understand that there are consequences associated with his conviction. I also understand that there is a broad range of options available for your consideration. I respectfully ask that you consider the good that Mr. Libby has done for the country over the years, the sacrifices he has made, and his demonstrated concern for the professional development of his associates, which has done much to provide the nation with the next generation of national security experts. I also ask that you consider the good that Mr. Libby could do for the nation in the future, which in my opinion is considerable.

Very Respectfully,



George T. Raach
Colonel, United States Army (retired)

Scott Ramminger
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April 27, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Dear Judge Walton:

I am a friend and neighbor of Scooter Libby. I am the president of a national trade association based in the Washington DC area, the American Wholesale Marketers Association. I have resided in the Washington DC area for some 25 years.

Scooter and Harriet's children, Hal and Ricki, attend school in McLean with my children. My son Nolen is a close friend of Scooter's son Hal. I have known Scooter for several years.

Though I have been in Washington for quite a while, I am by no means a political insider of any sort. Both my wife and I are fairly simple people. I like to think that we have retained an "outside the beltway" view of the world, along with the values that come with it. We count among our friends a diverse group that includes handymen, surgeons, artists, lobbyists, jazz musicians, members of the administration, heating and air conditioning repairmen, lawyers, scientists, and firemen. I recount that list simply to make this point. Neither I nor my wife choose our friends based on their politics, what they look like, or what they do for a living, etc. Our friendships are formed on the basis of character, integrity, compassion, and values.

I know Scooter Libby to be a man of the highest character and integrity. He has dedicated his life to public service -- public service that until recently has come largely outside any public limelight. Even prior to the matter over which you are presiding, Scooter's public service came at no small cost to himself and his family -- both in terms of foregone income and in terms of the long hours he has given in to our nation. He chose this path not because of any personal gain or notoriety it would bring him, but because he truly loves our country.

My wife and I have three sons. The oldest, Nolen will be entering the 9th grade next year with Scooter and Harriet's son Hal. The experience of raising the boys -- particularly, our oldest, Nolen -- has made me appreciate Scooter's friendship, character, and moral compass even more. Nolen is a very smart, independent sort. As such, and as one might expect at this age, Nolen occasionally question's his own father's wisdom. On several occasions Scooter has quietly provided guidance to Nolen that has helped us keep him on the right path. Scooter Libby is someone I unflinching trust my children with. That is the highest compliment I can pay any man.

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Scooter has given generously of his time at our local elementary school despite his extremely busy schedule, patiently answering questions and encouraging the kids to explore and understand how our government works.

I truly believe that we live in the greatest country on earth. That is due in no small part to our judicial system, a system under which any man or woman charged with a crime is entitled to a trial by his peers. It's something I do not take for granted. I've long admired our nation's judges. On a regular basis you must make decisions that can forever alter the lives or those who come before your court and their families. That is an enormous responsibility, and a great service to our country.

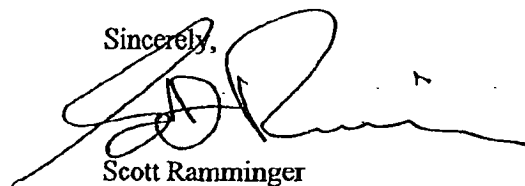
I am neither a judge nor a lawyer. I do not pretend to be an expert in the facts of this case. What I know about the matter before your court involving Scooter Libby is what I have read in the paper. I will say simply this. I was truly shocked at Scooter's conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice. This conviction is at total odds with the behavior and character of the man I know and call my friend.

In this case you are faced with an enormous task – one I do not envy. A jury of his peers has tried and convicted Scooter Libby. A man I know to be of the highest moral character will stand before you for sentencing.

Scooter Libby is a fine man who has given greatly and selflessly to his country. He and his family have suffered severely in this matter already. Removing Scooter Libby from this community, from his family, and his friends for any amount of time will be a tragic loss for all concerned. The suffering to his children and wife would be immeasurable and life altering.

I respectfully urge you to consider all of the above in your deliberation on this matter and to hand down the lightest sentence possible in this case.

Sincerely,



Scott Ramminger

April 27, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Dear Judge Walton,

I am writing you in reference to I. Lewis ("Scooter") Libby.

By way of background, I am a retired U. S. Navy Vice Admiral, now in my fortieth year of US Government service. Currently I serve as the Director of the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) located in Northern Virginia. As such, I am a senate-confirmed, presidential appointee at the Executive Service Level Two, reporting to the President for matters of Strategic Operational Planning and to the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) for intelligence issues, both relating to counterterrorism. I have been in this position since August 1, 2005.

Prior to my current position, I also served in a civilian capacity as Executive Director of the Commission on Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction ("WMD Commission") and, briefly, as Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Deputy Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) in Baghdad during 2004. Most of my government service has been in uniform, serving in the U. S. Navy from 1962 until retirement in 1998. In the Navy I commanded eight organizations, founded and commanded the U. S. FIFTH Fleet in the Middle East, and served in various staff positions in Washington, culminating with duty as the Director of Strategic Plans and Policy (DJ-5) on the Joint Staff.

I have known Scooter for almost two decades. We first served together in the Pentagon from 1989 to 1991, working for the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (USDP). I served as chief of staff to USDP and interacted with Scooter on a daily basis. This was one of the most dynamic periods in our history as we transitioned from the cold war into an uncertain period of global change.

My immediate and enduring assessment of Scooter was of a very bright, wise, selfless, effective and hard working public servant. Throughout those tumultuous two years, Scooter was at the center of the storm – a trusted advisor as we worked through the liberation of Panama, a crisis in the Philippines, the fall of the Berlin wall and, for the last year, Operations Desert Shield/Storm (Gulf War I). When we worked late nights – or even all night – Scooter was likely to be there. When there was a small group of three or four working a tough issue, Scooter's counsel was routinely sought, respected and taken. He was respectful of his subordinates and peers as well as his seniors and was in turn respected by those around him, including members of the military. His overriding goal was to do the best thing for the country. I found that trait unchanged years later when I returned to government in 2004. Scooter Libby remains the consummate patriot.

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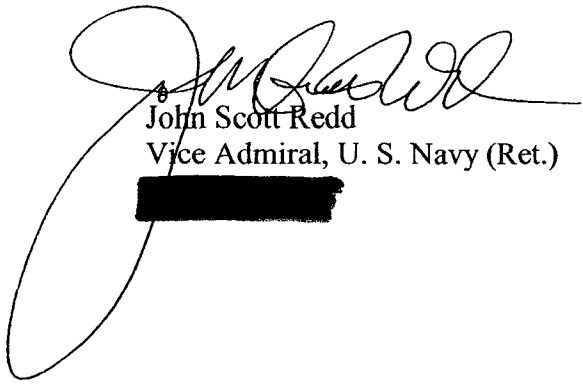
Scooter has also been a good friend and a good leader. He took care of the people who worked for him, mentoring them, ensuring they received credit for their good work and advancing their careers. As an example, one of the bright young women who started her career working for him in the Defense Department is now a Senior Executive Service officer who has made invaluable contributions to our national security.

Perhaps the most important thing I could tell you is that I believe Scooter is a man of high integrity. I do not say that lightly. My values were formed by my training at the United States Naval Academy (USNA) and by my Christian faith. My classmates (USNA '66) elected me as one of six members of the Honor Committee and I served for four years in that capacity, which included sitting in judgment on alleged honor offenses. I have also served as an Elder in my Presbyterian denomination.

All of those experiences have taught me to value highly character and integrity under pressure. I have unfailingly observed those traits in Scooter. In my experience, he has always been a straight shooter who spoke the truth, even when it was unpleasant or difficult. Significantly, in all my relationships with him, I always knew I could take his word to the bank. That was true when we worked in the Pentagon and in my experience it remained true years later when he worked for the Vice President. For those reasons, I continued to seek his advice and counsel when I returned to government service as a civilian. Indeed, I probably would not have come back were it not for his advice and encouragement.

As I hope the above makes clear, the conviction of perjury and obstruction of justice is completely inconsistent with the Scooter Libby I know and respect.

I appreciate your attention and respectfully request your consideration of the above as you evaluate Scooter's sentence.



John Scott Redd
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy (Ret.)

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WALTER REICH, M. D.

March 23, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Dear Judge Walton:

I write to you in anticipation of the sentencing of I. Lewis Libby. I hope that what I say will be of value to you as you proceed with this process.

Allow me to introduce myself. I'm a psychiatrist, and hold the position of Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Professor of International Affairs, Ethics and Human Behavior, and Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, at The George Washington University. In my previous position, which I held from 1995 to 1998, I served as the Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

I first met Mr. Libby in 1995, when I was asked to become the Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Advised to consult a lawyer in connection with the preparation of my employment contract with the museum, I was referred to Leonard Garment at Dechert Price & Rhoads. Mr. Garment in turn introduced me to Mr. Libby, his colleague at the firm. Both Mr. Garment and Mr. Libby then served as my attorneys for this purpose, with Mr. Libby carrying out the great bulk of the work. Since the appropriate crafting of the contract was complicated and required a great deal of legal research, I spent a significant amount of time with Mr. Libby and worked closely with him. Despite this very considerable expenditure of time, effort and resources, Mr. Libby did all of his work on a pro bono basis. He believed that a properly-researched and properly-prepared contract would be of value to both his client and the Holocaust Museum.

I should add that, in the course of working with Mr. Libby, I was struck by his remarkable devotion to the task—despite the fact that he knew he would not be compensated for it—and by his painstakingly scrupulous efforts to make sure that all relevant laws and regulations, both in fact and in appearance, were observed. In this work, Mr. Libby was dedicated, selfless and intensely focused on doing what was right—


not only what was right in his view, but what was right and proper under the law. I emerged from this experience not only impressed by Mr. Libby's legal skills but also by his impeccably humane values, his deep decency and his unfailing, conscientious, rigorous and principled integrity.

In the course of this time, I also became acquainted with Mr. Libby as family man--as a husband and as a father; it was clear that he was utterly devoted to his family, and that the integrity of this devotion, and the ways in which he expressed it, were of a piece with the integrity of the man.

I must say that, based on my experience with Mr. Libby, I find his conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice to be profoundly at odds with all of the experiences that I have had with him and with my estimation of his character. The painstaking devotion to the law that I saw in his work for me, the scrupulous care he took to make sure that his work conformed to what is right, the thoroughgoing decency of character and values that he displayed and his dedication to the public good for so much of his life, often at great personal sacrifice, are, in my judgment, starkly inconsistent with that conviction.

I therefore hope, Your Honor, that, in the sentencing phase of Mr. Libby's case, you take into consideration the consistently high standards of honor, decency, integrity, character and devotion to the law and to the public good that Mr. Libby demonstrated in his experience with me and that he has demonstrated repeatedly during his life and his career. I hope that you consider these outstanding qualities and behaviors as you take up the difficult task of determining a sentence that is appropriate not only to the conviction but also to the man.

Sincerely,

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WM. BRADFORD REYNOLDS

April 3, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Dear Judge Walton:

I am a private practitioner who has been a member of the legal profession for 40 years. My experience includes practicing in the public sector as a member of the Department of Justice in the early 1970s (Office of the Solicitor General) and most of the 1980s (Assistant Attorney General and Counsel to the Attorney General of the United States), and in the private sector, first as a young associate with the New York law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, and then (sandwiched around my Justice Department service) as a Washington, DC partner with several highly respected firms in the area. I am presently a Senior Litigation Partner with Howrey LLP.

Scooter Libby has been a personal friend for more than 15 years. In the early 1990s, we were partners in the law firm Dickstein Shapiro and Morin (presently Dickstein, Shapiro, Morin & Oshinsky), and worked closely together on client matters, one of which was particularly sensitive, involved exceedingly complicated issues, and concerned information of a highly confidential nature. Scooter's involvement was critical, and his performance was superb, not only in terms of his legal contributions, but also in terms of his sound judgment and wise counsel on a host of ethical concerns arising out of the representation. Throughout my relationship with Scooter as a friend and colleague, he has been a pillar of integrity and a man of unquestioned character under both intense pressure and when the pressure was not so intense.

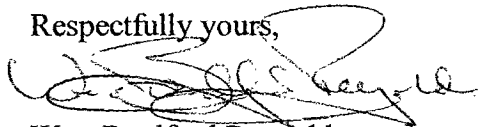
I cannot and would not presume to speak to the jury verdict against Scooter, except to observe that perjury is so inconsistent with every instinct and fiber of the man I know that it is excruciatingly difficult for me to accept. Scooter is multi-talented, and, precisely because he is so competent and capable, more has invariably been demanded of him than most and he is regularly called upon to juggle a large number of responsibilities. Memories are not infallible, and, from my own experience both within and outside Government, total recall of the time,

place and exact wording of each conversation, or even who was on the other end, can be an impossible challenge the same day, let alone days later.

Perjury is a crime of moral turpitude. Yet, even accepting his misstatements made to the Grand Jury, Scooter Libby is not a man of moral turpitude, nor has he ever been portrayed as such. Apart from the present incident, he has no history or reputation of lying, dissembling, or making false statements—to anyone anywhere. Indeed, everything this man has said and done throughout his career has personified the utmost integrity. He is today, and has always been, a good, decent and caring person who commands the trust and respect of all those around him. This should, in my humble estimation, be accorded considerable weight in the most difficult sentencing task that the Court now has before it.

I thank Your Honor for the time and attention given to these remarks. As I am sure has not been lost on the Court, they are heartfelt, strongly held, and offered with the seriousness that the matter most certainly deserves.

Respectfully yours,

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Wm. Bradford Reynolds

JAMES G. ROCHE, DBA

April 23, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

I have known I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby for 25 years, both professionally and personally. I am a retired Captain in the U.S. Navy, a retired corporate executive having been President of the Northrop Grumman Electronics businesses, and most recently, the 20th Secretary of the U.S. Air Force. I also served in the State Department, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and was the Staff Director for the Democrats of the Senate Committee on Armed Services. I have advanced degrees in Operations Research from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, and a doctorate in Decision Analysis from Harvard University.

It has been very difficult for me to relate the Scooter I have known for so long with the person convicted in his recent trial. Your Honor, if I might impose, I would want you to know some things about Scooter Libby as seen through my eyes.

We first met in 1981 when he gave up his legal practice in Philadelphia to join the Policy Planning Directorate in the Department of State where I was the Principal Deputy Director. At Policy Planning, he was both a speechwriter and a policy analyst. He entered government because he believes that each of us has a duty to serve our country. He did a wonderful job while in State. He is a natural leader with a very agile mind. Later, he went into private practice, and I left the Navy to pursue a second career. Oddly, the lawyer and the former ship captain managed to stay closely in touch with each other, even when I was transferred to Los Angeles. When in Washington for business, we typically had dinner together, joined after a few years by his then future wife, Harriet. If he was in Los Angeles, he joined my wife and me for dinner in our home.

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While always a very busy and successful lawyer in Washington, he never forgot the "little people" he befriended. It is deep in his character to help others. In one case, one of our mutual friends, a junior staffer in the White House, became embroiled in the scary situation of failing to pass a polygraph. Scooter, on his own time, helped our friend to work his way through this situation. Why? Because, as he noted to me, "It was the right thing to do." After all, our friend had little money, but did have a wife and young children at home who depended on him. He is now doing nicely many years later as a respected policy analyst in Washington.

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In 1989, I was asked to leave business and join the Administration, but couldn't for family reasons described later in this letter. Subsequently, I was asked to study and recommend changes to the organization of the Office of the Under Secretary of Policy in the Department of Defense. In turn, I asked Scooter if he would donate some of his *pro bono* time to work with me. He did so, and we spent weeks interviewing various officials and putting together a revamped Policy organization which would better serve the needs of the Armed Forces and the Secretary of Defense. In doing so, we created a new position, the Deputy to the Under Secretary, to concentrate on the East Block countries then beginning to grasp that freedom might be within reach. When I told Scooter that he was the best qualified person for this position, but it would mean having to give up considerable income and time, he thought about it, spoke with Harriet, and made the sacrifice to serve his country once again. When asked by others why he did this, he answered simply: "Because it's the right thing to do."

After leaving the government in 1992, he returned to private practice. However, as the co-chair of an annual Defense Department Summer Study with Andrew Marshall, the Director of the Office of Net Assessment in the DoD, whenever I asked him to donate some *pro bono* days to help our study groups, especially the young policy analysts we were training, he always did so. He is a superb mentor of young intellectuals. Again, his love for our country and his concern that he had to help drove him to forfeit income for public service.

And, in 2001, when I was being asked to give up my very successful business career and join the government as the Secretary of the Air Force, Scooter's argument to me was most succinct: "Do it, Jim, because it's the right thing for you to do for our countrymen."

Your Honor, I have observed over time that Scooter is always sensitive to the needs of others, quite independent of their status. He is a loving brother; and, he gave of himself to help a mutual friend caught up in a polygraph issue. But, I experienced, on a very personal level, his willingness to help a fellow human being who was hurting. In 1987, our family was one of those to suffer from a

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[REDACTED] Scooter took time off of work and drove to our home to console us, and to "be there" for us. On one of these days, [REDACTED] He volunteered to mount a legal challenge to the [REDACTED] all *pro bono*, [REDACTED] Knowing that [REDACTED] he was trying to help me deal with the [REDACTED] My wife and I knew how difficult this might be for him in terms of lost time and income, and could not let him devote so much to us. When I asked why he would do this, he said, "Because you are a friend, and it's the right thing for me to do."

Lastly, I sometimes let myself think that there are few examples of political courage in Washington these days. When I left our Air Force, there was a Senator who had gone out of his way to vilify me for my last year in office. As is so often the case in this town, an official mired in controversy, independent of facts and truth, is not someone with whom many senior officials would want to be seen. But, Scooter went out of his way to invite me to lunch in the White House Mess just to let everyone know that he understood the truth and that he was proud to stand by me. Your Honor, I know this is but a miniscule point in the overall scheme of things, but to me it said so much about Scooter's integrity and decency.

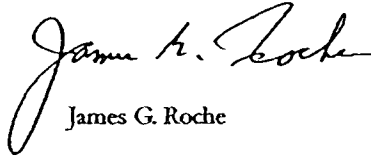
I would hope, Your Honor, that you can see why this man is so special in my mind. Over 25 years, my experience with him supports my firm conviction that his integrity has been the highest, his

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character among the noblest, and, his love of our country deeper than that of most people I have known. And, maybe even more important, I am witness to his sensitivity to real, human needs, especially of those overwhelmed by circumstances. These characteristics have been the quiet hallmark of his life.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to address you.

Respectfully,

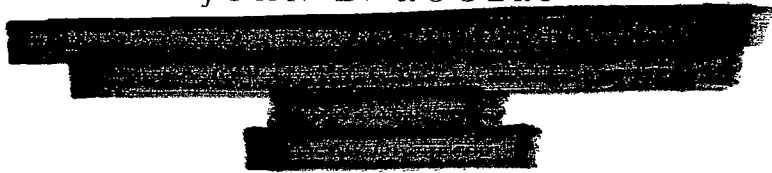
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James G. Roche



Put in his file

JOHN E. ROGERS



Friday, March 30, 2007

The Honorable Reggie Walton
United States District Judge
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: United States v. I. Lewis Libby
Sentencing

Dear Judge Walton:

I am a former Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia who served under Tom Flannery from 1969-72. Like many former Assistants, I am immensely proud of my public service in that office.

For a high government officer to do what was done in this case, to lie and lie and lie and continuously dissemble in order to block a criminal investigation of a national security breach is an extremely serious matter, very akin to treason.

In its ultimate effects on the security of the United States, is what was done here really that different from what was done by Aldrich Ames, Jonathan Pollard and Robert Hanssen?

Perjury, especially repeated acts of perjury and obstruction of justice by a high government officer strike at the very foundations of the Republic and the rule of law.

I urge you to impose a sentence in this case appropriate to the crimes committed by this defendant, taking into consideration his betrayal of his high position and his country, his superior knowledge as a lawyer and former partner in a major law firm as to exactly what he was doing, and his continuing unrepentant conduct. Whether he is kind to his dog, a nice guy, a good neighbor, or anything else is, of course, irrelevant to what he did and continues to do.

Yours truly,

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May 11, 2007
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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

Dear Judge Walton,

I am writing to you to express my humble opinion about the sentencing of Mr. Libby.

I followed the trial closely with the help of several conscientious blogs such as Firedoglake.com.

I sensed then, and even more so now, that, all in all, Mr. Libby deserves the maximum sentence under the law.

I am not a law professional, but work in pharmaceutical investigational research. I am a small part of the maintenance of highest ethical standards and quality of documentation in this field. I expect the same or better from those serving our government in Washington.

Finally, I have appreciated your diligence for this important trial and throughout your career.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,



Suzanne E. Rogers

WILLIAM F. ROPE

April 22, 2007

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

Your Honor:

I am a D.C. Public School teacher, in my eighth year as an elementary (third grade) classroom teacher. Before becoming a teacher I worked for the Johns Hopkins University in China, and I had a 31 year federal government career, first as a Naval Officer (4 years), then as a Foreign Service Officer of the Department of State (27 years). In this last capacity I came to know Lewis (Scooter) Libby, and I am proud to have been his friend for 25 years, both professionally and personally. I am *not* a political associate of his. Indeed I and my wife are lifelong Democrats who demonstrated *against* the Iraq war *before* it was launched in 2003. Regardless of where we stand politically, however, I consider Scooter Libby a good, honest, and loyal friend; and I have been tremendously saddened by the outcome of his trial.

For all the years I have known him, I have found Scooter Libby to be a moral, decent, kind, warm, and unfailingly courteous colleague. I have also found him to be totally reliable – a person of high integrity, dedicated to the best interests of our country. I first got to know him in the early 1980s when, as head of the State Department's China Desk, I collaborated with him on important matters relating to U.S. policy toward China and other East Asian issues.

We worked together, lunched together, and traveled to China together. He was hard-working, trustworthy, thoughtful and helpful – a man who was both straightforward in presenting his own views and flexible when it came to forging agreements within a bureaucracy. I greatly valued his instincts and abilities when it came to building collegial working relationships to advance the national interest. He was also a lively and good-natured colleague who believed in making life and work enjoyable. He was also modest and self-sacrificing. By this, I mean that I never saw him put his personal interests first or act in a self-aggrandizing way. He had a zest for bureaucratic competition and maneuver; but he played by the rules. He never took an argument or a policy struggle personally. He treated opponents fairly. When an issue was settled, it was settled; and people remained friends.

Both in my association with him in those East Asia days and later, when we were in more senior positions in government, Scooter took a personal interest in developing young officers and in helping others with their careers. In my case, Senator Helms, and others on the "Republican Right," were unhappy with actions on China/Taiwan policy taken while I headed the China Desk – to the point where it threatened to affect my career. Scooter kept me

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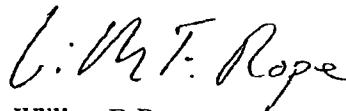
informed and sought to use his influence as an assistant to my Assistant Secretary to ensure that I got a challenging ongoing assignment. I believe it was at least in part due to his interventions that I was able to continue to develop and serve my country.

Later in that decade, I was again in close touch with Scooter, when he headed a Policy Planning Staff at the Pentagon and I served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Political Military Affairs in the State Department. Scooter was always on the lookout for strong strategic thinkers, and I was interested in giving outstanding young Foreign Service Officers the opportunity to serve outside State where they could broaden their point of view. It was a time of significant achievements in arms control, in the management of the Cold War's end, and in Iraq, with the first Gulf War. Again, Scooter was the kind of cooperative, capable colleague with whom one could work easily and whom one could rely upon and trust. The young "FSOs" whose assignment to his office we arranged together, were all given significant responsibility. They not only emerged from Scooter's "shop" as stronger strategic thinkers but forged new relationships that helped assure their rise to important national security responsibilities. When I watch on C-Span as some of these officers acquit themselves well years later, I am proud of the role Scooter and I played in their development.

I retired from State in 1995, but Scooter and I have kept in touch socially ever since. I see him particularly often on the football field (about which you may have read); and we play softball together. Scooter's 1990 invitation to me to join a group he played with has led me, ultimately, into three different senior leagues and a variety of other activities that have truly enhanced my life. On the playing field, I see the same friendly, optimistic, warm and talented Scooter Libby I have long known; but there is now an added dimension. During these years, I've seen Scooter marry and become a devoted husband to a very fine woman. I've watched him raise a wonderful young son. For the past few years he has brought young █████ out on the football field, and I and our football friends have seen the boy grow from a bright, lively, good-natured child into an adolescent who is bold, possessed of a bright sense of humor, responsible and secure. It is characteristic of Scooter that, rather than go out alone on a Sunday morning, escaping life's pressures with friends, he brings his son along. One doesn't have to watch them together, as Scooter teaches and supports, █████ to know what a fine father Scooter is. One needs only to see █████ to know how he has been treated and the kind of role model Scooter provides.

Your Honor, I do not treat the matter that brings Scooter Libby before you lightly. I know, however, that the Scooter Libby I have long known is honorable, kind and decent. I know him as father to a boy who - as he moves through critical teenage years - will need Scooter's guidance and support. I know he is a devoted husband. He is a selfless man who works hard and seeks only to serve his country without regard for personal interest. I hope this, and many other testimonials you will surely read, will help inform your sentencing decision. I hope you will show Mr. Libby your utmost compassion.

Sincerely,



William F. Rope

Bruce A. Rosenfield

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April 23, 2007

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

Re: I. Lewis Libby, Jr.

Dear Judge Walton:

I am a partner in the law firm of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis, LLP. I am chair of the firm's trust and estates department and have been with the firm since 1978. I also serve as Executive Director and a Co-Trustee of the Oberkotter Foundation, a national private foundation trying to help deaf children listen and talk (and in the process have helped establish 23 programs across the county to help accomplish this). Let me note in addition that my wife and I are life-long Democrats.

Shortly after my arrival at Schnader, I met Scooter. We were both young associates at the firm and spent a great deal of time together. We also socialized on off-hours with my wife, Bonnie Brier. By the time Scooter left the firm, I considered him my best friend at the firm. Scooter and I (and my wife) have remained close friends in the almost two decades since he left the firm. That is not an accident. Scooter is a wonderful person and a great and loyal friend.

While Scooter was at Schnader, he was one of the rising stars in the firm's litigation department. Accordingly, he was selected to serve on some of the most important cases in which the firm was involved.

While engaged in these cases, Scooter also volunteered for numerous pro bono assignments, particularly those involving organizations in the arts. In the process, he represented numerous struggling artists and actors (including a Vietnam veteran).

Scooter left Schnader to work with the State Department, showing an early commitment to public service. I have always been impressed with his willingness to forego significant remuneration in private practice to work for our country. I know firsthand the hours that Scooter devoted to government service, and the impact that had on the time he had for his family (although he has constantly worked at also being a great father and husband).

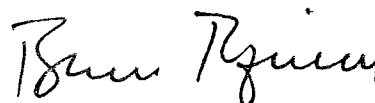
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Despite the pressures of his personal and professional life, Scooter consistently cares about his friends. For example, our eldest child was on an externship in Ghana during the tragic events of September 11th. Upon learning this (and of our concern), despite the enormous pressures of state facing Scooter, he researched the situation in Ghana and called us at 11 pm (having just gotten home from work) to discuss what he had learned.

In the nearly 30 years that I have known and worked with Scooter, I can vouch for his integrity without hesitation (which makes the actions of which he was convicted in the matter before Your Honor inexplicable to me). He is a valued confidante and both my wife and I would trust him with our lives and the lives of our three children.

I sincerely hope that you will take his previously unblemished record, the enormous regard in which he is held by his numerous friends, and the sacrifices he has made over the last many years and service to our country into consideration in deciding whatever sentence you choose to impose on him.

Respectfully,



Bruce A. Rosenfield

March 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 Dennis B. Ross. I served as President Clinton's chief negotiator in the Middle East from 1993 until the end of the administration. Prior to that time, I held different governmental positions, including as the head of the Policy Planning Staff in the State Department during George H.W. Bush's presidency.

I first met Scooter Libby during the Reagan administration when we were both serving as staff members of the Policy Planning Staff in the State Department. I believe we would have met sometime in 1981. I had responsibilities on the Middle East and Scooter was serving, at least initially, as a speechwriter.

From the outset, I found Scooter engaging, self-effacing, inquisitive, and funny. Even if he was serious about the work, he never took himself too seriously. He was anxious to learn as much as he could, and we spent long hours talking about the Middle East and other issues in which he wanted to gain a deeper understanding. He played down his own expertise, even though I found him well read and extremely level-headed. As a Democrat, I could be critical of the administration's domestic policies and found in Scooter a sympathetic ear. In general, we would talk a lot about where we thought the administration was on the right track in foreign policy and where we were concerned.

Both of us felt a strong impulse to serve. Scooter was deeply committed to public service and very much of a team player. It was not just that he worked well with me; he worked well with everyone. His sense of humor, often self-deprecating, won him many friends. He was never dogmatic, even if he had strong viewpoints. When he would be drafting speeches, he would work closely with those who had the lead substantive responsibilities in the areas on which he was writing. He would find ways to reconcile differences with them and others as he began to assume more substantive responsibilities on Asia and the Far East.

We developed a friendship because of a convergence of interests professionally and personally. We were both sports nuts, playing as much as watching. I naturally gravitated toward Scooter as someone with whom I felt much in common. He is someone in whom I felt it easy to confide. He kept confidences and he always offered good advice. If I was inclined toward an impetuous action, he would gently talk me into thinking about what I had in mind and how best to act on it. He is someone I came to trust and who I felt could always be counted on.

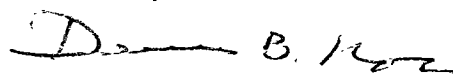
Over the years as I stayed in government and he left, we would see each other periodically. When I was the negotiator in the Clinton administration and appearing to be on endless shuttles to the Middle East, he would take the time to ask how I was doing without prying into what was going on. When he assumed his duties for the Vice President after I left the government, I would do likewise, wanting to know how he was holding up.

I know what it takes to do these kinds of jobs. I know the hours involved, the time spent away from family, the preoccupation even when one is home and the general pressures one feels. Scooter did the job by choice, but certainly made profound sacrifices along the way. He did it out of a belief in public service not out of some great ambition for visibility. He came to public service with the right mindset, and now, of course, he is in danger of paying an extraordinary price.

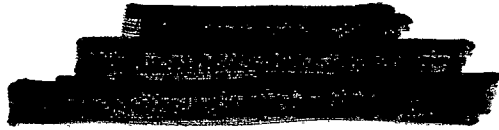
It is hard for me to fathom what has happened to him. What he has been charged with—and now convicted of—is very hard to reconcile with the person I have known for over twenty-five years. For someone who only had an interest in serving his country and its interests, and who always exhibited not just core decency but also integrity, it is hard for me to accept what he is now facing.

As someone who fears the criminalization of policy differences, I must admit I hope very much you will take into account the person Scooter has always been and the sacrifices he has already made as you consider his sentencing.

Sincerely,

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Dennis B. Ross



April 13, 2007

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

United States v. Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing on behalf of my old friend I. Lewis ("Scooter") Libby. I have known him since we entered college together in the fall of 1968; we were in the same dorm. We formed a friendship that has endured and deepened over time. After college, our paths crossed again in Washington where we became professional colleagues and friends. While I served as Legal Adviser to the National Security Council under Colin Powell and Brent Scowcroft, Scooter came into the Defense Department as a Deputy Under Secretary. We worked together at the House of Representatives, helping then-Representative Christopher Cox investigate high technology transfers to China. We were colleagues after September 11, 2001, when I went to work at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations while he served at the White House. In all this time, I have seen Scooter as passionate patriot and conscientious and careful professional, aware all the time of the constraints imposed by legal ethics and responsibilities and by the savage realities of Washington politics.

We come now to the most painful part of the story, his indictment and conviction. In my experience, lying is completely foreign to Scooter's character. The jury's conclusion leaves me perplexed as well as saddened. How should a man of such long, dedicated, and patriotic service under three Presidents be punished? To such a man – a public servant, a husband, a father – the price paid already has been high. We look to judges to lead us to justice under law. That is not an easy burden. We all have confidence that you will see your way to a just outcome toward a man who has always accepted the consequences of his acts and, when his country has called, has been weighed in the balance and never found wanting.

Sincerely,


Nicholas Rostow

Michael R. Rubenstein



April 22, 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: Scooter Libby's sentencing

Dear Judge Walton,

My name is Michael Rubenstein. I am a wealth manager specializing in multi-generational family wealth transfer and business succession planning in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. My clients include some of the wealthiest families in the nation. I am active civically in my community as a board member for the Teton County Library Foundation, a Freemason in Jackson Lodge #48, and a past active member of Teton County Search and Rescue. I am engaged to Jennifer (Jenny) Mayfield, who served as Scooter's special assistant from 2000 – 2004.

The Vice President's staff spent many holidays in Jackson Hole, and, as a local, I was fortunate to get to know many of them over the years. When Jenny first introduced me to Scooter over the Christmas holiday in 2004, I was honored to be in his presence. It was obvious that he was a man of exceptional integrity and capacity. Despite Scooter's tremendous responsibility, Scooter made every effort to get to know me. Today, Scooter and his wife, Harriett, remain close friends of ours, and I can honestly say that he is one of the finest men I have ever met.

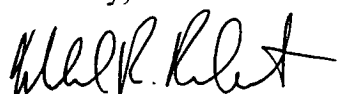
Scooter's integrity is exemplified during Jenny's succession from her position at the White House. In October of 2006, when Scooter was tirelessly preparing for his trial, Jenny decided to leave the White House to pursue options in the private sector. Scooter spent countless hours assisting Jenny with her job search. With the trial months away, it had become increasingly difficult for Scooter to be in the public. Nonetheless, Scooter was insistent on planning and attending Jenny's farewell party. That night Scooter gave the most heartfelt remarks in honor of Jenny, and, to me, his participation illustrated his dedication to friends and colleagues.

After Jenny left the White House, she moved to Jackson, Wyoming. To move from Washington, DC to Jackson, Wyoming is certainly a big change, and would likely have

been impossible without friends like Scooter. Scooter and Harriett called Jenny daily to make sure that she was adjusting to her new lifestyle. These calls meant the world to me. Scooter even called Jenny on the evening of the verdict to ensure that she was handling the news okay. I will forever remember, in light of his personal distress, Scooter's ability to put others' needs before his own.

Jenny and I got engaged one month ago. Still to this day, despite the upcoming sentencing, Scooter and Harriett could not be more supportive in our lives. This selfless behavior is indicative of the Scooter Libby that I have come to know. I hope that as you consider options for Scooter's sentencing you will recognize his unique contribution to our country and our lives. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,

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Michael R. Rubenstein
Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Donald H. Rumsfeld

April 5, 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

Dear Judge Walton,

This letter is to express my confidence in and respect for Mr. I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby.

I have served in the Federal Government off and on for the past fifty plus years, in both military and civilian capacities, in both legislative and executive positions, frequently dealing with sensitive national security matters. My most recent service has been as U.S. Secretary of Defense for the past six years.

I know a great many of our fellow citizens hope and pray that those who serve in our Federal Government will be individuals of strong character and integrity, who cherish our freedoms and our way of life. Over these past decades, I have had the privilege of serving with a great many people of that type, and, among them, without hesitation, I would include Mr. I. Lewis Libby.

I know Mr. Libby to be a patriot, a dedicated public servant, a strong family man, and a tireless, honorable, selfless human being. Our country has been fortunate to have had his service. I have always felt that he is the type of person others can

hold up to their children and grandchildren as an example of a truly honorable public servant.

My hope and prayer is that his outstanding record, his many contributions to our country and his value as a citizen will be considered carefully.

Respectfully,

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April 25, 2007

Robbie Koch Sabathier, Esq.
Senior Vice President
Capitol Hill Consulting Group

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

Your Honor:

I am writing on behalf of Scooter Libby who is to be sentenced before your court on June 5, 2007. I am a former colleague of Mr. Libby's. I am writing to you to attest to Mr. Libby's good character and integrity.

I am currently a Senior Vice President at the government relations consulting firm of Capitol Hill Consulting Group. I am an attorney, however, my main practice is in government relations with respect to the aerospace industry. However, my experience with Mr. Libby came approximately 10 years ago during my first legal job at the law firm of Dechert LLP where Mr. Libby was a Partner. I worked with Mr. Libby on numerous projects during my two years at Dechert. Mr. Libby is the only person from the law firm that I stayed in touch with after I left, and the only Partner I wanted to stay in touch with. As a Partner, Mr. Libby was willing to engage first year associates in unique and interesting projects. He treated us with respect and kindness, and valued our work, as well as our opinions. Although we were not equals as first year associates, Mr. Libby treated us as such. This is unfortunately not the norm for big law firms.

I recall a number of experiences where Mr. Libby allowed me, as a first year associate, to interact with and often interface with the client. I had spent a number of years living in Japan, and Mr. Libby had a Japanese client. He allowed me to be the point of contact on matters with his client. He put a lot of trust in his first year associates, and had a lot of faith in us. This built confidence in me where as most Partners just try to tear that

confidence apart. Mr. Libby was the one Partner I truly enjoyed working for, and through my work with him I saw a man of high integrity, who valued his family, and his colleagues. In law firm life it is rare to find such a balanced, and just individual.

I believe I could detail many more accounts of my experiences with Scooter, however, I believe you are a very busy man, and I simply would like you to know that Scooter's conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice is inconsistent with my knowledge of his character and integrity. This man should not be put behind bars. He has a wife and kids, and I know he loves them with all his heart. As a mother myself, I could not imagine my daughter living day-to-day without the influence and love of her father. Please don't take that away from the Libby family.

I thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robbie Koch Sabathier". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Robbie Koch Sabathier

April 25, 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 to express my support, deep admiration, and respect for Scooter Libby. I am currently a Senior Program Officer at the Smith Richardson Foundation, which supports research and analysis related to U.S. foreign and security policy interests. I have been an active member of the foreign policy community for over almost two decades: first as career civil servant in the Department of Defense, and now as a member of the non-profit/academic communities. I received my M.A. degree from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and then, about ten years later, my Ph.D. in strategic studies from the same institution.

I met Scooter over ten years ago, when I was working in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Scooter was a positive and constructive force in that office, overseeing many key developments following the collapse of the Soviet Union.

The news today is filled with retrospectives on Boris Yeltsin. What will probably never be mentioned is the key role Scooter played to ensure that the Cold War ended without a spasm of violence. His calm, reasoned and compassionate approach to the challenge of the USSR's dissolution helped to create the conditions for the nations of the former Soviet Union to transition to independence and democracy with support from the United States. During this time he was an advocate for greater human freedom and quality of life for the people of the Soviet bloc. He did that by overseeing the difficult work the U.S. government did behind the scenes to ensure that freedom and democracy had a chance to take root. These efforts reflected his belief in the dignity of all individuals.

In particular, Scooter worked hard while at the Pentagon to give a free and independent Ukraine the opportunity to emerge from the shadows of the Soviet Union and take its place in the community of nations. Not only did he oversee important reductions in the nuclear arsenals of Russia and the United States, but his patience, persistence, and ability to listen to all sides were critical qualities in brokering a key agreement with Ukraine – one in which that country agreed to get rid of its arsenal of nuclear weapons. (The first and only time a sovereign nation has voluntarily relinquished its strategic nuclear arsenal). It is frankly hard to imagine that the deal could have made without Scooter, as it required the deft management of various interests in the U.S. foreign policy establishment and interests in Ukraine and Russia. Scooter's ability to relate to all actors in a calm, respectful and thoughtful manner was critical in getting all parties to agree

to a delicate final deal. And that agreement marked a measurable improvement in American security, as well as that of the rest of the world, since it safely transferred and secured hundreds of nuclear weapons.

As a career civil servant, I saw all sorts of political appointees join the government. I understand and support the idea that political appointees enter a bureaucracy to "infuse" fresh, new ideas into an often staid system. However, many new appointees enter the system with a predisposition against career civil servants. This was NOT the case with Scooter. He was considerate to everyone on his staff, always making time for individuals, whether for personnel matters or policy issues. Scooter had that quality of leadership which enabled him to combine authority with an openness to new ideas. This quality is, quite frankly, not common enough in Washington. Few high-level individuals are willing to listen to new ideas (especially from younger people) and if relevant, adopt them. Scooter was supportive of younger people in the system and made specific efforts to improve their careers by providing them with new opportunities. He did not have to do so. Anyone who has worked for the federal government knows how hard it is to improve or change things – especially in the domain of personnel! Scooter worked hard to improve things for those around him. He promoted younger individuals – career experts – into promotable positions. He took the time to mentor them. If more policymakers were as generous as Scooter with his expertise and time, perhaps fewer career civil servants would leave the government in frustration. Knowing that he would eventually leave the Defense Department, Scooter nevertheless invested time and effort into improving career opportunities for younger civil servants. Scooter was and is a true public servant.

Scooter is kind, thoughtful, and extremely knowledgeable. He is open to ideas, and debate. I strongly believe that Scooter's conviction is inconsistent with his character. I believe that he had the deep misfortune of being caught in the center of a deeply bitter, divisive debate about the Iraq war, one which has torn this country apart, and created a deeply divided polity. Now, this bitterness is tearing apart the life of a man and his family. Scooter does not deserve to be ruined. He chose to serve in government and did so because he wanted to give something back to his country.

I hope that the court will consider this letter as a heartfelt testament to a truly good and decent person.

Sincerely yours,



Nadia Schadlow, Ph.D.
Senior Program Officer
Smith Richardson Foundation



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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

In Re: Sentencing of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby Jr.

April 7, 2007

Dear Judge Walton,

I am a mother, therapist/teacher, and citizen. I struggle each day over how to best impart and model respect for the truth to my adolescent clients and college level psychology students—and to my own young adult children, who are at the age where they will measure their beliefs and values against the pragmatics of politics. They are watching the Libby case closely, and will learn whether lying--or telling the truth--will enhance their survival.

Many people will request leniency for Mr. Irving (Scooter) Libby, because he has a family. Judge Walton, so do most of us. Mr. Libby knew he had a family when he chose to lie. Some will cry that he was the "fall guy" for someone else. Your honor, how do I teach my teenage clients and college students to not be the "fall guy" if the consequence of lying for someone else, is legally safer than the consequence of telling the truth?

Mr. Libby did not steal bread to feed his children—for which I would urge a lighter sentence. Rather, he is a lawyer with a brilliant mind, who *chose* to break these laws in a critical case, that now may never be solved, and more importantly damaged real people. His disrespect for the law, and all who believe in it, is stunning.

I believe that our government administrators have the responsibility of guarding our laws, and therefore, they hold each man, woman, and child in the balance. Lies and obfuscation destroy our individual and collective trust and security—in our homes, schools, workplaces, even our country. How will any of us know the importance of integrity, respect for the law, and loyalty to the truth, if Mr. Libby is made an exception?

I take no pleasure in this, but I humbly request that he be sentenced to the fullest extent of the law. Our young people are watching.

Very sincerely,



Nancy Schmelter

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April 24, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

I'm writing on behalf of Scooter Libby, a friend and colleague for more than two decades. Currently, I am a resident scholar and director of advanced strategic studies at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research here in Washington, D.C. Previously, I served as the minority staff director for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence under the late Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan and, in the Reagan White House, as executive director of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. I have also taught at the School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, and have been a member of the faculty at the University of Virginia.

I have lived and worked for more than a quarter of a century in and around the nation's capital. In that time, I have met and worked with some of the brightest and most talented individuals one could ever imagine coming across. I have also known any number of individuals who have had an unwavering dedication to serving our nation, regardless of the personal cost or hardship in doing so. And, finally, I have had the pleasure of knowing others who, regardless of the demands placed on them by their job and family, have never hesitated for one moment to offer help and advice to a friend in need. What is unusual, of course, is finding all of those traits in a single individual. Scooter Libby is the rarest of the rare: a talented individual who has dedicated himself to serving the public good and has never been anything but the best of friends.

I have known Scooter while he has served in government, while he worked as a lawyer in private practice, and on the playgrounds of D.C., playing softball and football with friends. While in government, he helped craft not only the policies that led to the peaceful resolution of the Cold War but he also helped develop the policies that moved us from that period to the uncertain one following the fall of the Berlin Wall. He has shown time and again imagination in thinking about what might be done to help secure this

country and great sensitivity in designing policy options that are consonant with this country's democratic spirit.

When asked to serve his country, he has never wavered in doing what he considers to be his duty. This has been the case even when the prospect of a high government position in return was not in the cards. Scooter spent a year, for example, working as legal advisor to the Cox Commission ("The House Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the Peoples' Republic of China"). The work of the committee was a landmark, multi-volume study on a topic that had been largely ignored. By volunteering his services to the Select Committee, Scooter was not taking on a post that would enhance his career; if anything, the bipartisan Cox Commission was taking on an issue—the security implications of largely unfettered economic relations with China—that most of Washington wanted to avoid looking at. Given the vast and growing amount of commercial relations between the U.S. and China, it took real courage for a lawyer in this town to step up and help the Congress take an honest look at the situation. There was certainly no guarantee that it would not come back to hurt his own practice. The firms and individuals who lobby for American business interests in China can play awfully rough at times.

On a more personal note, Scooter acted as my counsel when I worked in the White House and [REDACTED]

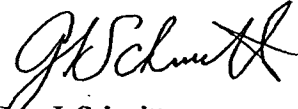
[REDACTED] The unfounded charge threatened to ruin me professionally and fighting it would have potentially ruined me financially. With no hesitation, and like the good friend he is, Scooter provided pro bono advice and assistance that ultimately led to my regaining [REDACTED] This experience is one very specific reason why I have always thought the charges brought against Scooter fly in the face of what I know of him both as a lawyer and individual. He is the last person I would ever expect to do something that would put himself in jeopardy when it comes to the law or would in any way be cavalier with information that pertains to national security. As I and his closest friends know, that simply does not fit with the Scooter we know.

Of course, were these charges true, Scooter would have been putting not only himself in jeopardy but, in reality, his family, as well. Again, this is inconceivable to those who have known him over the years. Scooter married somewhat later than many of us and, as his friends used to joke, he did so only when he was absolutely dead certain that he had found the perfect woman. But once he did, Scooter has been as conscientious about being a father and husband as any of us. I know, from conversations with him, that it clearly bothered him that the long hours he put in as the Vice President's Chief of Staff were hours he was missing at home with his young family.

To sum up, Scooter's professional life has been one of public service. He cares deeply about this country and has regularly left far more lucrative jobs to work in government when asked to do so. But it would be incredibly misleading to see Scooter as

only a public figure. To his friends, he has been generous and loyal, and to his family, he remains a great dad and husband. The jury has made its decision. But for those of us who have known Scooter for years, who have seen him in action, who have sought his counsel, and who know first-hand his sense of discretion and concern about the law, it strikes us as implausible that he would put himself and his family at risk by either perjuring himself or attempting to obstruct an investigation.

With due respect,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. J. Schmitt".

Gary J. Schmitt
Resident Scholar,
American Enterprise Institute

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

Re: I. Lewis Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

This is to report my extended, first-hand observations of the truly admirable qualities which Mr. I. Lewis Libby consistently brought to his professional responsibilities as a senior government official and to his personal relationships.

As his Number Two when he served as Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, I worked very closely with Mr. Libby for almost three and a half years from the Fall of 1989 to January 1993. "Very closely" means sharing an office and interacting all day every day. Our days usually stretched from 7am until 9 or 10 at night, routinely included Saturdays and often Sundays as well, as Mr. Libby received high-ranking official visitors, advised the Secretary of Defense and White House officials, and conducted the minute by minute business of managing the work of a large and diverse staff. I traveled with him on important national security trips abroad. Although our working routines rarely left time for a personal life, we did occasionally socialize. After those years I continued to stay in touch, including visiting him a couple of times during his years with the Office of the Vice President.

Which is to say: I know this man's admirable character and total integrity very well. The portrait of him conveyed by the press during the investigation and trial is not a picture of the man I know and admire. Mr. Libby was always under enormous pressure from senior officials, was always under scrutiny by the press and foreign governments, was always working under to an endless flurry of deadlines. Never – repeat, never – did I ever see anything but his meticulous sense of probity, honesty, and deep respect for the institutions of our democracy.

Here briefly are two specific, first-hand illustrations drawn from those years when, as a top official at Defense, Mr. Libby shouldered an exceptionally important portfolio of responsibilities for the Secretary of Defense and for our country.

'TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH, WARTS AND ALL.' Congress levied a requirement at the end of the First Gulf War in 1991 for a comprehensive report on the conduct of the war. Working directly with the Secretary of Defense and other top officials, Mr. Libby led the year-long project. His first and often-repeated guidance to our large staff and to the many military agencies and commands involved was, "tell the whole truth, warts and all."

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This was much more than a quip. As to be expected in any large organization dependent on Congressional approval for funding, many of the constituent commands had an interest in "selling" particular points of view and in downplaying the problems inevitably encountered on the battlefield. Mr. Libby was so successful in imposing this "total sunshine" discipline that our report was never challenged either by the Congress in its classified version or by the public in its unclassified version. His Conduct of the War report remains to this day the benchmark for candid, accurate, let-the-chips-fall-where-they-may reporting by a government agency. That success was, in my (closely involved) opinion, entirely due to his relentless insistence on our higher duty of openness and total honesty.

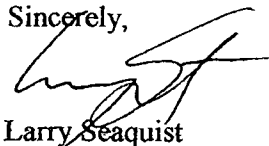
"CAN WE LOOK EVERY MOTHER IN THE EYE AND SAY, 'WE DID EVERYTHING CONCEIVABLE TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD'?" In 1990-91 during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Mr. Libby was the principle official responsible for civilian oversight of the details of the preparations, first to defend the Saudi peninsula from Saddam's attack and then to expel the Iraqis from Kuwait. Among the most thorny of the problems was our preparations for (and thereby hope of deterring) a biological attack as we massed troops in the Saudi Peninsula. BW, biological warfare, was a new business for everyone, military and civilian, field troops and headquarters staffs. More than any single official, it was his personal effort which kept the staff driving our successful preparations forward. I clearly recall his challenge in the quote above as we reached the eve of launching our own attacks.

Facing the risk of catastrophic losses from what was clearly a credible threat, Mr. Libby was exceptional effective in my (closely involved) opinion. He was, in my view, modeling the highly conscientious public stewardship that we expect of our officials in our democracy.

On a personal note, I always found Mr. Libby to be especially thoughtful, personable, and even-tempered with everyone: seniors and subordinates, friends and foreign visitors.


In sum, this is a good man and an outstanding public servant whom I am honored to call a friend.

Sincerely,



Larry Seaquist
State Representative, 26th District, Washington State

Biographical note: At the time of our working association, I was an active duty Navy Captain, recently come ashore to the Pentagon after service as Commanding Officer of the Battleship Iowa. Following my retirement from the military and several years of international work and writing, I was elected to the Washington State legislature.



The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing you about I. Lewis Libby, in the hope that hearing from friends and colleagues who have known him over a long period of time can provide you a fuller picture of him before his sentencing.

I have known Scooter Libby for more than 25 years, since we were both junior members of the Policy Planning Staff at the Department of State. We have both been in and out of government in the interim, but have not worked together since that time; in fact, we have not even worked in the same administration. My most recent governmental position was as Ambassador-at-Large at the State Department under President Clinton, with responsibility for policy toward Russia and other states of the former Soviet Union. In 2001 I became a senior fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations and a professor at Columbia University, and have remained in both these positions to the present day.

My tenure in the Clinton Administration has a direct bearing on what I want to tell you about Scooter, since I ended up taking the job in significant part because of his advice. The transition team working for Secretary-designate Albright had approached me in early 1997, and my initial response to their inquiry had been negative. Just three years earlier I had joined the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace as director of a large new program on Russian affairs, and I didn't feel either that the job was complete or that I had come to a natural break in what I was doing.

Scooter changed my mind: although he had worked for the first President Bush, his view of the matter had nothing to do with Washington partisanship and everything to do with duty. He said that when you're offered a position of this significance – and believe you can do the job well – the presumption ought to be that you'll take it. You might have some reservations about other policies of the Administration, but unless you're asked to be a spokesman for things you don't believe in, the right thing is to say yes, accept the challenge and do the best job you can. It makes no difference, he said, that you can think of other people who might do the job well: they're asking you.

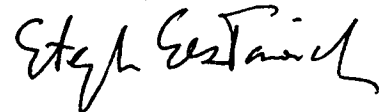
Our conversations about serving the Clinton Administration occurred almost exactly ten years ago, but they have stuck with me for two reasons. First, because we repeated them – in slightly different form – four years later, when he was the one who was offered a position that, however attractive, involved substantial personal sacrifice. The commitment he would make by going into government was clearly going to take a much larger toll on family life than mine had. Although my international travel schedule had been demanding, he knew his workload would be incomparably greater. But he decided the same way that he had advised four years before, and with the same sense of obligation that he had urged on me.

These conversations have stayed with me for a second reason: they capture Scooter's utter lack of interest in hard-edged partisanship. In the years I served as Ambassador-at-Large, we definitely had more conversations in which he tried to persuade me of the soundness of particular Clinton Administration policies than the other way around. His concern was always with getting the policy right; his instinct was never to start with the politics of the problem.

As an out-of-government Clinton appointee, I had continuing opportunities to observe this trait in Scooter after he joined the government in 2001, and not just because we have stayed in touch as friends. I had access to senior officials of the new administration because Scooter thought it important for outside perspectives to be heard and understood on the inside. Having been deeply involved in Russia policy in the 1990's, I had a lot to say that was critical, either implicitly or explicitly, of the Bush Administration, but that didn't bother Scooter. He thought it was his job to keep the debate going.

The current administration is not exactly famed for its openness to alternative viewpoints, but I can tell you that in my field I have known of no one who did more than Scooter to assure that policymakers were exposed to a broad range of views – and who did so out of the same conviction that there was no other way to produce good policy. In government work this is, to my mind, no small measure of how well you've done your duty. But it reflects something even more important -- the thoughtfulness, fair-mindedness, and personal integrity that anyone who knows Scooter Libby well can always count on.

Sincerely,



Stephen Sestanovich



THE SHALEM CENTER

May 1, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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To the Honorable Reggie B. Walton,

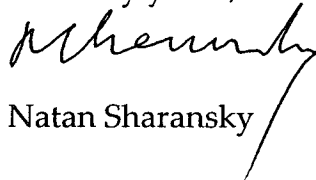
While I am not an American citizen, I wanted to write to you on behalf of Scooter Libby.

I have known Mr. Libby for many years, and have met with him on numerous occasions both in my service as an Israeli Government Minister and as a private citizen.

I have always found him to be a man of remarkable integrity and decency, someone who inspired confidence in his professionalism and competence.

I hope that in deciding his sentence, you will consider the views of those like me who experienced him as a fine American public servant and a good man.

Sincerely yours,



Natan Sharansky

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May 5, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing to provide some background and perspective on I. Lewis ("Scooter") Libby, whom I have known for sixteen years. I first came to know Scooter in 1991 when I was a member of the Policy Planning staff in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, where he was Principal Deputy Under Secretary. Prior to that, I had served as Secretary of Defense representative to the Defense and Space Talks with the Soviet Union, as director of the Pentagon's Office of Strategic Arms Control Policy, and as member and minority staff director of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, working for the late Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan. Since that time, I have maintained contact with Scooter, both while he was not in government service, and more recently when he was Chief of Staff to the Vice President and I had returned to the Department of Defense.

Scooter is a very private and reserved individual, but one who cares deeply for his fellows and who forms deep attachments to them. He has been particularly generous with his time and counsel. In one case with which I am familiar, he put in many *pro bono* hours on behalf of a friend of mine who -- in the process of establishing a military educational institution for military officers and civilian government officials of the former Communist countries of Eastern Europe and Eurasia -- became entangled in Inspector General investigations instigated by a disgruntled subordinate. Although the end result of the investigations demonstrated the pettiness or baselessness of the allegations, my friend would have been ruined financially by the cost of defending himself but for Scooter's generosity.

Scooter is an extremely intelligent lawyer, with a lawyerly attention to detail and proper procedure. The carefulness, combined with scrupulous honesty, which, from my experience and observation, marks his character, seems to me totally inconsistent with the perjury and obstruction of justice of which he was convicted. He always seemed to me to be the very opposite of reckless.

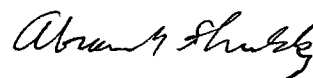
Yet, the way his mind works is anything but pedestrian or predictable. In the course of working with him at the Department of Defense, I was always amazed at his ability to come

at a problem from an unexpected direction, and to grasp its unfamiliar and generally unexplored aspects.

In this connection, I was amused to see in the press various conspiratorial explanations advanced for the poetic nature of a well-publicized letter Scooter wrote to Judith Miller; clearly, our Washington press corps couldn't imagine a government official expressing himself with such originality and artistry. This is a mistake they could have avoided had they read Scooter's novel, *The Apprentice*, which garnered, along with low sales, critical praise.

I mention this to point out the complexity and depth of Scooter's character and personality. While a dedicated and hard-working public servant, with strong public policy views for the sake of which he is willing to work and fight hard, his horizon has never been limited to the political arena. Whenever I thought I figured him out, I discovered a new interest or perspective. He is a hard person to understand, but an easy one to admire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abram N. Shulsky".

Abram N. Shulsky

BARRY SIMON
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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, D.C. 2001

Re: United States v. I. Lewis Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing this letter, as a close friend of Mr. I. Lewis Libby, for your consideration in connection with your Honor's deliberations on his sentencing. I am a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the managing shareholder of the Philadelphia office of the law firm of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P. C.

I graduated from Temple University Law School in 1967, served a judicial clerkship in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, and then entered active duty with the United States Navy JAG Corps where I served for three years. After leaving active duty in January 1971, I went to work for the Philadelphia law firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis, where I became a partner. I left the Schnader firm about ten years ago to start my own law firm, which, in January of this year, merged into Ogletree Deakins.

I recently had my 64th birthday. I am married, have three children, and three grandchildren.

I have known Mr. Libby since the mid-1970s when he came to work for the Schnader firm as an associate. In addition to working together, we soon became friends. We have been close friends to this day. Mr. Libby and I have gone on vacation together. We have skied and rode mountain bikes together. We attended each others weddings. He attended my daughter's wedding. I am a friend of his wife, have been a guest in their home, and have enjoyed being with them and their two children.

Mr. Libby was working as an associate at the Schnader firm when he told me that he had received a phone call from one of his former college professors, Prof. Paul Wolfowitz, who asked Mr. Libby if he would consider working for him at the United States Department of State. That phone call was both unexpected and flattering. Mr. Libby and I discussed that opportunity, and the benefits, as well as the sacrifices, of his leaving the private practice of law for government service. Although Mr. Libby was just

about one year away from being eligible for consideration for election to partner, he decided on public service, and moved to Washington, D.C.

I have spoken to Mr. Libby many times about his family, his career (which has included the private practice of law and public service appointments), and his government service. I feel that I have experienced, although second hand, some of the challenges he has faced, and I have admired his dedication, as a public servant. I will mention just a few of his challenges in the hope that your Honor will consider not just the titles of the positions he has held but also the time in our history that he was called upon to serve, his qualities, and what he has given of himself, selflessly, in his positions.

I remember when Mr. Libby was working in the Department of Defense during the First Gulf War. He was working days and nights, giving his all, when the country was at war. In that effort, he of course was not alone. But he was one of many who was involved and who was totally immersed in the effort. I was with him and his wife one evening in Washington when he could barely break away from his duties for an hour to eat dinner. I saw the strain on him from the long hours and the stressful issues – neither he nor his wife complained nor whined about the hours and demands – and I realized at that moment how lucky we were, those of us who just sat and watched the war reports on the news, that there were people like Mr. Libby, and our men and women in the services, carrying the heavy burden.

After the first Bush Administration ended, Mr. Libby returned to the private practice of law. However, his services on behalf of our government were requested again, this time by a congressional committee. I recall discussing with Mr. Libby the various personal and career considerations pertaining to his taking on the significant responsibility of Legal Advisor on The United States House of Representatives Select Committee on the U. S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China. Mr. Libby decided to accept that position, his commitment to public service overwhelmingly taking precedence over any personal and professional considerations. He made adjustments and sacrifices to his private practice so that he might fulfill his public obligations.

The First Gulf War was not the only time that Mr. Libby faced war time challenges. When George W. Bush was elected President, Mr. Libby and I discussed the possibility of his being asked to serve in some capacity in the new administration. Among the matters he brought up was the importance to him of his being home with his family in whatever position might be offered. The position offered to Mr. Libby, working for the Vice President of the United States and as a special assistant to the President, did not involve his being stationed abroad or extensive travel abroad. Mr. Libby once again decided on government service.

Then came September 11th. Mr. Libby had to leave his family on many occasions and go with the Vice President to what has been publicly described as an undisclosed

location. The country was at war again, and Mr. Libby was once again faced with the demands of war time service.

Mr. Libby has served most prominently in Republican Administrations. However, when we were both much younger, working at the Schnader firm, he told me about his work as an intern for Abraham A. Ribicoff, the Democratic Senator from Connecticut. Such was his background when he received that phone call from Dr. Paul Wolfowitz many years ago.

Mr. Libby has never complained to me about his personal sacrifices. Nor has he ever bragged to me about his accomplishments. From what I have seen, he has just performed his duties at the highest level of his considerable abilities as a matter of course, quietly and selflessly.


I had the pleasure of spending time with Mr. Libby's parents. Mr. Libby was close to them, and I saw how proud they were of him. Although they are deceased now, when old age and illness struck, Mr. Libby and his wife did all they could for them. When his mother was alone, living in Washington D.C., and ill, Mr. Libby and his wife were there for her, caring for her. He was a devoted son.

My family also personally experienced the good in Mr. Libby through, for example, his support and encouragement when [REDACTED] and his arranging for educational visits to the White House for the students in my wife's high school classes where she teaches.

Mr. Libby is a decent man who is gifted with extraordinary insight and analytical ability. He is also a devoted family man. His wife and children are at the center of his world. He wants to be with them. Mr. Libby has been a dedicated public servant who has worked tirelessly, not out of personal ambition, but rather for the greater cause of the public welfare. Mr. Libby is an honorable man, a man of sound moral principle, and I am honored to have him as a friend. I write this letter out of an abiding respect for him.

I pray that your Honor will give great weight to all that is good about Mr. Libby and all the good that he has done, when imposing a sentence.

Very respectfully,


Barry Simon

Kenneth M. Simon

May 3, 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:

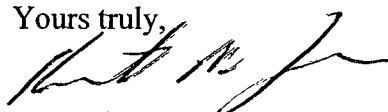
I am writing in connection with the upcoming sentencing of I. Lewis (Scooter) Libby. I've known Scooter for more than twenty years -- ever since he came to what was then Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin in 1985. Scooter and I were in the same law firm "class," and became partners in the firm together with two others at the beginning of 1986. Although we were competitors for the "brass ring" of partnership, and our backgrounds are quite different -- I'm a Democrat who attended public schools in Pittsburgh -- those factors had no affect on our relationship. I have come to like and respect Scooter immensely, even if I disagree with his politics.

The Scooter I know is a regular guy, a good lawyer with sound judgment, a very hard worker, but also a friend willing to play on the firm softball team or organize touch football games for other busy hard-working people. If Scooter asked me to join a game once, he asked ten times, and ultimately succeeded in getting me to play. My lasting impression of Scooter is on the field, playing shortstop (compensating for a weak arm with good positioning and anticipation) exhorting his teammates with words of encouragement. The media reports often refer to Scooter's reserved demeanor, and Andover/Yale background, but the Scooter I know was reserved only about his background, first name, and politics. Scooter is outgoing and enthusiastic about many other things, such as sporting events, a good legal argument or strategy, or even a good joke.

My impression is that Scooter plays by the rules. When he and Harriet became serious, she chose to leave the firm rather than maintain the awkward situation of an associate dating a partner. Their subsequent marriage proves that both believe there are more important things in life than politics. (As young lawyer, Harriet was quite outspoken and very much a Democrat.) As a young partner trying to build a practice, Scooter let the senior partners take the credit for his good ideas; yet, he was first to acknowledge the work of more junior lawyers. I never saw Scooter even tempted to do something unethical or illegal. I still find it hard to believe that his FBI interviews and grand jury testimony brought on such difficulties. It is so at odds with the character of the person I know. Scooter's boyhood friend, Nick Brommel, wrote in an article on Salon.com (Jan. 24, 2007), describing Scooter as "[e]asygoing, tolerant, humane, balanced, modest and witty" The fellow Brommell describes is the guy I know.

I hope this letter shows you a side of Scooter that is apparent to so many of us. Scooter is a good person in a bad situation. Please be lenient.

Yours truly,



Kenneth M. Simon



United States Senator (Ret.)

WYOMING

April 17, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton,

My name is Alan K. Simpson. I served as United States Senator from Wyoming from January 1979 to January 1997. I was elected Assistant Majority Leader of the United States Senate in 1984 under the superb leadership of the then Majority Leader Senator Robert Dole. I served in that capacity for ten years. During my first election to the United States Senate in 1978, I campaigned with a young man running for Congress from the single Congressional District of Wyoming, one Richard B. Cheney. We were both successful in that campaign and served together in Congress for ten years until he was nominated by President George H.W. Bush as Secretary of Defense.

In view of that long relationship with my old friend Dick Cheney I came to know Lewis "Scooter" Libby. During my years of my friendship with Scooter, I found a singular attribute which will always remain undiminished in my mind. That is the attribute of Loyalty – unswerving, unselfish, unwavering loyalty. One could also almost superimpose upon his brow the accolade "The Good Soldier." I have seen him perform tasks and achieve results when it seemed to me that nothing could be forthcoming. I have seen him "at the side" of my old friend Dick Cheney – attentive, thoughtful, gracious, patient and always – always – exceedingly efficient and I observed on many occasions how Dick relied on this man. The situation that has been presently played out is a bitter pill for all of us.

I came to know Scooter even better during my time on "campaign swings" – various election cycles when the Vice President would be "on the road" – most always with his dear daughter Mary Cheney and often with Scooter. They were a remarkable combination. Scooter would review speeches, gather information, prepare memorandums, prepare position papers, vet issues and persons, assist in scheduling and be a sound and honest source of advice – always. He is not some hard-hearted partisan who delights in subterfuge, or "cover up", or mendacity. He is a splendid human being.

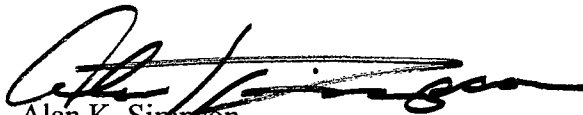
I am fully aware of the skills, patience and judicial temperament you espoused during the trial. I commend you. I am not aware of all of the vagaries of the case – which I believe you presided over in splendid fashion. I shall always remain eternally puzzled how the situation ever “came to this.” Some are of the opinion that he has “fallen upon his sword” and yet, it is my perception that the sword has fallen upon him!

When I think of what has happened to him – words fail me (and who of my friends would believe that one?!) because all of this is so totally inconsistent with the basic attributes and the reputation of the man I know. I have never heard him whimper or whine during these entire proceedings – never commenting on “his situation” and always just “being there” in his steady, thoughtful, perceptive way – and always remaining a friend to his friends.

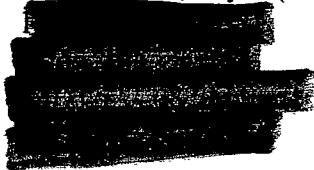
It was a tough case, with a tough result, and now you move on to the tough issue of sentencing. I just wanted to share these things with you Sir, about my friend Scooter Libby. From my knowledge of him, I say without equivocation or hesitation whatsoever, that he is a very good man.

Please advise if I may furnish any further information regarding this fine person. God Bless you in your deliberations.

Sincerely and with great respect and high regard,



Alan K. Simpson
U.S. Senator, Wyo. (Retired)



April 28, 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:

My name is Patrick C. Smith and I am writing the court on behalf of Lewis "Scooter" Libby.

Last July I retired from the United States Secret Service after more than thirty (30) years of service. My relationship with Scooter Libby began in January 2001, upon my assignment as Special Agent in Charge of the Vice Presidential Protective Division. During the subsequent five (5) years I came to know Scooter Libby well both professionally and personally.

Professionally, I worked closely with Scooter Libby almost daily on a variety of issues regarding Vice Presidential security, the White House complex and many other issues vital to national security and of vital interest to the country. I came to know Scooter as a man of the utmost integrity, a consummate professional and a patriot. As can be imagined the White House can be a highly charged environment. In the wake of the tragic events of September 11th, that environment was charged beyond all of our imaginations. Yet, for his part, Scooter Libby showed courage and resolve, dedication and compassion, grace under pressure and love of country. With the daily pressures, deadlines and stress of his position, I routinely witnessed Scooter Libby's ability and willingness to step back from the fray and look after the professional and personal needs of his staff and others he encountered.

Personally, I have come to know Scooter's wife and two (2) young children and have witnessed first hand the love and devotion Scooter Libby has for his family and they for him. As a husband and father myself, I have no doubt that the greatest regret and pain that Scooter Libby has personally experienced during this ordeal, is the pain and worry for his welfare that his family has had to endure. The Libby family has undoubtedly suffered greatly to this point and is extremely concerned for their husband and father's future and that of their family as a whole. I know that is yet to be determined. I also know that a father needs his children, but children need their father more.

Your Honor, my professional and personal experiences and observations regarding Lewis "Scooter" Libby have proved him to be nothing less than a man who deeply loves his family and his country. With the utmost respect for the court and the decision you have to make, I sincerely hope that my comments on Scooter Libby's behalf will be favorably considered in weighing his future and that of his family.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick C. Smith". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Patrick C. Smith

United States Secret Service (Retired)

*Put in the
file*

March 27, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton,

I am a former small business owner who closed my business of 17 years after witnessing the assault on democracy at the hands of the GOP in disenfranchising thousands of low income African American voters in Ohio in 2004. Since I am a mother, I felt it was my duty to pay attention to what was occurring in our country and work for change, so I closed my business. I closely followed the I Lewis Libby trial and am outraged at the members of the Bush Administration who blatantly used political revenge on a dedicated covert agent Ms. Valerie Plame Wilson (as her testimony under oath to congress proved). I realize the trial was not about outing Ms Wilson, but perhaps if members of the Bush Administration, such as Mr Libby, did not attempt to obstruct justice, real justice could be served. Regardless, Mr Libby was convicted of lying and obstructing justice. I urge you to make an example of him to send a message to others that this behavior will not be tolerated. Since Mr Libby will likely be pardoned by President Bush, I urge you to not allow him to remain free while on appeal , but instead to immediately send him to prison, where he belongs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Dorri Steinhoff

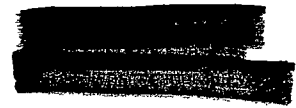
cc:

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Walter P. Stern
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April 27, 2007

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 Judge Walton:

I am writing, as a friend and admirer of Scooter Libby. I am a senior officer of The Capital Group Companies, a large investment management firm, and have been active in the public policy area as the (recently retired) Chairman of the Hudson Institute and a co-founder of The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, along with a number of other pro-bono activities.

I have known Scooter, since he joined the office of the Vice President – where I had occasional meetings with him in his official capacity. Since leaving that office, he has – until his conviction – been working part time at Hudson Institute where I have gotten to spend considerable time with him and his family.

I hold the view that Scooter's conviction for perjury and obstruction of justices is absolutely inconsistent with my knowledge of his character and integrity. This is a man who devoted himself selflessly to doing what he felt was in the best interest of his country. While the very long hours he put in in meeting his obligations took a toll on family life, he tried his best to be a good father and husband. Scooter has a great wife (Harriet) and two kids (one teen-age and one pre-teen-age) to whom he is totally devoted – and who badly need him at home. Serving jail time will – in my opinion – have a devastating effect on these two kids.

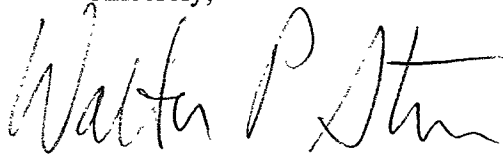
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Scooter is a man devoted to public service and an individual of the highest personal and professional integrity in every endeavor in which I have had the opportunity to observe him.

I hope you will take these factors into consideration in your decisions on his future life.

Sincerely,

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Walter P. Stern

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PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS



April 30, 2007

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

Re: United States vs. Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

I currently am President and CEO of the Investment Company Institute, the national association of US mutual funds. Earlier in my career, I was in private law practice as a partner of Dickstein Shapiro & Morin and later of Dechert LLP. I have known Scooter Libby and his wife Harriet for more than twenty years, having worked closely with him at both of these firms. Like Mr. Libby, I also have served at the White House in senior positions having responsibility for national security affairs. Between 1987 and 1989, I was Special Assistant for National Security Affairs to President Reagan; Executive Secretary (chief of staff) of the National Security Council (NSC); and the first Legal Adviser of the NSC, a position established in the wake of the Iran-contra affair. I am writing to offer the Court my perspective based on this shared experience.

I look back on my two years at the White House and NSC as the most mentally and physically taxing of my professional career. The national security agenda in those days concerned, among other things, the Cold War, US-Soviet summitry, the INF treaty and conflict in the Persian Gulf. By comparison to me, Mr. Libby served at the White House considerably longer and during an even more challenging period in our history, through 9-11 and well into the war in Iraq. On those occasions I had to meet with him while he was at the White House, he seemed physically fatigued and mentally exhausted. We spoke of the toll exacted by his long and relentless official schedule, which made even the most demanding periods of our private law practice pale by comparison. At that level of government, of course, all the issues are complex and difficult and consequential. Despite everything, Mr. Libby was sustained, I know, by the thought of serving our nation to the very best of his considerable abilities. He spoke to me of what a privilege it was to be called upon to do so.

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The Honorable Reggie B. Walton

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The offenses for which Mr. Libby has been convicted are altogether out of keeping with the person I have known as a friend and law partner and colleague in the national security field. I firmly believe they are not representative of his personal character. Nor are they indicative of the honorable quality and high value of his service to the United States over many years, not only at the White House but also at the Defense Department and State Department. As the Court considers sentencing, I hope it will bear in mind the full record of that service and the attendant personal sacrifice it has involved.

Sincerely,

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Paul Schott Stevens

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 to offer my opinion of one of the finest men I know, Scooter Libby.

By way of introduction, I'm a writer (books and television shows) and political consultant. I first met Scooter in the summer of 2000 while working on the Bush-Cheney campaign. We became close friends over our shared love of literature and our mutual enjoyment of the outdoors.

As you no doubt know, campaigns, especially Presidential campaigns, can be brutal affairs. Like other intense, high pressure endeavors, campaigns can be quite illustrous of a person's character, temperament and values.

In the twenty plus years I've been involved professionally in campaigns, I have never known anyone to act with as much decency, ethical concern and integrity as Scooter. We worked together in the 2000 and 20004 campaigns and on numerous occasions, Scooter was the calm voice in the room reminding us that we should be conducting the campaign in a manner consistent with the highest ethical standards and that we should never let the seeming urgency of each day's crises distort a fundamental sense of right and wrong. In the campaign world, this is rare indeed.

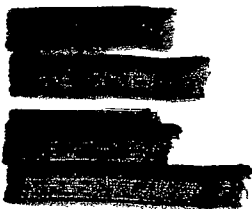
I remember vividly being cross-examined by Scooter – there is really no other word to describe it – as to the accurateness and basic fairness of some campaign material I was preparing. His concern was focused not on the effectiveness of the material but rather on more fundamental questions of honest representation. This may seem rudimentary but, rather shamefully, I can say that it is exceedingly rare behavior in a campaign environment. It reflects a fundamental concern with issues of right and wrong that supersede the expediency of the moment.

Without speaking to the specifics of this case, I can only say with all my heart and conviction, that the Scooter Libby I know and have seen operating under intense pressure, has always evidenced the highest character and integrity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours,


Stuart Stevens



April 30, 2007

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The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Washington, DC 20001

Re: I. Lewis ("Scooter") Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

Immediately after graduation from Penn Law School in 1967, I joined the Schnader Firm, more particularly its Trial Department, where I have spent my entire career. I served as Chairman of the Firm from 1992 to 1998. I have handled a wide range of civil litigation, including antitrust, RICO, patent and trademark cases, commercial and insurance coverage disputes, and defense of mass tort litigation. Earlier in my career, I was assigned by the Court to handle a number of criminal cases on a pro bono basis, including three murder cases.

Besides handling a busy trial practice, I have co-authored two books on pretrial and trial practice, one now in its fourth edition.

I am a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and served as Regent for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware from 2001 to 2005. I am a Fellow and Vice President of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. I serve on the Boards of St. Joseph's University, Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital and pro bono net.

I have known Scooter Libby for more than 30 years and have always had a very high opinion of his abilities and integrity.

In 1974-1975, along with a couple of my partners, I lobbied hard to convince Scooter to join the Schnader firm. We were delighted when Scooter decided to come with us, and very disappointed when he left in the early 1980s, though we all understood his desire to render public service.

After he left, I stayed loosely in touch with Scooter, partly for selfish reasons (that is, I was hoping he would rejoin Schnader when his government stint was over) but mainly because I did not want to fall out of touch with such a remarkable person.

In the mid 1990s, when Scooter was looking to join a private firm, I tried very hard as Chairman of our Firm to convince him to rejoin us in our D.C. Office. I regarded him then -- as I do now -- as an exceptionally fine lawyer and exceedingly decent person.

Scooter did outstanding legal work when he was with us. (More about that below.) Perhaps more important, he became a great favorite of lawyers at every level, as well as staff.

Scooter was unfailingly courteous, indeed deferential, to senior lawyers, including those less intellectually gifted (which meant just about everybody). It is a long tradition at the Firm that, since we are all lawyers, from Day 1 the youngest lawyer is expected to address all others by first name. Scooter had great difficulty with that custom. One day about a year after Scooter had joined us, Irving ("Buddy") Segal, then the Firm's most demanding lawyer and best trial lawyer, mused aloud whether Scooter, of whom he was very fond, was ever going to address him as Buddy. Had Scooter called him "Mr. Segal," Buddy would have reprimanded him; for a long time, Scooter somehow found a way of talking to Buddy without ever addressing him by any name.

What made Scooter so admirable is that he was not only courteous and thoughtful in his dealings with his seniors at the Firm, but was exactly the same way in dealing with secretaries, receptionists, messengers, et al. There was no one here who did not regard him with great fondness.

During his tenure with us, I worked closely with Scooter on an antitrust case against our client UPS, tried before Judge Kevin T. Duffy and a jury in the Southern District of New York in 1980, in which Scooter took lead responsibility for preparing our accounting experts to testify; and on a breach of contract action involving allegedly defective computer chips in which we represented Western Electric. In both cases, Scooter did, by any standard, truly first-rate work for the client. During the trial of the UPS case in particular, we were working long hours and there were, as in any such case, some tense moments as we grappled with the other side's latest gambit. Never once during that time did Scooter suggest taking any ethical or professional shortcut.

But the case that speaks best about Scooter was a much less complex case: a suit brought on behalf of a teenager who had lost an eye as a result of an unfortunate accident involving a BB gun. Plaintiff brought suit against (a) James Rooney (not his real name), another teenager, who had pulled the trigger on the BB gun, mistakenly thinking the safety was on, and (b) the manufacturer of the BB gun on the theory that the safety was defectively designed.

We were retained to defend James Rooney by his family's homeowner's insurance carrier. The case was assigned to Scooter.

The case against James Rooney was strong: by his own admission, he had pointed the rifle at plaintiff and pulled the trigger, resulting in plaintiff's loss of an eye. Accordingly, the Rooneys' insurance company paid its policy limits to resolve the case against James Rooney.

But that was not the end of the matter. Plaintiff's case against the manufacturer went to trial. In Pennsylvania in such a situation, where one defendant has settled and the other has not, the case goes to trial against both defendants with the jury unaware that one defendant has settled. The theory is that if the jury finds in favor of plaintiff against the non-settling defendant for \$X, it is necessary to know whether the settling defendant (here, Rooney) was a joint tortfeasor, in which event the verdict will be reduced either by the amount of the settlement or proportionately. Usually counsel for the settling defendant gives a short pro forma opening, does not cross-examine or put on a case, and makes a short pro forma closing. Since his client has nothing at stake, best to stay out of it.

The Rooney case was different. Though there were no dollars at stake, the jury's verdict mattered greatly to James Rooney and his parents. They believed that the accident was exclusively the manufacturer's fault; that, however immature James's actions, the accident never would have happened if the safety had not been designed in such a way that it was so confusing as to whether it was on or off. In short, they were earnestly hoping for a judicial determination that plaintiff's loss of an eye was not James's fault.

Rather than brushing off the Rooneys and going through the motions, Scooter defended the case against James Rooney as fervently as any lawyer could have. It would be nice to say that the case ended with a verdict in James Rooney's favor. It did not. But that, of course, is not the point.

That kind of defense did not matter to the insurance company that had retained us or, for that matter, to anybody else. It mattered only to the Rooneys. And Scooter would not turn his back on them.

Scooter's conviction is utterly out of character with all of my experience with him and everything I know about him.

Respectfully,



Dennis R. Suplee
For SCHNADER HARRISON SEGAL & LEWIS LLP

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Amy H. Swonger
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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, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Amy Swonger and I am writing in support of Scooter Libby. I met Scooter in 2004 during his time as Chief of Staff to Vice President Dick Cheney and worked for him as a Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for Legislative Affairs.

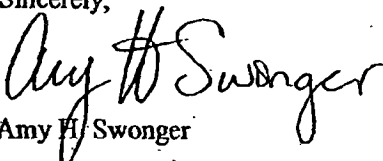
Scooter is a hard working and dedicated public servant who always demonstrated the highest standards of integrity and commitment to his country. He is a consummate professional but more importantly a decent human being. He is well liked by his colleagues and staff whom he treated with the utmost respect.

Although humble and quiet, those who know Scooter enjoy his sharp sense of humor and affable personality. It was not unlike him to crack a joke to lighten the mood of a tense situation.

It is also important to note that even with the long hours and demanding nature of his job, Scooter's family remained a priority. He is an admirable dad and husband.

I hold Scooter Libby in the highest regard and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Amy H. Swonger



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Department of Linguistics

April 4, 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,

My title is university professor and professor of linguistics at Georgetown University, where I have been a member of the linguistics department faculty since 1979, when I received a PhD from the University of California at Berkeley. I have published twenty books and over 100 articles in my field, including those for which I am best known outside academia; You Just Don't Understand: Women and Men in Conversation, which was on the New York Times best seller list for nearly four years in the early 90's, and my most recent You're Wearing THAT?: Understanding Mothers and Daughters in Conversation, which was on that list for ten weeks last year. Although most of my books are concerned with personal relationships, as seen and understood through ways of speaking, I have also written a book about public discourse, The Argument Culture. In connection with these and other books, and generally as a commentator on the use of language in public life, I have appeared on most major radio and television news and information shows, and have written for most major magazines and newspapers, including Time, Newsweek, The New York Times, The Washington Post, USA Today, and The Harvard Business Review. I write to you today, however, as the [REDACTED] of Scooter Libby.

I have known Scooter and his family for nearly a dozen years, ever since my husband and I [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. As next-door neighbors, we have had many occasions to observe and benefit from Scooter's generosity and kindness, and to observe his dedication to his family as well as the personal sacrifices he made to enter public service. I have sincerely admired Scooter for these characteristics, even though I am a passionate liberal Democrat.

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Scooter's neighborly generosity showed itself as soon as my husband and I moved into this house, and has reasserted itself regularly ever since. For example, early on, I appeared on his doorstep and asked to borrow a tool that is needed to turn a valve that regulates our septic field. Scooter not only graciously produced the tool; he walked with me to the valve and did the job himself. When he spied my husband laboring to dig our car out of a pile of snow, without saying a word, Scooter retrieved a shovel and began working alongside my husband to dig out the car. These are just two of many examples that we quickly came to take for granted, as Scooter and Harriet distinguished themselves as inordinately considerate and helpful [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This has given me the opportunity to observe first-hand Scooter's devotion to and involvement with his children, which attests both to the kind of person he is as well as to the sacrifice he made in entering public service. When I first moved into this house, Scooter was a highly paid and busy attorney. Yet I saw that he spent all his non-working hours with his family, engaging in various games and activities with his children on that lawn. When he left the private practice of law to enter government service, the long hours demanded by his position meant curtailing those hours with his children--hours of their childhoods irretrievably lost to him. During the years he has served in this capacity, I have come to expect that each weekend I will see him out there, running, playing, engaging his children in the direct, physical way that I believe all children wish for from their fathers, and few, I think, enjoy.

Add to this an unfailing courteousness and gentlemanly warmth that Scooter exhibits whenever our paths cross. One last example: Scooter and I happened to meet at the polling place on election day last November. Despite the concerns that were no doubt weighing heavily upon him at the time, he expressed the most sincere sympathy to me regarding my father's recent death. The emotional tone of his words, the look of empathy on his face, communicated a sincerity that would be hard to dissemble. I remember thinking as I walked back to my car that it was astonishing for him to evince such sincere concern for my loss, which was, after all, an expected part of the normal life cycle, even though he was at the time going through a most unexpected and doubtless overwhelming personal ordeal of his own.

In sum, my experience as his [REDACTED] has left me with an unalloyed sense of Scooter as a person of unusually large complements of generosity and kindness toward acquaintances and devotion to family who made a significant personal sacrifice when he entered government service. I hope your honor will take these qualities into account when determining an appropriate sentence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Deborah Tannen".

Deborah Tannen
University Professor

JOSEPH A. TATE



April 18, 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 you may know, I represented Mr. Libby during the grand jury investigation. I write to you now on behalf of Mr. Libby as you consider the sentence that you will impose on him.

I am a lawyer admitted to practice in Pennsylvania since 1966 and before various U.S. District Courts and Courts of Appeals around the country, as well as the United States Supreme Court. Before entering private practice, I spent four years as a prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington. I am a partner in Dechert LLP in Philadelphia.

I have known Mr. Libby for over thirty years. He was an associate of mine for some years and we worked very closely together on many matters. We became close friends then and have remained so over the years. After several stints in government service, he returned as a partner of mine, serving as the Managing Partner of Dechert's Washington, D.C. office. We remain close friends today.

My representation of Mr. Libby involved preparing and representing him at both FBI interviews and both times he testified before the grand jury. As you know, his testimony on those four occasions was the subject of the charges against him. Mr. Libby could have asserted the protections of his Fifth Amendment privilege and not testify. He felt that he did nothing wrong and, as a public servant, he should not decline to testify. He was straight forward and felt a civic and professional obligation to testify. Keeping in mind that he was not the cause of any leak and committed no crime, he went forward to the best of his abilities to cooperate with the government. I have never doubted the honesty of his recollections at that time or now.

I will not express my opinion on the verdict. I must accept that. But I will tell you that Mr. Libby's decision not to assert his privilege and to go forward is entirely consistent with the man I have known for these many years. Clearly, if he asserted his privilege as most citizens would, he would not be in the mess he is in. But he is honest and forthright and wanted to act like a good citizen and assist in the investigation. In all my dealings with him over these many years, I have

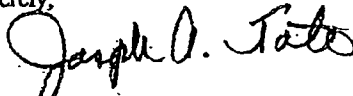
known a man committed to doing the right thing the right way. In his sessions with the FBI and the grand jury, he made every effort to be thorough, answer the questions asked and provide honest answers. I have no doubts with regard to his honesty and veracity.

It has been said that a man should not be measured by one act, but rather by a lifetime of acts, both good and bad. He has gone far beyond most professionals, and for that matter most citizens, and devoted his life to public service and protecting our country. He has given up the riches of a law firm and/or corporate life to serve his President and the nation. This misstep should be viewed in that perspective and I urgently ask you to do that.

I believe you have in front of you a man who is honest, is of high moral character, has served his country and his President to the best of his abilities. In that context, I plead with you to show mercy on him when you fashion your sentence. Consider his lifetime of remarkable achievements, of service to the country, his decision to cooperate and weigh that against this prosecution and verdict.

I thank you for your consideration of these facts.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Tate

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Allan R. Tessler

May 1, 2007

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


Your Honor:

My name is Allan R. Tessler and I live in Jackson, Wyoming. I am a retired member of the federal and state bar of the state of New York where I spent the bulk of my professional life. I am the chairman of the Hudson Institute, a trustee emeritus of Cornell University, a national governor of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and a director of a number of corporations, both public and private. I write to you respectfully to assist you in your sentencing deliberations in the case of I. Lewis Libby ("Scooter Libby").

The conviction of Scooter Libby has shocked my entire family and me for it is so antithetical to our deep respect and affection we have for him and his family. I have known Scooter for approximately six years and have visited with him in Washington and at home. His family has dined at our home and we consider him a close friend. I have always been a deep admirer of his sense of duty, work ethic and complete immersion in life as a public servant. The intensity and sacrifice made by Scooter in the public interest was vividly brought into focus for me and my fellow trustees at the Hudson Institute by a talk Scooter gave at a dinner meeting describing a typical day of duty at the White House. He noted that his day began by leaving home before dawn, working through numerous meetings and briefings with the Vice President and others and tending to other required duties before returning home to his family in the evening. We were all surprised by this described intensity of the day dealing with matters of important national interest and the many personal sacrifices which his professional life required. Given the nature of his work, it is difficult for me to address the specifics he covered, but I sincerely believe his work was part of his deeply held belief that he was working for the good of the United States.

Scooter and his family have had a tragic and crushing experience, both emotionally and financially, as a result of his conviction. I am a believer in the judicial process in our country as the best system devised under our Constitution. I am also respectful of the responsibilities placed on you by the system in your role as the sentencing judge. I hope that you will be able to take into account the already heavy costs borne by Scooter and his family; his dedicated service to the country and the views of me and others who stand by Scooter's personal integrity. I hope that you will be fair and lenient to Scooter in the circumstances.

Respectfully Yours


Allan R. Tessler

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Diane Thompson



April 24, 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 been Joseph Tate's secretary and assistant since 1970, first at Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis and from 1991 at Dechert LLP. I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. Scooter Libby and ask that you consider my letter as you impose a sentence upon him.

I met Mr. Libby over thirty years ago when he came to Schnader as an associate in 1975. Mr. Libby worked closely on several matters with Mr. Tate up until the time he left the firm in 1981. Because of his close friendship with Mr. Tate, and as the Managing Partner of Dechert's Washington, D.C. office, I have spoken with Mr. Libby over the years, including when Mr. Tate represented him during the grand jury investigation.

"Scooter" was hard-working, diligent and committed to whatever he was doing. He treated everyone with consideration and respect, whether you were an attorney, secretary or messenger. I believe Scooter's ability to connect with people on every level is due to his high moral character, honesty and concern for his fellow citizens. Scooter's move to public service clearly showed his desire and sincerity to do more for his fellow man and country than the average person. I have the utmost respect and admiration for him.

My most recent contacts with Scooter were during his preparation to appear before the grand jury. At all times his desire was to cooperate with the government and tell the truth. He worked tirelessly to do that. Never did he entertain the thought of doing anything but testifying. He felt a real obligation to do the right thing ... testify and tell the truth. There is no doubt, in my mind, that is what he has done.

English author and satirist, Douglas Adams said, "To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity." Scooter Libby has given "real service" to his country and fellow citizens.

I ask that as you think about the sentence you must impose you consider the whole of Scooter's life – his dedication to his family and friends, his sincerity in working for the public good and his integrity in telling the truth.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Thompson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Diane Thompson

Larry D. Thompson

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:

My name is Larry D. Thompson, and I served as Deputy Attorney General of the United States from 2001 to 2003. It was as Deputy Attorney General when I first met Scooter Libby. Scooter and I sat next to each other in previously assigned seats at numerous Deputies' meetings of the National Security Council.

What impressed me most about Scooter Libby during the time we spent together was his absolute devotion to our country, as well as his basic honesty and integrity. Scooter and I had entered public service at relatively advanced stages in our respective careers. In discussing this fact, Scooter acknowledged the financial sacrifices involved, but would often smile, and, as I remember it, would say something like this is important and "we need to do it." Like many other similarly situated public servants, I consider Scooter Libby a patriot.

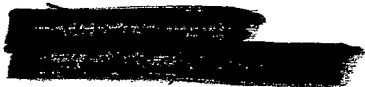
I also became very fond of Scooter. Despite his very busy schedule, he was kind to his colleagues. He was very generous with his time and counsel to me, a Washington newcomer, on how to navigate the labyrinth of relationships one must deal with in Washington in order to be effective. I will always appreciate his warm smile and good counsel.

As a lawyer, while I respect the jury's decision in Scooter's case, I find it completely inconsistent with the person I know, and worked with, during some of the darkest hours in our nation's history. The Scooter Libby I know is a good man who deserves all the consideration Your Honor can give him during this difficult period of his life.

Sincerely,



Larry D. Thompson



April 11, 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 will retire as a partner at the end of April from Dechert LLP, having practiced law for over 41 years. I spent the first fifteen years of my career in government service on the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission where I was schooled in pursuing the public interest. My last post at the SEC was as deputy director of the enforcement division when Judge Stanley Sporkin was the director. Since entering private practice in 1979, I have been active in bar associations activities and have served as chair of ABA and Federal Bar committees, including chairman of the executive council of the Securities Law Committee of the Federal Bar Association. I have also been an adjunct professor of the law schools of Georgetown, American and George Mason universities.

I met Lewis Libby when I joined Dechert LLP in 1996. From 1997 until he left to join the Vice President's staff in 2001 we were in adjoining offices, and for a portion of that time Lewis Libby was managing partner of

the Washington office of Dechert. Although we did not work on matters together, we did discuss cases and issues, and I had the opportunity to see how he approached the law. I saw someone whose approach was always of the highest ethical standard. There was never a hint that he would cut a corner. I believe that he is not capable of unethical conduct.

I also believe his first calling and his ultimate dedication was to public service. Having known Lewis Libby for over 10 years and having had almost daily contact with him for a five year period during which I observed his character, I do not believe he would ever intentionally mislead government investigators or obstruct an investigation.

Sincerely,

Wallace L. Timmeny
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James E. Tolan, Esq.

April 5, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

I submit this letter for your consideration at the sentencing of I. Lewis Libby.

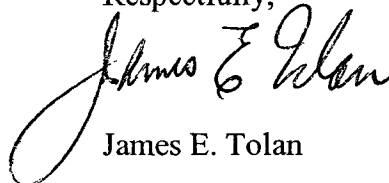
I am a member of the Bar of the State of New York and various other courts of the United States and have been practicing for about 45 years.

I am presently Senior Counsel at Dechert LLP. I am a member of the Board of the Fordham Alumni Association, a past President and a recipient of its Medal of Achievement. I am a member of the Board of Advisors of the Fordham University School of Law Crowley Program in International Human Rights. I am a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a member of the Character and Fitness Committee, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, First Department.

I have known Mr. Libby for approximately 12 years, having practiced law together as partners at Dechert from approximately 1995 to 2000. I also had the good fortune to have worked closely with him on a significant case and observed his conduct during the course of that representation.

Based on the above, I always found Mr. Libby to act in a totally professional manner, courteous but firm, honest and a man who's integrity was beyond question. I state without reservation that if I were faced with a serious legal matter I would not have hesitated to consult with Mr. Libby and place my future in his competent professional hands. Mr. Libby's conviction of perjury and obstruction of justice is totally inconsistent with my knowledge of his character and integrity

Respectfully,



James E. Tolan

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,

From February 2002 to February 2006, I, Sarah Straka Wallerstein, worked in the Office of Vice President Cheney, serving as Mrs. Cheney's personal aide. I met Scooter Libby my first day of work in the Vice President's office. I remember this instance, as we were seated next to each other in a motorcade to a black tie dinner and my predecessor had specifically instructed me to wear a suit (not a black tie outfit) to the event. Well, as soon as Scooter saw me, he said, "So, first day... they forget to give you the dress code memo," but spoken in the most jovial way that I would grow to love over the next few years. He instantly made me feel comfortable, when I was anything but. This interaction, while brief, was representative of the respect, concern, and thoughtfulness that I witnessed Scooter demonstrated in his interactions with his colleagues and subordinates, at all levels, during the 4 years that we worked together.

During my 4 years working for Scooter, the core group of traveling staff for the Vice President was extremely small, and Scooter helped to foster a close knit family environment. Most of the traveling staff was young, unmarried, and without children, and Scooter and his wife, Harriett, and their children, [REDACTED] it upon themselves to include us in holiday plans while we were away from our homes in Washington, D.C.

One Christmas Eve, even though the Libby's celebrated Chanukah, they took other traveling staff members (who did not have families with them) out for dinner and made a special point that the dinner was for Christmas! Not only did this reiterate to me how thoughtful Scooter was that he thought of the rest of the staff being sad without their families, he also wanted to make sure everyone felt included, when he could have easily spent the holidays solely with his family.

I got to know Scooter and his family especially well during the summer months and holidays in Wyoming, when our staff often had to be away from their loved ones and families. Despite the fact that Scooter was usually up hours before anyone else on the staff (or most working people, for that matter) so he could be prepared to brief the Vice President; Scooter always treated his family and his "extended family" (our staff) as a

priority; making time to introduce his children and staff to some of the activities such as mountain biking, and skiing that Scooter enjoyed in Wyoming.

In the midst of the Vice President's Debate preparation and campaign frenzy in October 2004, my future husband flew to Wyoming, where we were staying that weekend, to propose marriage. Scooter was out to dinner that night with other members of the senior staff and the debate prep team, but took time to come meet and congratulate my fiancé and I. This side of Scooter, the side that truly cared about what the rest of his staff was doing, personally, was a side that made him so endearing to us.

Scooter Libby demonstrates that it is possible, despite how busy or important someone is, to make those around you (above, and more importantly below!) feel respected, and important – and to treat family as the number one priority. His leadership inspired all employees to work hard and treat everyone with respect and dignity, despite the personal hardship and time away from one's "real" family that comes with serving in the White House. He would always listen; no matter how busy he was, letting me bounce my future career ideas off him, everything from starting my own make-up line to becoming an actress on Law and Order, to working for Prince Charles.

Even after I left the Office of the Vice President, I still saw Scooter and his family, and Scooter always genuinely asked how my new job was treating me. His kind heart, jovial personality and utmost dedication to serving our country are traits not found in many people, but traits that were the core of Scooter Libby.

Thank you,



Sarah Straka Wallerstein

File in file

29 March 2007

Judge Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court for the District of Columbia
E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Ave NW
Washington DC 20001

RE: Sentencing of I. Lewis Libby

Dear Judge Walton,

I am writing to ask for an upward departure from the range specified in the Sentencing Guidelines for Mr. Libby. My name is Michael Walsh, and I live in Saint Paul, Minnesota. A couple of months ago I took my small son to the funeral of Sgt. James Wosika, from my home town, who was killed near Fallujah on 9 January 2007. We now know that the basis for this war was not factual.


The truth can be a very serious matter. Mr. Libby's obstruction and perjury was instrumental to a larger picture of obstruction and perjury. Mr. Libby was motivated by that big picture. Many people have died. Prosecutor Fitzgerald has said that "the public has an interest here." I have a profound interest here. I do not want to lose my son to some future war based on such untruths.

When it comes to sentencing Mr. Libby, I hope you will be able to consider the extreme seriousness of his criminal purpose - and the fact that he continues to pursue that purpose, unredeemed and unrepentant.

Sincerely,



Michael Walsh





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April 28, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton,

I am writing this letter in the strong support of the character of Scooter Libby.

Few people have known Scooter Libby as long as I. We met as freshman at Yale in 1968 and our friendship became even closer after graduation. Over the subsequent years, we have kept in close contact, including vacations together, occasional visits, and frequent phone calls. Scooter Libby was the best man at my wedding.

During all of these thirty-nine years, I have always found Scooter to be a man of great intelligence, responsibility, wit, and personal charm. I have known him to be a great friend, caring husband, and loving father.

During our long relationship, there has never been any hint of any improprieties or unusual behaviors. He has always been a pinnacle of professional behavior and a responsible parent. My knowledge of him as a professional has included only the highest principles and distinctions. At a prestigious law firm, Scooter quickly rose to become a managing partner, and is greatly respected by his partners, colleagues, and clients. As a member of the defense department and later as vice president Chaney's chief of staff, those around him showed great deference, respect, and collegiality. As a family man, he has been an ideal father, despite recent incredible demands upon his time. Scooter's family is of great importance to him and his two young children depend upon him greatly.



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I am very proud to call him my friend. I have the utmost respect for his intelligence, honesty, and integrity. If asked, I would be very willing to do whatever he would request of me, that is the type of friendship that Scooter Libby has engendered and that is the type of honorable man that he is.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard I. Watson, M.D.".

Richard I. Watson, M.D.

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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:

I am writing with respect to my friend Scooter Libby.

As background, I was born and raised in Washington, DC and attended public schools here. I have a JD from Georgetown University and an MA in International Affairs from the University of Pennsylvania. I have spent many years in government service - on Capitol Hill as Legislative Director for US Senator John Heinz of Pennsylvania and at the US Department of Defense as a Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Policy. I have also worked in the private sector in recent years as an attorney and international business adviser.

I have known Scooter Libby since 1986. I first met Scooter through our mutual interest in sports activities at a summer weekly pick-up softball game that has continued to the present day. Subsequently, it turned out that we both greatly enjoyed playing football, and we began playing together. At first, we not only played in a regular pick-up game each Sunday during the cold weather seasons, but we also went down to the Mall and played in other games, including tackle football. Scooter was tough and a good tackler; he reminded me of Pat Fischer the 5'7" former Washington Redskins cornerback.

We continue to play football together, as recently as this year. Someone once said that you can learn a lot about a person and his character from sports. From the years playing football with Scooter, I learned important things about his character. First, he has integrity and a sense of fair play. While most players (including myself) would argue and seek advantage on close calls (with no referees we of course made our own calls), Scooter would unfailingly refrain from arguments, conceding that the other side could have actually gotten the call right, and tried to find a middle ground between the two sides.

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Re Scooter Libby

Secondly, I learned the value that Scooter places on family. Scooter almost always brought his son [REDACTED] to the games with him, even during the most stressful and challenging weeks over the past year or so and in fact [REDACTED] has joined in the game as a part of our younger generation transition.

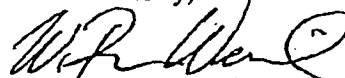
I have also spent considerable time with Scooter in other settings. On a professional level, Scooter and I served at the Pentagon during the same period (1989 – 1993). We were both in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and we worked together very regularly and closely on various projects and activities. We also traveled overseas together on Defense Department business for meetings with senior officials in European governments.

In my experience, Scooter was very hard-working and dedicated, and he served his country with great skill and purpose. He had a very important role in developing Pentagon policies on a wide variety of issues during the time he was at the Defense Department. He was always straightforward in his dealings with others at the Department.

Finally, before we both were married, Scooter and I used to socialize after work. Scooter was, and is, a person who does not take himself too seriously, and who brings people together.

In sum, Scooter is a person of real integrity and a family man, as well overall a good person, who has served his nation well over many years. I very much hope Scooter's life and character will be taken fully into account in the days ahead.

Sincerely,



W. Bruce Weinrod

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May 1, 2007

Kenneth R. Weinstein, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

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 to you to ask for leniency in the sentencing of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby. The man I know bears no resemblance whatsoever to the individual who stands convicted in your courtroom.

I came to know Scooter well, after he joined Hudson Institute as a Senior Advisor in January 2006. Before then, though I had met Scooter only in passing, I knew of him primarily through reputation -- as an extremely decent and forthright public servant, a policy intellectual, who -- rare in Washington, was highly thought of by respected individuals on both sides of the political aisle.

Scooter's fundamental decency is perhaps the main reason why he has attracted such a distinguished group of leading policymakers and civic leaders, Republicans and Democrats, to assist in his legal defense fund efforts. I saw this fundamental decency first-hand on any number of occasions over the past year and a-half. Scooter is not only a dedicated public servant but a gentle and caring soul.

At Hudson, as in all his prior posts, he spent a significant time mentoring younger scholars and interns, as well as other policy analysts who sought his professional guidance and advice. As Scooter joined Hudson in mid-academic year 2006-2007, we shared the services of an intern, Ben Haddad, a young French undergraduate with few ties to the U.S. Haddad is immensely grateful to Scooter for generously spending a significant amount of time to mentor him.

On a personal level, I went through a rather difficult period in May-June 2006, when, two-and-a-half weeks after my mother succumbed to a long illness, my father suffered a massive cerebral hemorrhage. This was a very dark period, but Scooter, who certainly was facing immense personal challenges himself preparing for the trial, was regularly in touch and constantly of good cheer. His support was a source of real strength to me during that awful period.

Finally, let me add on a personal level for Scooter that he has two young children to whom he is intensely devoted. I know the trial and the conviction has affected them adversely in numerous ways, not the least being ostracism from their peers.

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Given Scooter's character, his long and honorable public service, and his extenuating family circumstances, I urge you to offer Mr. Libby the greatest leniency possible.

Many thanks, your Honor, for your most kind consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Weinstein', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kenneth R. Weinstein
Chief Executive Officer

THE NEW REPUBLIC

LEON WIESELTIER

May 28, 2007.

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
Washington D.C.

Dear Judge Walton,

I am the literary editor of The New Republic, a position that I have proudly held since 1983. I am the author of books about religious philosophy and history, and modern identity, and nuclear strategy, and also of many essays on political and cultural subjects. I am in no sense a neoconservative, as many of my neoconservative adversaries will attest. I am, to the contrary, the kind of liberal whom many neoconservatives like to despise. (This is fine with me.)

I trouble you with these internecine details of the intellectual wars because I do not want my expression of admiration for Scooter Libby to be mistaken for ideological solidarity, or to be dismissed as the testimonial of a political comrade. What I want to say to you about Libby, as you consider his sentencing, is instead the heartfelt effusion of a grateful friend.

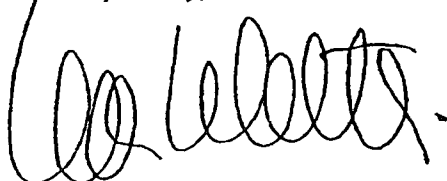
I say grateful, because I have been—more precisely, my family has been—in Libby's debt for a very long time.

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What I do remember is that we were desperate for legal help, and that we could not afford the legal help that the problem clearly required. I called Leonard Garment, an old friend, who agreed that something needed to be done, and he promptly put a young colleague of his on the case. The colleague was Scooter Libby. In the months that followed, Libby devoted many long hours to our difficulty, worked indefatigably and compassionately, found a solution to the problem, and did not charge us a dime. His kindness was really amazing. He had better things to do, more pressing things, more lucrative things—but he helped us anyway, and in the finest spirit of charitable assistance.

As a consequence of this moving episode, we became friends. In two decades of friendship I have found Libby to be a good and sensitive man, a man of probity, a large-hearted individual always attentive to the human dimension of things. We do not have the same politics, but there is more to life than politics, even in Washington. About his character I would put my own hand on the Bible. Should you choose to show Scooter mercy, you will not be misjudging him.

Yours respectfully,



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R. Robert Willmann, Jr.

Telephone: [REDACTED]

31 May 2007

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

RE: Sentencing letter to the Court
U.S. v. I. Lewis Libby; No. 05-394

Dear Judge Walton:

Truth-telling is the foundation of all that is constructive.

I have been in and around the courthouse in Texas for almost 27 years, with time spent in the criminal law in cases from traffic tickets to capital murder, including work for seven years as a part-time magistrate in the State system.

I.

A big spread stretches across conduct even in homicide cases: from the carelessness of negligent homicide, to a deliberate and vicious murder for hire, a capital felony carrying the death penalty.

What, then, is the worst end of the spread for perjury and obstruction of justice?

It stares us in the face here.

A. Not just a lawyer.

B. A lawyer with experience in criminal cases, certainly experienced enough to be involved in the the case of the notorious "fugitive financier" known as Marc Rich.

C. Not just a lawyer with experience in criminal cases, but a lawyer who worked in the U.S. Department of State and Department of Defense.

D. Not just a lawyer with experience in criminal cases who worked in the Departments of State and Defense, but one who worked at the higher, policy-making areas of those agencies.

E. Not just a lawyer who knew criminal cases and worked in the policy-making part of the Departments of State and Defense, but one who worked as a lawyer for a U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee involving national security (the Cox Committee).

F. A lawyer who then will know there are people working for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) whose identities and work are known as "classified", or secret. And some whose work is known as covert with a non-official cover.

G. But not just a lawyer described above, but one who worked in the vice-president's office in the White House, as an advisor on national security and as chief of staff.

H. And a lawyer who will know that if a covert officer's identity is disclosed, entire networks of informants and operations can be destroyed, and those involved can be harmed or killed.

I. A lawyer who, knowing all the above, has himself prepared for questioning in the investigation of the disclosure of Valerie Plame Wilson's identity by retaining a lawyer, and having that lawyer present when he talks to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Paragraph 26 of Count I of the indictment).

Just as deliberate, calculated conduct constitutes the worst of criminal homicide, calling for the most stringent of sentences, so also does the deliberate, calculated conduct of deceit, lying, and obstruction of justice in its stark harshness before us.

II.

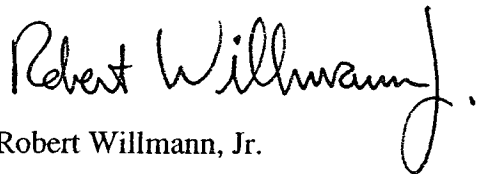
The defendant Libby's perjury and obstruction of justice occurred during the course of an investigation into the leaking of the identity of a covert CIA officer. Blowing a person's cover can get members of a clandestine network tortured or killed. This raises the question: what happened to the operations run by Valerie Plame Wilson after her identity was disclosed?

This Court would determine whether the damage wrought by outing the CIA covert officer's identity would be relevant to the sentencing of defendant Libby. An argument can be made that it is. However, simply the chance that such harm can come to others, along with the loss of an information-gathering network, and that this possibility was known to the defendant, makes his present conduct egregious.

III.

Accordingly, since the federal sentencing guidelines are now advisory, and based on the record that is known at this time, it is respectfully requested that this Court impose a sentence of 12 to 15 years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Willmann, Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Robert Willmann, Jr.

April 29, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Katie Wilson and I currently serve as Marketing and Communications Manager for the Global Anti-Counterfeiting and Piracy Initiative at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Prior to this job, I worked for the Gallatin Group, a northwest public affairs firm, and before that time, served almost three years at the White House in the Office of the Vice President.

I have known Scooter for almost five years. We first met at the end of 2002 when I was interviewed and hired for a job in the Vice President's Advance Office. I can say without reservation that Scooter Libby is one of the most selfless, respectable, dignified, kind, hardworking, intelligent, and sincere people I have ever met. I feel lucky not only to have worked with him, but also to call him a friend.

I know Scooter both professionally and personally. Professionally, Scooter is one-of-a-kind. Washington is full of individuals driven by ego, personal agendas, selfishness, and power. Scooter isn't driven by any of these characteristics. He is driven by service. Scooter Libby is the epitome of a public servant. As the Chief of Staff to the Vice President and the National Security Advisor, Scooter spent countless hours selflessly working to make the United States a better place, and he did it with an unparalleled grace. It didn't matter if you were a junior staffer like myself at the White House or a Cabinet Secretary; Scooter treated everyone with the same level of respect. I can't remember a time when I passed Scooter in the hall that he didn't stop to say hello and check to see how I was doing. I feel a great honor and privilege to have worked for Scooter. He is an outstanding professional in every regard.

When I think of Scooter on a personal level, I think of his interactions with his family. Every summer when I worked in the Vice President's Office, we would travel to Jackson Hole, Wyoming for the month of August. It was during that time that I got to not only know Scooter better, but also Harriet, [REDACTED]. They invited me out to dinners. I played with his children. We went bike riding. They came for visits to our staff office. Scooter Libby is the epitome of a family man.

Since I left the White House, my relationship with Scooter and the entire Libby family has continued. He has a genuine interest in my success personally and professionally. Whether it's over dinner at his family's home, or in a phone call or email to check in, Scooter is the kind of person everyone wants to have as a friend or a boss. I feel fortunate to know him and call him a friend.

Scooter's conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice is entirely inconsistent with my knowledge of his character and integrity. Any time I think about it, it's implausible. When I see something on the news, read something in the newspaper, or hear discussions about the case, words can't explain my frustration. It's tragic to me that someone who has given so much to this country has to go through all of this for no reason. I believe Scooter has done nothing but serve our country at the highest level and he should be commended.

I have a long line of West Point graduates in my family. Scooter Libby exemplifies the West Point motto, "Duty, Honor, Country," unlike anyone else I've known. Please take these important qualities into consideration.

Sincerely,



Katie Wilson



S. ENDERS WIMBUSH



April 24, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing to attest to the extraordinary qualities and character of I. Lewis Libby, whom I have known in various incarnations for over 25 years. My own career as a strategist has intersected with Scooter's at many junctures. Both of us have worked together extensively in long-range security planning exercises for America's foremost strategist, Andrew W. Marshall, Director of the Office of Net Assessment of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, for virtually all of that time, including at several of Marshall's famous Summer Studies. As a senior executive at Booz Allen Hamilton and Science Applications International Corporation, I came to value Scooter's broad knowledge of strategic dynamics, his unerring good advice, and his sense of fair play and team work.

From 1987-93, I directed Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty in Munich, Germany as the Cold War was reaching its peak. Scooter was a constant supporter and advisor to this complex effort, which coincided with the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of the Soviet Union. These were uncertain times. During those years, I would often visit with Scooter when I periodically returned to Washington. I remember one lunch, in particular. It was early in 1991, and the Soviet Union was coming apart. Radio Liberty was America's principal broadcaster to the USSR, and our audience was substantial. I told Scooter how uncertain I felt about how this volatile landscape was unfolding, fearing that we might be seen as contributing to the unraveling of the Soviet state. His advice, which I have always remembered, was very simple and correct. We cannot stop the forces of history from taking their course, he said, but you can prepare people

through your broadcasts to understand a world that seems to be fast approaching them. Keep a firm hand on the rudder and remain fair, honest and balanced. A power greater than us will decide the rest.

I have often remembered Scooter's advice, not just during my Radio time but in many circumstances later. It characterizes for me the elegant qualities of Scooter's thinking about the future and, most of all, his compassion for those who might be discomfited or disadvantaged by forces they could not control.

I do not recognize the Scooter Libby who was portrayed publicly throughout the process over which you so ably presided. The Scooter I have know all these years is quiet and modest, reserved in his judgments, careful never to cross into uncharted territory, and committed fully to the service of his country. He neither lied nor dissembled. It just isn't part of his character. He has selflessly given of himself to the larger good of his fellow citizens when he could easily have been enriching himself in the private sector. Scooter has always insisted on a higher standard. He serves because he believes that it is everyone's duty to do so. The young people who have worked with him and, especially, for him in my experience have always found his sense of duty inspirational. He is responsible for many of them seeking careers in public life.

Scooter Libby is a warm, generous and thoughtful man. To my knowledge, he has no rogue qualities of any kind: no arrogance, no hubris, no insolence, no sense of superiority. Yet he is in most respects a superior human being. I consider myself immensely privileged to have known and worked with him for so many years.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. Enders Wimbush'. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a large initial 'S' and a distinct 'W'.

S. Enders Wimbush

CHRISTIAN J. WOELK



May 1, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Judge Walton:

I began working as Scooter Libby's executive assistant in January of 2005. Though the length of time I served as his assistant may not seem long, I was one of the first to see him each morning and the last each evening. I sat directly outside his door and accompanied him on all official travel.

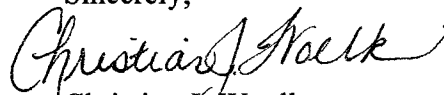
I am confident you will receive numerous letters with reflections about the many great things Scooter has done throughout his life and how honorably he has served his country; I am certain of this because he has done so. But, the things that speak the most about the character of a man are the things that are small, those actions that most never see.

Scooter Libby, who served in one of the most senior positions in the Administration, acknowledged the little things that most bosses take for granted; he rarely walked out the door in the evening without saying thank you to his staff; he never raised his voice in anger, no matter how well deserved; he always insisted on carrying his own bags; and, in a city where one's level of importance is dictated by the order in which parties arrive on the telephone, Scooter always wanted to be the first on the line, regardless of the stature of the person he was calling.

Scooter was a master at the quiet and subtle lessons, always advising with a caring tone. He exuded a humility uncharacteristic of Washington officials, and he carried leadership in such a way that I can only hope to serve others throughout my career in a similar manner.

In the grand scheme of the great things he has done, these actions may seem like minutia, but to someone who served beneath him, they were significant. Beryl Markham once said, "If a man has any greatness in him, it comes to light, not in one flamboyant hour, but in the ledger of his daily work." I will forever admire Scooter Libby; not just for dedicating his life in service to our country, but also for the way his daily actions and considerations demonstrate true greatness.

Sincerely,


Christian J. Woelk



Mike Woelk

April 23, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

My acquaintance with Mr. I. Louis "Scooter" Libby is perhaps unusual among those interceding for leniency. I have only met Scooter a couple times. But he has had an indelible effect on my family. My 26-year-old daughter Christian Woelk was the executive assistant to the Vice-President's Chief-of Staff through the second administration until February of 2006. I only met Mr. Libby briefly twice through that time. As Your Honor considers the weight of his sentence, I am compelled to address what this man has meant to my daughter and our family.

From the time she was in junior high school, Christian's dream has been to see our nation return to the distinct Constitutional and religious moorings of its early history. Along that path, she has worked in the offices of U.S. Representative Joann Emerson, in the campaign of U.S. Senator John Ashcroft, and for Jack Oliver at the Bush-Cheney 04 campaign organization where she was Midwest Coordinator for Fundraising. She graduated from College of the Ozarks where she was steadily and intently trained for public affairs leadership. Her best mentor was Scooter Libby.

Scooter did not agree with all my daughter's opinions or beliefs. Yet it was his steadfast practice to draw out the strengths of his subordinates and to seek and value their opinions. He treated them with dignity and respect, systematically looking for opportunities wherein they could use their strengths to advance the causes for which the Office of the Vice-President worked. I came to marvel how my daughter worked for such a busy man who yet made it his business to teach and train her to lead with boldness and integrity.

She continually spoke of his high ideals, his professional ethics, and his personal integrity. I witnessed the very positive and profound effect he had on her life in less than the one year she worked for him. As I told Scooter after his indictment, "If I had it to do again, I would recommend without reservation that she work for you." That sentiment remains mine today. No single person in her professional life has done so much to train Christian for what I as a Christian pastor would call godly leadership.

Some experiences in my daughter's career have conspired to frustrate her esteem for our nation's institutions and her determination to serve them. Her time with Scooter was exactly the opposite. In spite of how she saw Scooter's work at the White House end, he left her inspired and dedicated to her goals about our nation's future.

I am of-course perplexed by the circumstances surrounding this legal proceeding. Its results contradict everything my daughter reflected, or that I sensed, about Scooter during the year she worked for him. Yet perhaps, Judge Walton, this will make your task a little easier: regardless of the sentence you decide upon and regardless of where his life might take him, I. Louis "Scooter" Libby is of such character and motivation that he will continue to have a strong, indelible and positive influence on those whom he serves, on those who are his friends and colleagues, and on those who work under his authority. You can also know that he will serve whatever sentence he is given with honor and humility.

I simply ask this: please take advantage of all the mercy your guidelines afford you. Our good system demands that we respect its result, but kindly remember that his error is but a brief moment in the career of the quintessential humble public servant and devoted private family man.

Respectfully Yours,

Mike Woelk



CHARLES WOLF, JR.
SENIOR ECONOMIC ADVISOR
CORPORATE FELLOW IN
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS



PERSONAL

April 24, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Dear Judge Walton:

This letter is written in my personal capacity, and not as a member of the Rand Corporation's senior staff. However, to help in your consideration of what follows, I will offer a few personal credentials: I am currently senior economic adviser at Rand, and I hold Rand's corporate chair in international economics; I am dean emeritus in the Pardee Rand Graduate School, and served as that institution's founding dean for 27-years; I am also a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford, and serve as a member of the advisory committee on international business education and research at the Anderson Graduate School of Business at UCLA, and as a member of several corporate boards.

I am writing to express my strong personal belief that Scooter Libby's conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice is fundamentally and profoundly inconsistent with my extensive knowledge of and long-standing experience with his character and integrity.

I have known Scooter for more than 25-years in various capacities and in differing contexts: as a Defense Department official in the 1980's; as managing partner of the Dechert law firm in Washington in the 1990's; and as a senior official in the White House since 2001. During this span I had occasion to discuss with him many emergent Rand research projects (for example, European defense and security policy), on-going projects (for example, the sources and prospects of China's economic growth), and possible future projects (for

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example, convergent and divergent interests between the US and China). During his tenure with Dechert, I recall discussions with Scooter on the subject of international risk assessment including questions of methodology, different risk categories, their empirical measurement, and legal as well as political and economic dimensions of building and implementing a risk assessment system for various possible clients. Some of these discussions were one-on-one, while others were discussions with four or five others or in larger groups including younger and new staff members from Rand as well as from the government during Scooter's government service, and from the Dechert law firm during his tenure there. Throughout this extended period, and in all of these wide-ranging discussions, Scooter's attitude always displayed abundant forthrightness, open-mindedness, good-will, and a disposition to be helpful and responsive. He was always a good listener as well as a responsive interlocutor, with especially keen interest in encouraging younger, up-and-coming participants. I have always found his judgments to be not only insightful but also fair and balanced; such criticisms as he offered were always conveyed in a constructive and helpful spirit.

In sum, in my opinion, Scooter has been and is a highly intelligent, widely-experienced, and immensely productive person whose capacity to benefit society will be enhanced by allowing full scope for pursuit of his appeal and, conversely, will be diminished by circumscribing that appeal through needless incarceration.

I would be pleased to clarify or elaborate any of the above if that would be helpful.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Wolf, Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Charles Wolf, Jr.

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Chairman

April 4, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
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Your honor:

I was President of The World Bank from 1995 to 2005 and during that period of time came to know I. Lewis Libby when the Republicans came to office in the year 2000. My association developed both as a professional relationship and a personal relationship with him and his family during their frequent visits to the home of the Vice President in Jackson Hole, Wyoming where I also have a home.

I should like to go on record with my observation that Scooter Libby served as a devoted and honorable public servant as well as a great father and family friend. He and his wife Harriet are model parents and great and respected friends.

I came to know Scooter during my work at the bank and on every single occasion when I sought his advice and help in relation to matters affecting the Bank itself he was constructive and consistent. On several occasions I needed to meet with the Vice President to discuss with him the contributions of the United States to The World Bank and to explain the broad range of activities of that institution. My meetings with the Vice President were always constructive and I must say that it was the preparation by Scooter that I think helped both the spirit and the outcome of those meetings.

After leaving The World Bank I undertook more than a year of negotiations on behalf of the Quartet in intermediating between the Israelis and the Palestinians. The Quartet is composed of the United States, Russia, The European Union and the United Nations and I needed to have support and help from the Administration. My meetings with Scooter Libby led me to have several full scale meetings in the White House with the President and the Vice President and their advisors and I have no doubt that his behind the scenes work contributed greatly to the success of these meetings.

In addition I should observe that Scooter and his wife are remarkable parents and are devoted to each other and to their children. They create a wonderful family and the devastation that has been wrought on them by this trial is already a severe punishment for anything it is perceived that he did in the past. I have always found him impeccable in his performance and devoted to the highest ideals for his family, his children and for our country and it gives me enormous pain to think that he has now been convicted of perjury and obstruction of justice, which is totally inconsistent with my knowledge of him.

I have not written a letter of this type before but feel so strongly on this occasion that I wanted to place before you my views.

With respect and appreciation,

Sincerely yours,



James D. Wolfensohn

JDW/msa



Paul Wolfowitz

May 29, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Re: Character Reference for I. Lewis Libby

Your Honor:

I am currently serving, until June 30 of this year, as President of the World Bank. I previously spent more than twenty-four years in U.S. government service, under seven different administrations, including twelve years in the Department of Defense as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Undersecretary for Policy and Deputy Secretary; eight years at the State Department as Director of the Policy Planning Staff, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs and Ambassador to Indonesia and four years in the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. In between government service, I served for seven years as Dean of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

I first met Scooter Libby in 1972, when I was a young assistant professor at Yale and he was a student in my class. It was I who persuaded him to leave his successful law practice in 1981 to come and work in the State Department, and I persuaded him once again to leave law practice in 1989 to work for me in the Defense Department.

It is painful for me to reflect on the fact that his life would have been very different if we had never met. He would almost certainly now be a successful attorney in Philadelphia, enjoying a comfortable life with his wonderful wife and their two beautiful children. However, our country would have also been deprived of the very considerable service that he has rendered, service which helped us navigate successfully through the end of the Cold War and which played a decisive role, after the terrorist attacks of 9-11, in the development of effective defenses for the country against a biological attack. Mr. Libby has made many other contributions to our common security – and put in many long hours of selfless hard work – not out of ambition but solely out of a deep sense of responsibility and a desire to make this country safer for all of us. I hope Your Honor will consider his years of selfless service in deciding what sentence to impose.

When I first recruited Mr. Libby to come and work for me on the Policy Planning Staff at the Department of State, it was because we had significant speech-writing responsibilities and I had been impressed by his writing ability as an undergraduate. At State he demonstrated a talent for policy analysis, particularly when he moved with me to

the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs as my Special Assistant. He was extremely helpful in our successful efforts to support a peaceful transition in the Philippines from the Marcos dictatorship to democracy and to stabilize U.S.-China relations after several years of tension.

After that experience, Mr. Libby went back to the practice of law and I eventually went to Indonesia to serve for three years as American ambassador. When I was called back to Washington in 1989, to serve as Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, Mr. Libby assisted me on a *pro bono* basis in planning the reorganization of the office. Subsequently I persuaded him to come back to government to assist me as Deputy Undersecretary for Strategy, a job that he performed with distinction for nearly four years. He made decisive contributions to the development of our first post-Cold War defense strategy – a shift that made possible a nearly 40% reduction in spending and force levels – and played a leadership role in developing entirely new relationships with the civilian leaderships of the Defense Ministries in the former Warsaw Pact countries. He was also a leading proponent within the U.S. government – against strong initial resistance – for recognizing the importance of Boris Yeltsin's emergence as the legitimate leader of a democratic Russia. During that same period, Mr. Libby was instrumental in securing early U.S. recognition of Ukrainian independence and setting the conditions for the successful denuclearization of Ukraine.

In the aftermath of the failed coup in the Soviet Union, the Department of Defense – with Mr. Libby providing important staff support – recommended to then-President George H.W. Bush that the U.S. should propose deep unilateral cuts in nuclear forces and challenge Gorbachev and Yeltsin to reciprocate. This initiative was successful, leading in ten days to more significant reductions in nuclear forces than anything that had been achieved through twenty previous years of negotiations.

Mr. Libby made many other important contributions during this period, particularly during the 1991 Persian Gulf War. He and his staff provided critical analysis and support for the development of the famous “left hook” around Kuwait by U.S. and coalition forces, for the strategy that successfully persuaded Israel not to retaliate against Iraqi missile attacks and for the initiative that raised a record \$52 billion from our allies to cover the financial costs of Operation Desert Storm.

Mr. Libby's most important contributions – and his most punishing schedule – were as the Vice-President's Chief of Staff, particularly after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. In part because of his Defense Department experience, Mr. Libby was extremely concerned about what terrorists might do if they got possession of biological or nuclear weapons; the anthrax attacks in 2001 greatly increased the level of his concern. He was disturbed to find how little preparation had been made to protect the country in the event of biological attack – despite more than ten years of warnings – and became one of the principal officials responsible for the adoption of what became the Bioshield program.

Mr. Libby played an influential role, both as an advisor to the Vice-President and as a principal member of the “Deputies Committee,” in developing policy and strategy on a wide range of other issues, including responses to various terrorist threats, the North Korean nuclear issue, the problem of Yasir Arafat and the Middle East peace process and

the strategy and policy for wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. On the latter I remember most of all – during the spring and summer of 2003, when some others were envisioning a prolonged American occupation – that he was a strong advocate for a more rapid build-up of the Iraqi army and a more rapid transfer of sovereignty to the Iraqis, points on which history will prove him to have been prescient.

All of this required incredibly hard work and long hours. It entailed costs not only to Mr. Libby's legal career but to something he values even more – precious time with his family. He rarely talks about his motivation, but it is clear to me that it is in the noblest spirit of selfless service. He is not ambitious in the usual Washington sense. In a city where many people crave public office for prestige and recognition, Mr. Libby is remarkable for the quiet way he goes about his work. He has never sought the limelight or public recognition. But he cares deeply about this country and about his fellow citizens.

That sense of responsibility was very much in evidence when he addressed the threat of biological terrorism and asked – both in meetings and privately – what would we say to families who might lose loved ones in a future biological attack if we had not done everything possible to prevent it and to deal with its consequences. It was that sense of duty that led him to immerse himself in the details of the biological threat in a manner unlike any other public official I know. It also led him to dig deeply into the details of many of the terrorist threat alerts we were receiving, particularly those which warned of chemical or biological attacks. For more than four years he drove himself day-after-day, often for twelve to fourteen hours a day, sometimes to the point of exhaustion, for no reason other than the enormous sense of responsibility he felt having been placed in a position where he could make a major difference.

Although our previous work together in the Pentagon in the early 1990's did not have quite the same intensity, I remember Mr. Libby's motivation then as being very similar – a concern that we do everything in our power to protect American lives in the Gulf War or to help the people of Eastern Europe escape brutal tyranny or to help the people of Somalia escape terrible famine.

I know of many examples of Mr. Libby's service to individuals, but let me mention two that are particularly relevant in the context of the present case. One involves his effort to persuade a newspaper not to publish information that would have endangered the life of a covert CIA agent working overseas. Late into the evening, long after most others had left the matter to be dealt with the next day, Mr. Libby worked to collect the information that was needed to persuade the editor not to run the story. His assistant Jenny Mayfield told me that was when she realized she was working for a very special person – as indeed she was.

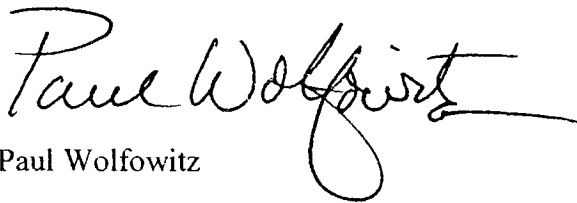
I also remember how Mr. Libby offered his services *pro bono* or at reduced cost – after he had returned to private law practice – to help former colleagues and friends with legal issues. In one case he helped a public official defend himself successfully against libelous accusations, something that is extremely difficult to do for anyone in public office. The official in question was Richard Armitage who more recently served as Deputy Secretary of State.

Despite some of the malicious gossip about him, I also know that Mr. Libby is one of the least partisan individuals you will find in Washington. Although he has served in three Republican administrations, some of his closest friends were senior officials in the Clinton Administration and his wife is a life-long Democrat. Before I brought him to the State Department, his prior political experience consisted of volunteering for Democratic Senator Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut and for Governor Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts. Unlike so many others in this city that thrives on gossip, he is also unusual because he never seems to take any pleasure in the misfortunes of others, even those with whom he strongly disagrees. In twenty-five years of knowing him, I have never seen him act out of malice or vindictiveness, even during some of the toughest policy battles of recent decades. I have also known him to be someone with the courage to defend positions that he believes to be correct, even if it meets the disapproval of more powerful people.

Finally, I have the perspective of a close friend of the entire Libby family who has remained close to them throughout the ordeal of the last year and a half. Mr. Libby and his wife and son and daughter have already been punished heavily. His career and reputation are in ruins. He has already lost a year and half of his life. But what is most painful for him and his wife is the suffering this has inflicted on their children. Both children are strong individuals and, even though still young, are each impressive in their own way. But because this is a high-profile case, they have suffered disproportionately both from fears about the future and from cruel comments in the present. Harriet and Scooter Libby are both deeply loving parents and the suffering of their children has been a torture for them both.

I appeal to Your Honor, both in recognition of Mr. Libby's extraordinary and selfless public service and in recognition of the punishment that his indictment and conviction have already imposed, to show the maximum possible leniency in imposing sentence in this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Wolfowitz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Paul Wolfowitz

May 7, 2007

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Your Honor,

In over two decades in the Air Force and around four years of subsequent civilian service, I have written difficult letters before, including some to families of those who died while under my command. This is the most important and difficult letter I have ever attempted, and I thank you in advance for considering what I have to say on behalf of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby. I should note at the outset that I do not propose to second-guess the jury in his case nor to suggest in any way that I know more about the facts of the case than those who were involved in the trial. But I would claim with absolute certainty to know a great deal more about Scooter than could have come out at trial, thus I write as you approach the responsibility of deciding his sentence.

By way of background, I served in the Air Force for 22 years, about half the time as a fighter pilot and commander, and half in jobs ranging from faculty duty at the Air Force Academy to speechwriter for the Air Force Chief of Staff to strategy analyst in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. I served closely with the CIA and the State Department, and I earned a Masters Degree at Harvard. Scooter hired me into the Office of the Vice President for what turned out to be my last two years on active duty from 2001 to 2003, and he hired me again as Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for National Security in 2005. I worked with him closely and came to know him well.

There is no one in the U.S. government past or present, military or civilian, in any capacity, whom I trust more than Scooter Libby. Part of this trust is based on personal loyalty, which Scooter earns from those above and below by his own loyalty to those around him. But blind loyalty is common in Washington and often no more than thinly-disguised selfishness. Scooter's brand of loyalty is, in my experience, much more rare: principled and grounded unfailingly in truth. With that quality of integrity, he is hired by, and attracts to him, those who share his determination to remain faithful to the truth while serving at the highest levels of government. The startling part was that he made this combination of honesty and senior responsibility seem utterly natural, even relaxed, as if there were no alternative. Yet I recall quite vividly from dealing with the most senior military officers and civilian officials in DoD, NASA (where I worked for two years), and elsewhere that such a combination is not inevitable, nor even typical. Scooter Libby is a man of genuine integrity manifest in service to others.

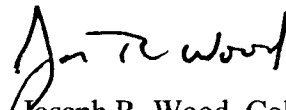
The following examples may help you understand how Scooter operates:

- Scooter never lied, deceived, nor minimized the truth to me in the six years I have known him.
- Despite the demands of his own schedule, he took time to assist me with recommendations for jobs after I had decided to retire from the military.
- He served in government at extraordinary financial opportunity cost to himself and his family while completely shunning personal publicity and advancement.
- He demanded absolute, documented proof for any assertion in any policy product intended to reach the Vice President (including my own memos, which benefited from his rigorous demands for thorough documentation).
- He has not received any honor from the Administration, yet has not published his own "story" nor attempted in print, on film, nor in any medium to flay publicly those in the Administration whose stories and motives differ from his own.
- In September 2005, Scooter became aware of his likely imminent indictment just as he lost his mother. As he moved around on crutches from a leg injury, he continued to attend subordinate staff meetings to offer insight and encouragement. He constantly inquired as to the personal welfare of his people and kept his staff of 80+ people on an even keel, just as he had done throughout the time we served together. He was kind, brilliant, and selfless in the face of the most extreme personal adversity.

Your honor, I believe my experience offers a sound perspective on who knows right from wrong. Scooter Libby knows, and does, what is right regardless of the cost to himself.

Thank you for your consideration.


Yours respectfully,



Joseph R. Wood, Colonel, USAF (Ret)



R. James Woolsey



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:

My name is R. James Woolsey. I am currently a Vice President of Booz Allen Hamilton, working on energy issues. Before I came to the firm in 2002 I practiced law for 22 years, on four different occasions, at Shea & Gardner in Washington (merged two years ago with Goodwin Procter). I also served in the US Government on five different occasions for a total of twelve years, holding Presidential appointments in two Democratic and two Republican administrations. My government service was all in the field of national security, most recently as Director of Central Intelligence under President Clinton.

I have known Scooter Libby for approximately ten years, as a fellow member of the Washington legal community, in his position as chief assistant to the Vice President, and since. I know him as a man of great integrity and fairness. I have met with him during his service to the Vice President on highly classified matters and I have been with him at social occasions. I believe him to be a man who was rightly entrusted with some, indeed most, of our country's extremely sensitive intelligence information and dealt with it professionally and responsibly. Were I in a position of responsibility in the government today I would continue to trust him to deal with such information according to the highest of standards. His conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice is completely inconsistent with my knowledge, and highest evaluation, of this man's character and integrity.

Sincerely,


R. James Woolsey

DC Asia Advisory, LLC


April 24, 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 to offer perspective on the character, integrity, and service of my friend Scooter Libby as he is about to be sentenced in federal court.

Based in Washington, I have spent my career focused on American policy towards Asia – first as a missionary in Taiwan, then as an analyst at the National Security Agency, Johns Hopkins SAIS, the Heritage Foundation, and the Office of the Vice President. After leaving government I established the small business consulting practice from which I write today.

I first met Scooter during the interview process for a position in the current Bush administration. Having been recommended by a mutual friend and approved by the Vice President, I worked with Scooter on a near daily basis from April 2001 to September 2005 as one of his deputies on the national security affairs staff.

Prior to working together I only knew Scooter by reputation. He was widely known to be tough-minded intellectually, very tight with information, and kind-hearted personally. My experience working with Scooter was entirely consistent with this reputation.

As you know, our work required privileged access to information of many kinds, ranging from intelligence to executive deliberations to political strategy to preparations for remarks by the President or Vice President. Scooter had more privileged access than I, and his portfolio went far beyond that of national security affairs and Asia.

I found from many colleagues in other parts of the U.S. government that it was common for their superior to share with them contents of privileged communications among Principals and special intelligence briefings, despite the fact that the information was agreed to be kept close hold. Never in five years of working with Scooter did he follow this common practice. At times to the disadvantage of our work, Scooter always kept privileged information within the circle of individuals for which it was intended.

The pace and volume of work was tremendous. I often felt stretched beyond capacity with my own work and often wondered how Scooter could possibly keep up with his.

Especially during the period prior to and immediately following major military operations in Iraq, the demands were particularly intense. Still, Scooter tried as hard as possible to keep up with ongoing negotiations and policy deliberations related to North Korea, China, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Southeast Asia. It was an impossible task, and that was only from the part of the world I was following on his behalf.

During that period, we often would meet or speak by phone at the beginning of the day, and then if it worked out we would meet or speak again at the end of the day. The meetings at the end of the day were especially poignant, as he tried mightily to wrap up many loose ends from the day in order to make it home to be with his wife and children. With the crush of events, he always remembered the arguments and issues we were trying to advance, but sometimes would lose track of specific actions or information we needed to follow.

While it was at times frustrating not to have him fully available as a resource, we all understood how much he was trying to do and how it stretched the limits of human capacity.

In the midst of everything, he made great effort to stay close with his family. Often he would take calls from his children during our day-end meetings. We did not mind. It was important for him and for us.

Scooter suffered great personal loss during this tour of government service with the passing of both of his parents. I never heard him complain about the sacrifice his commitment to government service required, but not being available to your parents in their last years of life is painful, especially for someone so publicly quiet and close to family as Scooter.

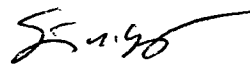
Even with all he was dealing with substantively and personally, he always made an effort to know about and care for what we were dealing with as we worked for him. He went out of his way to help me deal with the passing of my grandfather and a failed adoption in the same week. He walked with us through a second failed adoption and a breast cancer scare for my wife. And he celebrated with us as we at last succeeded in adopting our son.

In all of this, it was clear to me that while Scooter was a senior political and policy official, and a high-profile target of interest and attack in Washington, he cared deeply about the people affected by his work. He cared deeply about the sacrifice of his family, friends, and staff that allowed him to conduct his job. He also cared about the welfare of the people our policies were meant to affect – whether it was opportunity for ordinary Americans or easing the burden of those suffering under oppression around the world.

As Scooter continues to be judged, I hope these important qualities are not lost in the process. I must confess that the jury's finding of guilt on perjury and obstruction of justice in this case is inconsistent with what I know of the integrity and professional conduct of the man accused.

With respect, I hope that this and other testimonials to Scooter's character are helpful as the court continues its important work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. J. Yates", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stephen J. Yates
President

Don Zarin

May 1, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

I am currently a partner in the law firm of Holland & Knight, LLP. I serve as co-head of the International Trade Practice Group and head of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Team, a part of the white-collar practice.

Prior to joining Holland & Knight, I was a partner for many years in the law firm of Dechert, LLP. During that period, I worked closely with I. Lewis (Scooter) Libby, also a partner at Dechert, on a number of international legal matters. I had the opportunity to observe Scooter's approach to the law, the legal advice he provided to clients, and the ethical standards he applied to this process. I was always impressed with the intellectual honesty that Scooter brought to a matter, and the highest ethical standards he applied when advising his clients.

For example, we worked together on several international transactions involving the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. In each instance, the advice Scooter provided to his clients was conservative in approach and rigorous in his interpretation and application of the law to the client's situation.

Scooter also served as a mentor to a number of junior attorneys in the firm, and devoted considerable time to their training. He was, at all times, a terrific role model for the junior attorneys.

Scooter was highly respected in the firm. This was demonstrated, in part, by his selection as the managing partner in the D.C. office of Dechert. In that capacity, he strongly encouraged attorneys in the firm, including myself, to be active in pro bono activities for the benefit of the community.

In closing, during the period of time that I worked with Scooter, he always demonstrated the highest level of professional integrity and ethical standards.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Don Zarin