

*Brian E. Doll*

April 29, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing to you in support of Scooter Libby. I am a 56 year old Chemical Engineer who has spent the majority of his career solving environmental problems for a large multinational corporation. On February 28 of this year I was invited to speak as an expert panelist to the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development in New York at the panel session on Air Pollution. I have known Scooter Libby for nine years.

I have sat through many soccer games and basketball games with Scooter over the years watching our sons compete. I have visited his home and have had him as a guest in my home on numerous occasions. I have also seen him at various elementary school plays and other events where he would come to support his children.

In all this time, I never heard Scooter utter an unkind word about anybody, even though the questionable officiating at our sons' sporting events typically provided a golden opportunity to vent. Our conversations frequently related to current events in Washington and Scooter was continually focused on what was best for our country.

I have always regarded Scooter with the greatest respect and view him as a man of sterling character and integrity. He has devoted years in service to our country.

Scooter's character is inconsistent with his conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice. I believe that sentencing him to prison would harm not just Scooter, but his wife Harriet, his teenage son [REDACTED] and his young daughter [REDACTED] are at critical developmental stages of their young lives. They really need their Dad at home.

Regardless of the final outcome of this trial, Scooter Libby will always be welcome in our home and I will remain proud to call him my friend.

Sincerely yours,



Brian E. Doll

April 30, 2007

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

I am grateful for the opportunity to write this letter in support of Scooter Libby, a man I admire. After working in Utah as a prosecutor, I moved to Washington, DC to serve as an attorney in the Department of Labor. At present, I am a member of the Utah State Bar. In the nine years that my family has had the privilege of knowing Scooter Libby, he has always been a man of excellent character and unquestionable integrity as demonstrated by his actions as a caring and devoted father, son, and husband.

When Scooter's son and ours met at kindergarten orientation in 1997, they were both wearing Power Ranger shoes and they became instant friends. Scooter's wife Harriet and I arranged a play date for the boys. I was impressed that Scooter joined his family for that play date. He was the only father on the playground. In spite of Scooter's busy schedule, he took the time to meet his son's new friend and devote the day to his family.

Over the past years, Scooter has attended and supported numerous school events, parties, and trips. I can still see him seated on a blanket on the blacktop to picnic with his children, [REDACTED] during the first grade Reading Rodeo. Scooter was often the only father attending even the most routine school activities. It was obvious that he enjoyed being with his family and that he was making time to show his children how important they were in his life.

Scooter also was a regular at his children's soccer and basketball games. While visiting with him during these times I was treated with the same kind and gentle demeanor he gave to his family and acquaintances. Always, he was positive and encouraging as he interacted with his children.

As a devoted father, Scooter was present not only at Hal's birthday parties, but also in our home when our son celebrated his own birthday. Once, Scooter asked my advice on a gift for [REDACTED], and I noted that such a busy man would take the time to personally buy his son a gift rather than passing the task on to his wife. This is just one example of his devotion to his wife Harriet. He always treated her with respect and kindness as he supported her involvement with the children and the community.

As a devoted son to his elderly parents, Scooter was ever attentive to their needs, both physical and emotional. I watched him include his parents in his son's birthday party activities and engage them in conversation. Scooter also ensured that they always had time with their grandchildren.

This is the decent man I know. Scooter's character, as evidenced by his devotion to family, is inconsistent with his conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice. Now more than ever, at this critical time in his children's lives, they need their father to provide the kind of support, love, and guidance that they have always relied on. They need him home.

Please allow Scooter the opportunity to see his son go from kindergarten orientation Power Ranger shoes to high school graduation dress shoes.

Sincerely yours,

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Donna Doll

April 25, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton  
United States District Court  
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse  
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Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing to ask for the Court's understanding and compassion as you consider sentencing for my friend and former colleague, Scooter Libby.

I have known Scooter for more than fifteen years, both personally and professionally. He and I became friends in the early 1990's when we worked at the Department of Defense. I had come to DoD to serve as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for InterAmerican Affairs after being a Congressional staffer and holding several posts at the Department of State and in the Reagan White House. Though we were at different levels and in different parts of the Undersecretary for Policy's operation, Scooter went out of his way to help a junior colleague survive and succeed in what was then a challenging and sometimes hostile environment for a 30 year old single woman. Scooter's wise counsel, dedication to public service, and sense of humor taught me a lot about government service in the three years that we served together in the Pentagon.

Our professional connection resumed in 2000 when President Bush was elected and Scooter became the Vice President's Chief of Staff. I agreed to come on board as the Vice President's Assistant for Legislative Affairs and later Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I served alongside Scooter through the turbulent times associated with September 11, the economic recession, the anthrax incident on Capitol Hill, the Afghanistan campaign and the first year of the Iraq conflict. During all those times and under extreme pressure, Scooter drove himself mercilessly. His intellect, his strategic thinking and his broad range of experience both in and out of government put him at the center of almost every debate. Though he often saw his wife and children for only a few hours on weekends and late at night, he always was concerned about me getting home to my family and worried about the effect of long hours and work pressures on marriages and families.

Luckily, Scooter has in Harriet Grant an incredibly supportive and loving spouse and two wonderful children. I have known all four of them over the years, as their children are roughly the same ages as mine. We commiserated about the missed soccer games, the homework woes and the truncated vacations that come with public service. Harriet and the children had given up a lot during Scooter's White House tenure but had hoped that at the end of the term, they would return to a more normal family life. It is truly tragic to think that they would suffer both the emotional, economic and social costs associated with a lengthy sentence, after all they have been through to date.

Scooter has devoted at least half of his professional life to public service. He has been a friend, colleague and mentor to many young people who came to Washington not for public gain but to serve their country. I count myself among that group. At no time during the fifteen years that I have known him have I ever had reason to question his integrity or his true commitment to public service.

I hope that the Court will take into account Scooter's dedicated service to the United States, and the needs of his family when considering this case. The last eighteen months have been a nightmare for such a man and his family. Scooter has been punished in the press and the public eye beyond all reason. He is deserving of all the wisdom and compassion the Court can muster.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views.

Sincerely,



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

Dear Judge Walton,

I am a career Foreign Service Officer now entering my 28<sup>th</sup> year of service. I currently am on detail to the Department of Defense where I serve as the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. This is the second time I have served at DoD having been detailed before from 1990-93.

In that context I have known Scooter Libby for about 26 years. I first worked with him when he was a speechwriter for Secretaries of State Al Haig and George Shultz and I was a member of the Secretariat Staff and then Special Assistant to Secretary Shultz. I continued to work with Mr. Libby when he became a senior aide to the Assistant Secretary of State for Asian Affairs.

In 1990 Mr. Libby, then serving as Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, asked me to join his staff as Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Soviet and East European Affairs in which capacity I served for three years. In December 2000, when he was contemplating leaving behind his highly successful career as an attorney in the private sector, he asked me to return from service overseas as the U.S. Ambassador to Finland to join him on the staff of the Office of Vice President Cheney where I served from 2001-03 as the Principal Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs.

During the course of this long association I came to know Mr. Libby and his family in both a professional and personal capacity. He was a deeply dedicated public servant whom I saw working long hours during the first Gulf War and in the months after the September 11 attacks on New York and Washington. He was motivated by an extraordinary commitment to protecting the nation from terrorist attacks, and particularly those that might involve mass casualties from nuclear, chemical or biological weapons. His knowledge and expertise in these matters predisposed him to raise concerns and possible scenarios that others had simply overlooked, particularly in the areas of transportation security and bio-defense.

In the weeks after September 11 he drove himself relentlessly and suffered frequent separations from his family as he accompanied the Vice President to undisclosed locations to preserve the continuity of government in the event of a

second wave of terrorist attacks. An intellectually demanding boss who held also a devoted husband and father and a compassionate supervisor. Even during stressful periods of work filled with 16 or 18 hour days during the military operations in Afghanistan or during the diplomatic run-up to the war in Iraq, he found time to attend his son's sporting events. He was understanding and considerate when I asked for time to attend to my family's needs as well whether for vacations or family events away from Washington.

His loyalty to individuals and the nation was unwavering. Throughout his tenure at the White House he sought to ensure that outstanding public servants, like Amb. Zalmay Khalilzad, had a chance to serve the country at the White House as well as in Kabul and Baghdad. When military officers serving in the Office of the Vice President asked to be released for service in Iraq he personally saw to it that their orders were cut to get them to the theatre of operations.

Mr. Libby was one of the most dedicated public servants I have known in my career. His devotion to the cause of defending the American public was extraordinary. I believe that his honesty, integrity and diligence in that regard has led even many who have criticized the Bush Administration's policies but who know him, like Frances Fukuyama, to raise their voices on his behalf. I can say without any doubt that his conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice is at complete variance with everything I know about him and the integrity he has displayed in his distinguished career as a government official.

I hope these reflections are useful to you as you weigh your own serious responsibilities in this case.

Sincerely,

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Eric S. Edelman

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GARY R. EDSON

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April 22, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Watson  
United States District Court  
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman  
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Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

I served in the Reagan Administration (as Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of State), the Administration of George H. W. Bush (as Chief of Staff and General Counsel to Carla Hills, the U.S. Trade Representative), and in the current Bush Administration, where I spent the first term as Deputy National Security Advisor and Deputy Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs. I first met Scooter Libby in the Reagan Administration and have known him for roughly 25 years, and have been friends with his wife and children, as well. Indeed, in between government service, when I was in business in Chicago, I would often stay at the Libby's home when I visited Washington.

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But despite the demands of his job, and the obvious pressure Scooter has been under these last few years, he found time to frequently call and even to visit with me throughout an extremely difficult period for me, my wife, and our two small children, who are close in age to Scooter's own children. His concern, sympathy and empathy – given his own young family – were a great morale boost for me.

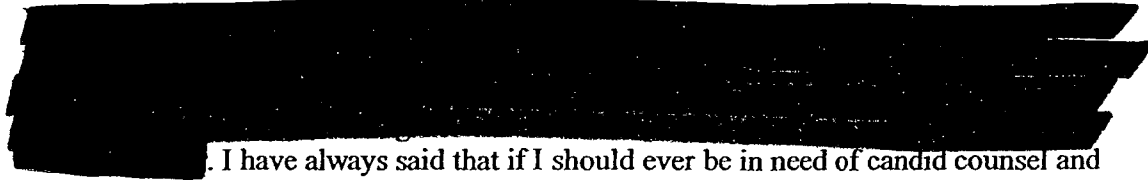
From my 25 years of friendship with Scooter, in and out of government, it is my firm belief that his conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice is utterly inconsistent with my knowledge of – and direct experience with – his character, integrity, and humility.

I know from personal experience and observation, how fast paced and demanding his job was as Chief of Staff to the Vice President, and the enormous workload he labored under on a daily basis, juggling several jobs, multiple issues, and myriad meetings. His dedication to public service and to his country was obvious to all.

Yet, whenever I had a problem, especially a personal one, and needed his advice, he always took the time not merely to talk with me, but to make time to meet for a lunch or



breakfast, where I could share my issues in a more relaxed way. These issues often involved career advice or advice on how to balance the demands of my job and my young family – an issue I know he struggled with, as well. I valued these occasions because, while I have been fortunate to know and work with many accomplished people with great analytic skills, I have known few with the heart and keen judgment that Scooter possesses.



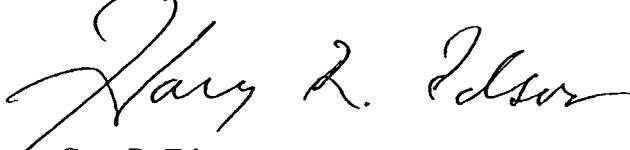
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I have always said that if I should ever be in need of candid counsel and honest, unvarnished advice, the first person I would call would be Scooter Libby.

Also, when my father needed business advice regarding entering certain foreign markets, Scooter generously arranged several meetings with my father and his companies' leaders on a purely pro bono basis to give his advice and judgment. It turned out to be extremely helpful.

In short, my own 25 years of personal experience have tangibly demonstrated to me Scooter Libby's generosity of spirit, the integrity of his intellect, and the honesty of his heart. I admire him and am proud to be his friend.

Sincerely,

  
Gary R. Edson

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May 3, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton  
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Re: I. Lewis Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

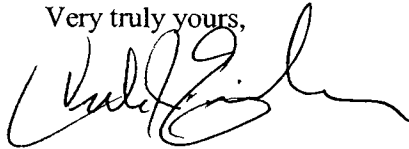
My name is Frank Eisenhart. I am a Partner in the law firm Dechert LLP, and from 1995 to June 6, 2000 I served as the Managing Partner of the Firm's Washington Office. I am sixty-one years old, and I have spent my entire legal career at Dechert – the first seventeen years in the Firm's Philadelphia Office, and the last eighteen years in Washington. I am a litigator specializing in Banking and Securities Litigation. For five years I was pleased to call Scooter Libby my Partner. For the past twelve years, I have been pleased to call him my friend.

I first met Scooter in 1995 when he and several other lawyers from the old Mudge Rose law firm joined Dechert in the Washington Office. I was deeply involved in the negotiations that preceded their coming to Dechert, and from the beginning it was apparent to me that the prize in this package was Scooter Libby. I was not wrong about that. Scooter quickly became an integral and important part of this office, particularly in the ongoing effort to define the strategic image of what this office should be. It was no surprise to me that when my term as Managing Partner ended in 2000, Scooter was picked to be my successor. His departure for the White House at the end of 2000 was a sad day for us in the Dechert Washington Office, but we saw it as a happy day for our country.

The Scooter Libby I know is a man who is highly intelligent, loyal, patriotic and of the highest integrity. As I have watched this tragedy unfold over the past several years, I have been deeply perplexed as well as deeply saddened. What Scooter has been accused, and now convicted, of doing is something that the Scooter I know is simply not capable of doing. The hurt that this whole episode inflicts on Scooter, his family and our country greatly saddens me. I am fully familiar with the various ends that are served by criminal punishment, and I cannot imagine what purpose could be served by inflicting criminal punishment on Scooter Libby.

I ask Your Honor to impose a sentence that does not add further tragedy to what is already a too tragic situation.

Very truly yours,

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Frank J. Eisenhart

15 April 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing you in consideration of the decisions you must make with respect to sentencing and other matters in the case of I. Lewis Libby. I am a retired officer of the Central Intelligence Agency of some 25 years service and a veteran of work on US national security spanning more than 40 years, involving intelligence, defense, and foreign policy affairs, in government, think tanks, and private industry. Not incidentally, in that capacity I have long known that effective "cover" is a robust practical reality assured by diligent, sustained, and expensive effort; it is not a formal or bureaucratic arrangement or designation compomisable by casual awareness of the covered person's open activities.

I have known Mr. Libby in several public and private capacities since the late 1980s when he served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and I was Chairman of the National Intelligence Council. Throughout our association, I have known Mr. Libby as the most honest and reliable public servant and the most decent of human beings.

In the context of the case before you, Your Honor, I know Mr. Libby best as a lawyer. Some years ago, I retained him for advice and representation in a matter, although less grave, somewhat similar to that which put him on trial. It concerned official secrecy and classification, its definition and interpretation, varying recollections of who behaved how with respect to it, and aspects of abuse by authorities. In this case, Mr. Libby's advice to me was to behave strictly by the rules very strictly constructed and to trust the decency and honesty of the process, even if that trust was not entirely justified. The Libby I know from this experience would never intentionally misrepresent his recollections to investigators, much less lie under oath, especially for the supposed aim of protecting his job where he knew there was no underlying crime.

Also relevant, Your Honor, I know from long personal experience in intelligence and national security work that accurately remembering the provenance...from whom, from what document, when...of a learned fact or allegation is much more difficult than remembering the fact or allegation, especially when neither the fact nor its provenance were initially recognized as terribly significant.

I firmly believe that Mr. Libby has suffered a grave injustice. And I devoutly hope that my reflections on him will favorably influence your decisions.

Very respectfully,

  
Fritz W. Emarth

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April 27, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing to report information about the character of Mr. Scooter Libby that I believe is relevant to your consideration of an appropriate sentence. Much of my knowledge of Scooter was acquired when he was Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Policy (1989-1993). I have been a career civil servant in the Defense Department for 26 years, 20 of them as Deputy Director of Net Assessment, a small office that serves the Secretary of Defense as an internal think tank for long range strategic issues.

Scooter's years of devotion to public service speak for themselves. The quality and intensity of that service are what I observed and can testify to. At the Pentagon I had regular contact with Scooter due to our common focus on the Soviet Union, which was then in a period of enormous uncertainty and upheaval. Scooter greatly impressed me by his determination to fully understand for himself, and convey to his superiors, the complexity and details of the issues. He did not stand on ceremony or rank. His focus was relentlessly substantive, and he pored over analytical reports in a way that I do not believe is common in busy, high level political appointees. He educated himself about technical military issues previously unfamiliar to him. He was forthright about what he knew, and eager to learn from the knowledge of others. I believe his performance exemplified the very highest standards of government service.

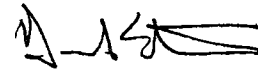
Before and after his service in the Defense Department, Scooter was an attorney in private practice, and in both periods I know that he sacrificed many otherwise billable hours by serving the Department without pay. My office conducts an annual summer study, assembling several small groups of academics, military officers, and other experts to study issues of strategic importance. Scooter several times traveled to these events to work with the groups to sharpen their findings and their briefings for Defense Department officials. I encountered Scooter at several other activities where his participation was entirely pro bono. He served in 1988 on a panel to plan a reorganization of the office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, and in 1999 on a privately organized study group on the emergence of China. I served

on the latter panel as part of my job; for Scooter it was unpaid public service.

I first met Scooter years before his Pentagon service at a Sunday morning pickup softball game. The weekly softball game is not a bad laboratory in showing human virtues and vices, and Scooter was always a man of exemplary sportsmanship and honesty, a modest, sympathetic manner, and simple human kindness, manifested most memorably to me in his warmly welcoming my then-young son into an adult game.

Scooter's outstanding talents and high level of energy made it easy to see why his contributions to any enterprise would be so highly valued. That so many of these contributions were dedicated to the national security of our country is, to me, cause for gratitude and inspiration, and something I hope will be weighed properly in his favor.

Sincerely yours,

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David F. Epstein

Ruth S. Epstein  
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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 DC 20001

Re: I. Lewis Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing in support of I. Lewis Libby, my friend and former partner, who is scheduled for sentencing before this Court on June 5, 2007. I have known Mr. Libby personally and professionally for many years, and respectfully hope that my personal experience of his character and other virtues may be helpful to the Court in reaching a just decision.

I am a partner with the Washington, D.C. office of Dechert LLP, which I joined in the fall of 1999. After my graduation from law school in 1977, I clerked for the Honorable William Wayne Justice in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. Following that I spent five years with the Securities and Exchange Commission in D.C., beginning in the Division of Enforcement under Stanley Sporkin. I have been in private practice since 1984, first at Covington & Burling and now at Dechert LLP, and in recent years have practiced mainly in the financial services industry.

Mr. Libby and I have been friends for about a decade, and were partners from 1999 until he left Dechert LLP in 2001. Mr. Libby was, unintentionally on his part, an important influence on my decision to join Dechert. Although he did not try to persuade me to leave my former firm, my experience of Mr. Libby's integrity, talents, and personal warmth added to my estimation of the firm he represented.

While he was with Dechert, Mr. Libby made us a better firm, and he helped both his partners and his associates to become better lawyers. He highlighted for us the importance of the professional, rather than the commercial, aspects of law. He cared deeply about the world at large, and his work dealt with important, public issues. He inspired associates and generously made the time and effort to mentor them. He treated colleagues and staff alike with true gentility -- unfailingly accessible, respectful, and courteous to everyone around him.

Perhaps most importantly, Mr. Libby set an example for all of us by the extent and significance of his public interest work. While Mr. Libby worked on many public interest matters throughout his career with Dechert, he remains best known here for his work for the Cox Committee in the late 1990s, assisting the Committee in the preparation and adoption of a bi-partisan report on its investigation into the transfer of United States weapons technology to China. It is characteristic of Mr. Libby that his pride in this work focuses on the bi-partisan nature of the Committee's report, and the ultimate adoption of the report by a unanimous vote of the Committee's five Republicans and four Democrats. This work, which for many months required Mr. Libby's full time commitment, was to a large extent done on a pro bono basis.

Many of us had only a general idea of the nature of Mr. Libby's public interest work. And certainly we did not all share his political views. But we saw in him a fellow lawyer deeply engaged in work on policy issues critical to the national interest, and we saw our firm giving him the freedom to do so. Our associates witnessed an individual of deep conviction and national reputation, who imposed on himself the highest standards of intellectual and moral rigor, yet whose dealings with all of us were marked by humility, openness, and interest in others rather than himself.

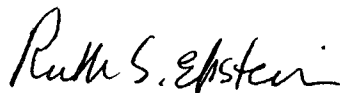
During his last year with Dechert, Mr. Libby was the managing partner of our Washington office. A natural leader, he seemed destined to rise to the top of our firm as a whole and maintain, if he chose, a thriving and lucrative private practice. He did not so choose, answering rather to the call of full time public service.

In my dealings with Mr. Libby, he has been invariably honest, candid, straightforward, and open-minded – all in the highest degree. Conduct at odds with these virtues would be entirely inconsistent with the individual that I have known and revered.

I hope I have conveyed at least a small part of the manner in which Mr. Libby reflected credit and honor on our firm and our profession. I believe he has had a similar impact for the good in every setting where he has served. I respectfully ask the Court to reach a resolution of this matter that will enable Mr. Libby immediately to dedicate his talents, virtues, and selfless work ethic to the service of the public good.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this letter.

Very truly yours,



Ruth S. Epstein





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April 17, 2007

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

Re: I. Lewis (Scooter) Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Anthony S. Fauci, M.D. I am the Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), a component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), in the Department of Health and Human Services. I have been Director of NIAID since 1984. In this capacity, I am responsible for directing the bulk of Federally funded research on emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, and influenza among others. In addition, NIAID has been given the primary responsibility for conducting the biomedical research involved in the development of countermeasures (diagnostics, therapeutics, and vaccines) for bioterror threats such as the 2001 anthrax attack on our Nation.

It was in the context of my responsibilities to develop a strategic plan and research agenda for the biodefense efforts of NIAID that I came to know Mr. Libby. I have known him and have worked with him for the past 5 years. Our nation was pressed to develop and stockpile countermeasures against the high risk threats of bioterror such as anthrax, smallpox, botulism, Ebola, as well as radiological, nuclear and chemical weapons. The office of the Vice President took a keen interest and was extremely helpful to us in bridging the gaps between basic and applied research, production of countermeasures and acquisition of the actual products. Mr. Libby, in particular, showed a genuine enthusiasm and commitment to helping in this complex task and would listen intensively during the several times that I briefed him and the Vice President on the progress that we were making. I was impressed by his open-mindedness and his genuine interest in listening and then offering to help in any way that he possibly could. It was very clear to me that his main interest was in protecting the Nation from terror attacks and he made himself available to me with his support, encouragement, and excellent

ideas about how we could accomplish this common goal. Although he is not a scientist by training, he is obviously a brilliant person who understood quickly and thoroughly the complexity of the issues related to the development of biodefense countermeasures. In this regard, it was gratifying to see how this obviously extremely busy person would take the time to make himself available to listen and to help.

His offers to help were not just hollow promises. We identified a gap in the process of countermeasure development. My institute performed much of the research and early development of products, but it was necessary to get the pharmaceutical industry involved in product development for purchase and deposit into the Strategic National Stockpile. Mr. Libby worked closely with us in the development of the "Project Bioshield" legislation. Project Bioshield was created in order to have set-aside money for the guaranteed purchase by the Federal government of medical countermeasures against bioterror attacks. The money would serve as an incentive for biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies to take the risk of entering a field of product development that was financially risky, since there was no guarantee that the product would ever be used. I do not believe that we would have had the Bioshield legislation or several of the countermeasures that we now have in the Strategic National Stockpile were it not for the tireless efforts of Mr. Libby. It was a pleasure to get to know Mr. Libby over the past 5 years. Throughout this entire period, I was impressed with Mr. Libby's integrity, honesty, unselfishness, and tireless efforts in helping to safeguard our Nation. He is a very kind person, strong in character, but gentle and self-effacing. I have come to admire greatly this outstanding American. It was a pleasure and an honor to have been able to work with him towards the goal of safeguarding the citizens of our Nation, and I hope that I will get the opportunity to do so again.

Thank you for allowing me to express my views. Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Anthony S. Fauci, M.D.  
Director  
National Institute of Allergy and  
Infectious Diseases

**Douglas J. Feith**

April 24, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton  
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Washington, DC 20001

Re: Lewis "Scooter" Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

I hope these observations about Lewis "Scooter" Libby will help you in your deliberations on his sentence.

I worked with Scooter closely in the government and came to know him fairly well. We are not social friends, but, when he worked for the Vice President, I was the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and we spent several hours together in meetings every week day, more or less, and occasionally on weekends too.

First, a word about my background: I am now a professor at Georgetown University and teach national security affairs. I received my bachelor's degree from Harvard College and a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center. I worked at the White House and Pentagon in the Reagan administration. In 1986 I left and, with a friend, started the Washington, DC law firm of Feith & Zell, PC. I served as managing attorney of that firm until 2001, when I returned to government service as Under Secretary of Defense. I held that position at the Pentagon until August 2005. In addition to my Georgetown teaching, I am now writing a book about the war on terrorism and am a Visiting Scholar at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford.

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I first met Scooter, I think, approximately 18 years ago, during the George H.W. Bush administration, when he was in government and I was recently out. We became well acquainted with each other, however, only over the last six years, when we both worked for the government.

Scooter stood out in the government as a person of deeply philosophical outlook and humane principles. I spent hours with him discussing the U.S. Constitution, civil liberties and the history of how governments, in the name of public safety, have tended to limit civil liberties in times of war or crisis. In these discussions, Scooter showed an admirable concern for preserving civil liberties.

Scooter worried that liberties restricted during times of danger do not always get restored when the danger passes. A major part of the terrorist threat, he and I agreed, was the danger that a series of 9/11-types attacks could fundamentally alter – perhaps permanently – the state of civil liberties in America. Scooter played an important role in identifying the nation's stakes in the struggle against terrorism as the free and open nature of our society. I saw him work to get that statement included in the President's speeches and in the National Security Strategy of the United States. He often said that the aim of our strategy in that struggle is to preserve our constitutional system and the freedoms it secures for the American people.

Scooter showed a personal interest in protecting the freedom and rights of all Americans, men and women, of all races, religions and creeds. We often had to deal with difficult questions of how to balance competing values – for example, airport security versus personal privacy and liberty. Scooter approached those questions with respect for individual rights and a love of the Constitution.

Scooter's humane outlook on policy matters is consistent with the kind disposition he has toward people on the personal level. Scooter is a pleasant and considerate colleague. He speaks to people courteously and treats them gently and well. This is one of his outstanding traits.

Scooter was remarkably diligent. His work hours often extended into the late evening and into weekends. I had a number of meetings and phone

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calls with him at those times. He had to deal with enormous quantities of material. I was always impressed by the number of policy papers and intelligence analyses he had read. It was more than one could keep straight in one's mind, but Scooter demonstrated dedication and organizational skill through the papers and notes he prepared on the basis of his reading. He was devoted to government service.

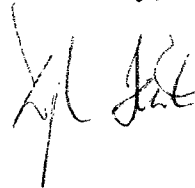
I saw Scooter as particularly active in a number of fields. He was intensely involved in homeland security efforts, countering the dangers of biological agents such as anthrax and smallpox, Arab-Israeli peace issues and war on terrorism issues generally. He wrote papers on those subjects, developed ideas for legislation and executive branch reorganization, generated policy initiatives and served as an analyst and advocate in interagency meetings. I saw all this personally.

In all my dealings with him, I found Scooter not only to be honest, but to be someone whose honesty was rooted in serious reflection about what it means to be an honorable person. I saw that he loves this country and contributed to making it better and safer.

I trust you will give due weight to all these points. I believe they support clemency.

With respect, I am

Yours truly,

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Eric Fernandez  
[REDACTED]

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04-11-07

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

Dear Hon. Walton:

I wish to take a moment of your time to describe [REDACTED] Scooter Libby [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was often touched by his altruism and humility. On at least two occasions that I recall while I was merely a teenager, he employed me to handle tasks around the home. I understand that his doing this was partly his desire to help me enjoy a sense of accomplishment. He always had a pleasant character about him, and seems to have been doing well in raising his family despite his career commitments. Please consider an arrangement in these processes which does not cause any additional grief for him and his family.

Sincerely,

*Eric Fernandez*  
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EMILIO A. FERNANDEZ

April 21, 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:

Nearly a half century ago I immigrated to the United States. I pursued my education in the DC area earning degrees in engineering and business from local universities. It has been my fortune to develop several innovative ideas into commercially successful enterprises. I have headed companies of various sizes, from one-person start-ups to a New York Stock Exchange traded corporation. I have prospered in this land of opportunity because of a judicial process that maintains a consistent, fair, and productive environment. I have also been involved in many philanthropic activities in the community. These life-long experiences have instilled in me an appreciation for commitment, work ethics, and integrity.

[REDACTED] Over the last fifteen years it has been my pleasure to know Scooter personally. I have watched him and Harriet lovingly raise two smart, well-educated, and polite children. During our friendship, we have also had a few opportunities to share professional interactions.

I had lunch with Scooter, just a few days after Mr. Cheney asked him to serve in the new administration should the Republican Party win the 2000 elections. It was clear that Scooter was honored by the offer and delighted with the prospect to once again serve his Country. Accepting a position with the new administration would mean personal and financial sacrifices, but the highest hurdle hampering his decision was balancing his workload to make certain he had significant time with his children during their formative years. I was not surprised that he was deeply concerned about [REDACTED] because I had witnessed his devotion as a father, always involved whether reviewing school projects, on the soccer field, or participating in other activities with his children.

Scooter has been a caring friend. Some years back, I lost a very dear relative in a tragic accident. While delivering the eulogy at the memorial service, I noticed my friend among the congregation. He didn't have to attend but he took time from an extremely busy schedule to lend his support with his presence — it meant a lot to me.

Scooter is selfless and I admire him for this trait. He is more interested in giving than receiving. When we talk he is more concerned about my life than talking about himself. Not long ago we were walking and chatting in front of our homes. It wasn't until he explored the nuances of my recent and relatively insignificant business trip to Pittsburgh that the conversation shifted to his most important, grueling and dangerous trip to Afghanistan with the Vice-President. Scooter had many opportunities during his distinguished career to "brag" to his friends — from flights on Air Force One to being in the White House Bunker on 9-11, but he never discussed his endeavors until prodded and he would characteristically downplay the significance of his accomplishments.

I am fortunate because Scooter is the person everyone desires as a neighbor. I have seen him soothe relations among the residents in our neighborhood over seemingly petty issues. at the same time he was an integral part of a major peace initiative in the Middle East that included visits with heads of state in the region. On another occasion, I found him helping a neighbor dig his car out of the snow, a neighbor who is staunch Democrat. His actions constantly illustrate his willingness to give of himself.

Once I asked Scooter to recommend a law firm that could advise me on a complicated Intellectual Property case involving international issues. I expected a name and a phone number, instead he spent significant time questioning me with intense thoroughness about every aspect of the case. It soon became apparent I had found the best attorney. Scooter professionally defined the line and with unimpeachable integrity helped me understand the difference between right and wrong in the context of this case. His advice was most valuable and, in spite of several requests, he never sent me a bill. Generosity and integrity are arguably two defining qualities in a human being and Scooter demonstrates both of them everyday.

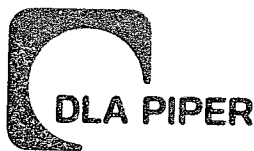
When he started to serve under the current administration, I lost a part of my friend to the demands of his new job and to the service of our Country. He maintained such an exhausting schedule that it did not leave much time for social contact. He has been completely immersed with his responsibilities and [REDACTED] have been limited to a couple of occasions.

Mr. Libby can be described in very simple terms – he is a good and decent man. He is needed as a father, husband, and friend. He has made tremendous contributions to his family, community, and our Country. It seems to be in our collective interests to allow him to remain productive and engaged in these activities. Scooter and his family have suffered significantly as a result of these recent events. I have seen his wife's face in the early morning while getting the newspaper after a sleepless night and I have seen their son step out of the school bus with sadness in his eyes. I urge you to help a good and decent person by considering the most lenient sentence consistent with your sense of social balance and your judicial responsibility.

Sincerely,







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Robert F. Fink  
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April 30, 2007

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

Re: **Scooter Libby**

Your Honor:

I am a 1970 graduate of Columbia University Law School of Law and currently a partner in DLA Piper US LLP, which is the United States branch of a large, international law firm. During a period that extended about fifteen years, until 1999 or early 2000, interrupted by Scooter's public service, I worked with him on the "Marc Rich case" having been involved even before he and Leonard Garment joined the defense team. Over those years, I worked closely, sometimes for days at a time, and even traveled for a few days on holiday with Scooter (whose real name I did not know until the criminal investigation into his case began).

While I worked on the Marc Rich pardon, Scooter did not. Other than the day we both testified to Congress on the pardon (about February 28, 2001 as I recall), I have not spoken with Scooter since some time in 2000. So I am not writing as a close friend or active colleague but as a historical observer of Scooter because I think you and he are entitled to my assessment.

In the years I worked with Scooter, I found he was a person of great intelligence and dedication to his work; he was also resourceful, a forceful advocate and, to my repeated observations, honest and accurate in what he said. While I know the verdict is in, and highly unfavorable, Scooter, during all those years, was a careful, honest, precise lawyer who well represented the legal profession. I can only wonder what happened in his case but know that Scooter has for many years been a model for the legal profession.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert F. Fink".

Robert F. Fink  
Partner

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The Honorable Reggie B. Walton  
United States District Court  
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Your Honor,

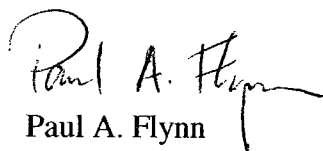
I am writing on behalf of Mr. Scooter Libby, whom I worked with from March 2003 – July 2005. During this time I was serving as one of the Military Aides to the Vice President and frequently assisted Mr. Libby with communications and other support items. We traveled together in ground and air movements with the Vice President, and worked together to ensure that communication requirements for the Vice President were effective at all times.

During the time that we worked together, he was extremely polite, respectful and appreciative of everything that the Military Aides and other military support personnel did for the Vice President in particular as well as the few things we did to help Mr. Libby in his role as the Chief of Staff. Mr. Libby was always a perfect gentleman. At no time did he express the slightest bit of impatience or disappointment despite the inevitable moments when communications were disrupted by technical problems.

On a personal note, Mr. Libby was with me on Air Force 2 when I found out that my father had suddenly passed away. As you can imagine, this was a very difficult moment for me. One thing that I will remember about the first few hours after I had received the news and began sorting out what to do next, is Mr. Libby's genuine concern and support for me and my family. He personally informed the Vice President of the situation and offered his assistance in helping me make arrangements to return home. In addition, he made time to speak with me after my return to duty to express his sympathy and ensure that my family and I did not need further assistance.

I was stunned when I learned of Mr. Libby's conviction, as it just does not match my experiences with him or the character that I saw displayed under a variety of personal and professional circumstances. Mr. Libby has always struck me as a committed public servant, exemplary gentleman and consummate professional. Thank you for your consideration of my opinions and thoughts on Mr. Libby's character & integrity.

Sincerely,

  
Paul A. Flynn

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**Aaron L. Friedberg**  
*Professor of Politics and International Affairs*

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Washington, D.C. 20001

May 1, 2007

Dear Judge Walton,

I write regarding Mr. I. Lewis Libby, who is scheduled to come before you for sentencing on June 5.

I first met Mr. Libby in the early 1990s, when he was working in the Department of Defense. Although I encountered him on a few occasions thereafter, I did not really get to know him until the summer of 2003 when I began what would become a two year assignment as a Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs in the Office of the Vice President. (During that time I took a public service leave of absence from my job as a professor of politics and international affairs at Princeton University, where I have taught since 1987.) From June 2003 to June 2005 I worked closely with Mr. Libby, sometimes meeting or speaking with him several times a day. Although our contacts were limited to a busy and often intense professional setting, I got to know him quite well during this period and so feel able to offer the following observations about some aspects of his character and personality.

I am sure that others will attest to Mr. Libby's extraordinary commitment to his work and, in particular, to preserving our nation's security. During my time in Washington I never met anyone who worked longer hours, had a broader range of responsibilities, or was more serious about fulfilling them than Mr. Libby. Suffice it to say that I do not think I ever arrived at work earlier, or left the office later, than Mr. Libby. Like him, I have young children, so I know very well the personal price he paid to do his job. I hope that his dedication, and the sacrifices he has already made, will be given some weight in determining his fate.

I would like to comment on two aspects of Mr. Libby's character that, as a teacher, I found especially admirable and impressive, but which I have not seen widely mentioned.

First, in all of my dealings with him, I always found Mr. Libby to be exceptionally thoughtful and open-minded. Far from being an ideologue, the kind of person who knows the answer before he even hears the question, Mr. Libby was genuinely interested in ideas and in hearing a variety of arguments and points of view. Given all of the uncertainties and complexities with which he was wrestling, this seemed to me an appropriate and necessary attitude, but I did not find it to be nearly as common in government as I had perhaps naively expected it to be. Mr. Libby was an exception. Whenever I brought up an article or a piece of academic research that bore in some way on the issues he was addressing, he always asked me for details and usually requested that I provide him with a copy so that he could read it for himself. Before I left the government in 2005 I happened to mention an obscure book by a French philosopher on differences in Chinese and Western approaches to strategy that I had found helpful in thinking through some issues of current policy. When I spoke with Mr. Libby by telephone a few weeks ago he mentioned that he had finally had the time to read it.

Mr. Libby also took a strong interest in the development and subsequent careers of his subordinates. In one case with which I am familiar, Mr. Libby gave a young man who had been working on the Vice President's support staff the opportunity to develop his skills by covering meetings and drafting memos, and later promoted him to a full-time analytical position. Last year I happened to be serving on the Woodrow Wilson School's admissions committee and noticed this young man's name on the list of applicants. When I read his folder I found that, despite his own troubles and preoccupations, Mr. Libby had taken the time to write a long and thoughtful letter describing the applicant's background and experiences and making the case for admission. Because Mr. Libby's case was much in the news at that time, my colleagues recognized his name and many were, I suspect, inclined to take his endorsement as a reason *not* to admit the applicant. But when they read Mr. Libby's letter they were so impressed by its insights and its judicious tone that they voted unanimously in favor of admission.

Mr. Libby has already contributed, and sacrificed, a great deal as a public servant, and he has paid a very heavy price for whatever mistakes he may have made. I am confident that, thanks to his character and experience, he has much more yet to offer our country. I hope that you will see fit to treat him with compassion and leniency at sentencing.

Sincerely,



Aaron L. Friedberg

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PAUL H. FRIEDMAN

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April 27, 2007

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

Re: I. Lewis Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

I am the Managing Partner of the Washington, D.C. office of Dechert LLP. I have practiced law here in Washington since 1979, first at Arter & Hadden and, since 2000, at Dechert. I am an antitrust litigator and have appeared before a number of judges in this District as well as in other district and circuit courts around the country. I chair the Civil Practice & Procedure Committee of the Antitrust Section of the ABA.

I am writing on behalf of my friend and former partner, Scooter Libby. I have known Scooter since early 2000, when I joined Dechert. I have known Scooter as a friend, colleague and trusted adviser. As a partner and colleague, Scooter was everything one could ask for. He welcomed me as a new lawyer into the firm and eased my transition greatly. I observed this same interest in others time and again. Scooter frequently served as mentor for a number of younger lawyers and exhibited a genuine and sincere interest in their career development. When the Firm called on Scooter to take on the responsibility of management on top of his busy practice, Scooter agreed to serve.

Scooter's sense of public responsibility and the importance of giving back to our society plays an important role in his character. When candidate Cheney asked Scooter to interrupt his highly successful law practice to help prepare for the upcoming debates, Scooter put personal and financial interests in the background and devoted himself to public service. And when the Vice President-elect asked for an even greater sacrifice, Scooter did not hesitate, but, instead, dedicated himself to serving our country. Our law firm was doing quite well before Scooter left private practice, and Scooter was a "rising star" in our firm, but he did not hesitate when the call came to serve.

I know Scooter to be a compassionate man of great integrity and intellectual honesty. I know him to be a devoted and loving husband and father. I know Scooter to be a person of keen intellect

and a wry sense of humor. And, at the end of the day, I know Scooter as a friend that I can trust to put the interest of others ahead of his own.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul H. Friedman", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Paul H. Friedman  
Partner

## Stephen Friedman

April 27, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

My personal background is primarily in finance: I am a retired Chairman of Goldman, Sachs & Co. and currently Chairman of Stone Point Capital, a private equity firm. On the not-for-profit side, I am Chairman Emeritus of Columbia University and currently a member of the Board and Executive Committee of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York. From late 2002 until shortly after the 2004 Presidential election I was President Bush's senior economic advisor and Chairman of the National Economic Council. In that role, I worked closely with Scooter Libby, and my wife and I became friendly with him and his wife. I was with him regularly at White House senior staff meetings, for important domestic policy meetings of the senior staff and with the President; also, when Scooter and the Vice President were in town, for weekly working lunches, as well as on social occasions. Thus, I have had a good opportunity to know and appraise Mr. Libby.

In my experience, he epitomized the best of what we hope for in a public servant: high intelligence, an awesome work ethic, discretion, an ego under great control -- to the point of being self-effacing -- and a sage ability to add value to any policy discussion in which he participated. He received one of the nicest compliments I can imagine, from one of the few iconic figures in our government: "He [Scooter] doesn't talk a lot in meetings but when he does he's well worth listening to." Scooter impresses me as a kind person and very family oriented; he was widely admired and respected by the people we both dealt with. I have always found him to be direct and, in my experience, his integrity and candor were unquestioned.

Scooter served at enormous personal sacrifice -- in terms of foregone income and a flourishing legal career laid aside, and bore a brutal work load in a position which afforded him none of the limelight coveted by so many in Washington. In my judgment, he was motivated only by a deeply felt and personal commitment to what he felt was best for the country.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Reggie B. Walton  
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Dear Judge Walton:

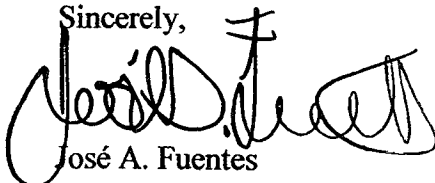
My name is José Fuentes and I served with Mr. Lewis Libby during my tenure at the White House from 2001 to 2003. I had the distinct honor and privilege to know "Scooter" on both a professional and personal level during my years as Deputy Director of Advance to the Vice President.

I came to rely on Scooter for his wisdom on many issues ranging from the look and feel of a particular event to what my next professional position should involve. Scooter was always willing to listen and assist on both a personal and professional level. I was always treated with honesty, integrity, personal respect and I felt my opinions were sincerely valued by him.

I have always admired Mr. Libby's tenacity, his work ethic and his dedication to his family. Like all of us, Scooter understood the demands of working for the White House, but he always had time for his family which helped all of the staff keep things in perspective. As a young married man and just starting a family, he served as a true role model for me. How he could manage to work so late into an evening and still find the time to spend with children and wife was commendable. I personally have some grave concerns for his children in the event he is sentenced to any length of time in prison as his two children are quite dependent on him at a most important time in their life. Scooter's accolades are many, but the few you will never hear about is his selfless compassion for others, his honesty, integrity and his sense of humor even during tense and stressful moments.

The charges against Scooter are not consistent with the person I have known as a colleague, a mentor and good friend since 2001. I respectfully ask the court for leniency and give serious consideration to any penalty leveled for charges stemming from his tireless public service in a most grueling, thankless and compromising positions in government service.

Sincerely,



José A. Fuentes



The Paul H. Nitze School  
of Advanced International Studies



Francis Fukuyama  
Bernard Schwartz Professor of International Political Economy  
Director, International Development Program

April 28, 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 on behalf of Lewis Libby, who is to be sentenced by your court. I would like to attest to his character, integrity, and dedication to community based on my long personal acquaintance with him.

I am currently Bernard L. Schwartz Professor of International Political Economy at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University in Washington, DC. I was previously Omer and Nancy Hirst Professor of Public Policy at George Mason University, a member of the Political Science Department of the Rand Corporation, and twice member of the Policy Planning Department of the US Department of State.

It was in the last capacity that I first met Scooter Libby in the spring of 1980, when we were both serving on the State Department's Policy Planning Staff. He was at that time the Staff's chief speechwriter, and we worked together on a number of speeches for Secretaries of State Alexander Haig and George Schultz. I have since remained a close friend of his, seeing him both professional and personally with some frequency in the nearly thirty years since that time. We have known each other in a wide variety of contexts over this period. During the early 1980s we socialized frequently after work, being younger members of an office and without families at that point. After I left government and moved to California to work at the Rand Corporation, we saw each other periodically on vacations; Scooter for example came out to attend my wedding in



Santa Monica. In 1990 I turned to him for legal advice when negotiating a book contract, and on his recommendation used his law firm to help finalize my publishing agreement. After we were both married, we ended up lived near each other in McLean, Virginia; Scooter's son [redacted] and my son [redacted] were both on the same Little League team, and I saw him at numerous baseball practices. In another context, while Scooter was writing his novel *The Apprentice*, I read several early drafts and gave him comments, and when the book was finally published wrote a jacket blurb for it. Over the past six years, we have continued to stay in touch. While he was working for Vice President Cheney, he was extraordinarily busy, but nonetheless took time out periodically to have lunch with me.

There are several points that I would like to emphasize in vouching for Scooter Libby's character. The first is that he was always an extremely dedicated public servant whose first interest was always in public policy issues and the public good. As a successful attorney he always had lucrative opportunities available to him in private life, but from the beginning he was always more interested in government service. His work ethic was always legendary; he was always in the office later than most members of the staff, and over the years sacrificed both leisure time and time with his family in the interest of service to his country. It is hard to imagine the kinds of personal sacrifices that are required of officials at his level. While he has been portrayed in the press as an ideologue and highly partisan, this characterization is very far from the truth in all of my dealings with him over the years. To the contrary, in my discussions with him on issues from Middle East diplomacy to his work on the Cox Commission to the Iraq war, he has always been open to different views and notably without rancor. He always approached issues from the standpoint of American national interest. He was always straightforward in his advocacy of policy, and never vindictive or personal in his dealings with others.

In addition to my professional dealings with him, I have also been privileged to be a close personal friend of Scooter. I have never known him to be anything but helpful, straightforward, honest, and reliable through the different phases of our lives. Despite the heavy obligations of work, he always made time for his family. He is devoted to his wife Harriet Grant and to his son and daughter. On the occasions that I have had to turn to him for help, such as when I was considering getting married, returning to Washington to go back into government, or writing my first book, Scooter was always there with support and advice. In the course of his legal career, Scooter did considerable pro bono work, and was always willing to volunteer time and effort to support his friends, and causes he believed in. On several occasions, he took time to help me with various problems and questions I had at various points in my career and life. I know that he has done this for many other friends as well. In every dealing I have ever had with him, he has always been extremely scrupulous and fair. I believe that this should be taken into account in the process of his sentencing.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Francis Fukuyama

June 1, 2007

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

RE: U.S. v Libby / Sentencing

Dear Honorable Judge Walton,

Lying in sworn testimony before a Grand Jury, and obstructing justice in a matter regarding the "outing" of an undercover CIA agent, are serious crimes warranting substantial penalty. The severity of such crimes is magnified when the perpetrator is a 'public servant' at White House Administration level. Therefore, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby should be sentenced to the maximum prison term allowed under U.S. District Court guidelines.

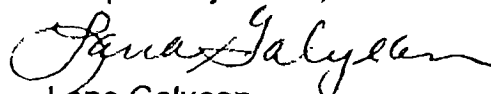
Anything less than maximum sentence for I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby would send a message to the world that public servants in this country are not (seriously) held to high, or even lawful, standards.

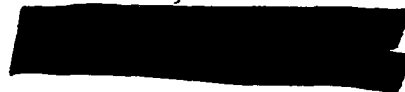
Such a message would serve to encourage public servants - from the highest office at Federal level, down to the lowest position at local level - to disregard the laws of the land. That is not a message that any public servant should hear.

The United States cannot afford further degradation to its laws. And it can afford neither literal nor implied degradation to its public service standards. Not in the eyes of its Citizens, and not in the eyes of the world.

Your Honor, I would respectfully encourage you to sentence I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby to the longest prison term applicable to his case under law.

Respectfully Yours,

  
Lana Galyean



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April 6, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

I have been a senior litigation partner in law firms in New York and Washington. I have also been engaged in public service. I served as special consultant, then counsel to President Richard Nixon. I served as assistant to President Gerald Ford and, upon appointment by President Ford, as United States Representative to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. I was chair of the bipartisan committee established by Senator Daniel P. Moynihan for the selection of federal district court judges in the Second Circuit. At the appointment of Griffin Bell, Attorney General under President Jimmy Carter, I served as vice chair (Judge Lawrence E. Walsh was chair) of the Second Circuit judicial selection committee. During the administration of President George H.W. Bush, I was named co-chair, with John Brademas, of the independent commission created by Congress to address the future of the National Endowment for the Arts. Last year I received the National Medal of the Arts.

Several years ago, I left the active practice of law and moved home to New York, to teach as an adjunct professor at my alma mater, Brooklyn Law School, and serve as chairman of the National Jazz Museum in Harlem.

I know you have received a large number of letters apprising you of factors that should counsel leniency in your sentencing of I. Lewis Libby. None is written with a heavier heart than mine, because no one has seen more than I have of the intelligence and decency that Scooter has exhibited throughout his professional and public life.

Scooter and I met when we were partners at what was then Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin. I asked him to work with me on the Marc Rich case. After that case, we worked on many others together. For almost a decade, Scooter was my closest professional associate. We traveled together; we became friends of one another's families. I knew his professional and personal qualities perhaps better than those of any other attorney with whom I have worked. I saw repeated evidence not only of his intelligence but of his capacity to handle stress and complexity and his loyalty. Scooter habitually protected me from my own imprudence. When I migrated from Dickstein to Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Ferdon, then from Mudge Rose to Dechert, Price & Rhodes, Scooter went with me even though the moves gave him no personal or professional advantage.

I should also take note of Scooter's humane wit, which sustained me in many trying circumstances.

After Scooter joined the Vice President's staff, I would visit with him in his office in the Old Executive Office Building. By then, I was largely out of public affairs, while he was mired in them. But there was never a time when he was too busy to see an old friend. We would reminisce, catch up with each other's families and trade unclassified White House gossip. He was unchanged from the days when we worked together.

The offenses of which Scooter was convicted bear absolutely no similarity to any behavior of his that I have ever seen first-hand or have ever heard about from anyone else who has known him in the more than 50 years of his life.

Consistent with his years as a dedicated public servant, Scooter did not act with any intent to profit personally from his conduct. He has already paid a price for such conduct that is grossly disproportionate to any misdeeds or errors of judgment he may have committed. I believe these circumstances form a proper basis for an exercise of judicial leniency. Accordingly, I respectfully urge that you exercise the maximum leniency available to the court in determining Scooter's sentence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leonard Garment". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Leonard Garment

June 1, 2007

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

RE: U.S. v Libby / Sentencing

Dear Honorable Judge Walton,

Lying in sworn testimony before a Grand Jury, and obstructing justice in a matter regarding the "outing" of an undercover CIA agent, are serious crimes warranting substantial penalty. The severity of such crimes is magnified when the perpetrator is a 'public servant' at White House Administration level. Therefore, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby should be sentenced to the maximum prison term allowed under U.S. District Court guidelines.

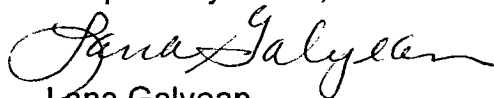
Anything less than maximum sentence for I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby would send a message to the world that public servants in this country are not (seriously) held to high, or even lawful, standards.

Such a message would serve to encourage public servants - from the highest office at Federal level, down to the lowest position at local level - to disregard the laws of the land. That is not a message that any public servant should hear.

The United States cannot afford further degradation to its laws. And it can afford neither literal nor implied degradation to its public service standards. Not in the eyes of its Citizens, and not in the eyes of the world.

Your Honor, I would respectfully encourage you to sentence I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby to the longest prison term applicable to his case under law.

Respectfully Yours,



Lana Galyean

[Redacted address information]

Fax Number;

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Date:

June 1, 2007

To:

The Honorable Judge Reggie B. Walton

From:

Lana Galyean, a common U. S. citizen in Nevada

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FROM: HONORABLE JUDGE REGGIE B. WALTON  
TO: [REDACTED]

May 2, 2007

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

Re: Lewis "Scooter" Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

I am a government attorney and an attorney supervisor, but am writing to Your Honor on behalf of Lewis "Scooter" Libby in my personal capacity.

I have known Scooter for more than 20 years, primarily in a social, rather than professional, setting. We have mutual friends and colleagues and I have had the pleasure of Scooter's company on a number of occasions. Most significantly, however, is that Scooter and I have participated in a weekend touch football game during most weeks from October through March for more than two decades. During those many years, I have formed a strong impression of Scooter's character, values, and integrity.

First, Scooter is an exceptionally decent, kind, and considerate man. During our always competitive and sometimes heated weekly football games, he has never once lost his temper. He is one person who can be counted on to maintain his composure and perspective and to defuse any tense situation through the exercise of leadership and his keen sense of humor. Scooter is solicitous of others, not only for their personal well-being on the playing field, but also when they are in need of a kind word or friendly advice. Scooter is a natural leader and is both respected and well-liked by everyone with whom he comes in contact. He also is exceptionally loyal and is someone in whom I would unhesitatingly place my trust.



Second, Scooter cares deeply about our nation, our government, and our people. As you are aware, he has devoted a large part of his professional career to government service. And he has done so for the very best of reasons – not for personal advancement or financial aggrandizement, but because he believes strongly in helping others and in promoting and protecting the values and future of this wonderful nation. Scooter is exceptionally bright and hardworking, and the government and people of this country have benefitted greatly from his selfless service to them.

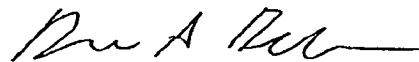
Finally, Scooter has an extraordinary relationship with his son [REDACTED] as accompanied Scooter to most of our weekly football games during the past several years. I have watched at close quarter [REDACTED] as grown and matured. Scooter's relationship with his son is exceptional. He is tender without being paternalistic. He instructs and guides without being overbearing or pedantic. They appear to be not only a father and son, but best of friends. Their mutual respect and love for each other are apparent to anyone who watches them interact. I only wish that I could have been half as good a father or that my relationship with my children were half as strong as Scooter's relationship with his son.

During the course of the prosecution and trial, I have not altered my impressions of Scooter's character and integrity. His conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice is hard to reconcile with everything I know and have observed about him. I believe it is an aberration and not a reflection of Scooter's true character.

Scooter is a good man, who cares deeply about people and the public at large. He is a considerate and generous person and a devoted husband and father. I urge the Court to take these factors into account, along with his extensive record of selfless public service, in imposing the lightest sentence possible in this case.

I greatly appreciate your consideration of my remarks.

Sincerely,



Bruce S. Gelber

[REDACTED]

25 April 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

I am a citizen of the United States. My primary occupation for the past thirty years is as a businessman. In 1985 I founded a chemical company which is today a multi-national chemical and fertilizer company, headquartered in New York, New York.

Shortly after Mr. Ariel Sharon was elected to his first term as Israel Prime Minister, he has asked me to fulfill the role of a private confidential channel between him and the then the Secretary of State Colin Powell and the White House.

During the years of 2002 and 2003, I had the responsibility and privilege to serve in that role. It is during that period that among other high U. S. government officials, I met Mr. Scooter Libby.

The period was very tense, as terrorist violence in the Israel was raging. The second Intefada initiated by Mr. Arafat was at its height, inflicting heavy civilian human toll on Israeli citizens. This resulted in

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active military campaigns by the Israeli defense forces targeted at the terrorists operating out of the Arab territories, as well as taking protective steps by imposing various restrictive measures in Arab civilian towns and on Arab civilian movement. It is with this background that my many meetings with Scooter alone and with other White House officials took place. A central subject in many of those meetings was the issue of the preservation of civilian lives of Israelis, as well as those of the Palestinian's.

I vividly recall Scooter's attention in those meetings to the human suffering resulting from the conflict. His meticulous efforts with regard to issues concerning the prevention of loss of innocent lives and human suffering on both sides, was remarkable. I was surprised in many discussions we had at the length of time that Scooter was allocating to the human issues, and the in-depth questions he had on matters regarding the human tragedy aspect of the conflict. He had a sincere determination to seek alternative new ways to bring about a reduction to the civilian casualties and suffering on both sides of the conflict. He conducted those discussions in the utmost professional way, yet with clear concern for the preservation of innocent life, a true outstanding personal characteristic. An attribute I am quite sure not many had the opportunity to be exposed to and one which I learned to respect greatly. Scooter has served his national responsibilities as a proud, loyal American and at the same time had the unique ability to keep focused on the humane side of the issue, a remarkable characteristic.

Sincerely yours,



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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,

As a resident of McLean, Virginia, with three children, I have been a volunteer in the Fairfax County Public School system for over seventeen years, holding executive level PTA positions in four different schools. I have also dedicated the past eight years to extensive volunteer work and fundraising at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. and have personally raised over one million dollars for research on neuromuscular diseases at Children's.

This experience has given me the opportunity to meet and work with hundreds of outstanding citizens and parents in the Washington metropolitan area. The purpose of my letter is to tell you specifically about my relationship and experience with Scooter Libby both as a father, a member of our community and a friend.

I have known Scooter and his family for several years now. Our sons are the same age, attended the same preschool, played on the same soccer team and are now in the [REDACTED]. I remember when I first met Scooter, I saw him as a high level public official who probably would never have time to attend a soccer game, come to a school event, or volunteer in the community. Nothing could have been farther from the truth. This is a man who has been to as many of these events as any other hard working father in the community. His dedication and commitment to his children is unmatched. The picture painted of Scooter during the trial is not the Scooter Libby we all know.

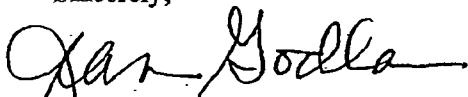
Scooter's recent conviction was devastating to all of us who know him on a personal level. The thought of him going to prison is even more devastating. The last couple of years have been very difficult for the entire Libby family and for community. We have watched a man with the highest moral and ethical character be accused of perjury and obstruction of justice in a country that he has worked tirelessly to make better for all of us.

I believe in the justice system and the system has spoken. I don't agree with the verdict but as an American citizen, I must accept the jury's decision. However, before you impose a sentence on Scooter, I hope you consider what this will do to his family. His children [REDACTED] are very young. They are both bright and articulate, traits they have learned from their father. [REDACTED] has been admitted to [REDACTED] starting next year. This is not a feat that could have been accomplished without the ongoing support of dedicated parents. But most importantly, [REDACTED] love and respect their father. Their father is a good man. We recently went skiing with the Libby's in Colorado, and I was moved by the closeness and love I saw between he and his children. Children grow up all too quickly. This whole judicial process has already robbed them of precious time together. Please don't take away any more. In my opinion the entire Libby family has already served their time.

I respectfully request that you consider all of this before you sentence Scooter to jail. Scooter is not a hardened criminal or a danger to society. On the contrary, he is one of the finest men I know. The only thing a jail sentence would do is take him away from his much loved family. His wife and children don't deserve this. They deserve to have their husband and father with them. He is a good man.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jean Godla  
[REDACTED]

## JOHN C. GOSSEL

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,

My name is John C. Gossel and I am writing to you in support of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby. I had the privilege to work with Scooter in the Office of Vice President Richard B. Cheney and found him an inspiring leader and a kind and caring individual. Thus, I would like to offer you insights into the character and integrity of Scooter Libby as well as his service to this country.

I served as Information Technology Specialist in the Vice President's Operations Office from January 2001 through July 2003. While I worked with Scooter throughout my tenure in this position, I was most inspired by him in the days and weeks after September 11, 2001. After the terrorist attacks on our nation, all Americans, including those who worked for the Vice President, had to both recover psychologically and begin to change their ways of life. As White House staff members, we had to deal with the emotional aftermath of the attacks, while ensuring the nation's work was done and would continue in the event of another attack.

Scooter capably led us in this mission and became a trusted resource to me personally. He provided all of us with a shoulder to lean on. I was particularly impressed at the support and comfort he offered to the younger staff members who were taking things especially hard. In addition to being a caring individual, Scooter proved to be a true leader during those difficult weeks playing a key role in the development of an emergency plan for the Office of the Vice President. As I served on the team developing that plan, Scooter provided us with expert guidance. His calm and steady hand enabled us to craft, exercise and institute an office continuity plan which ensured the continuation of all essential services while considering the human and emotional needs of our staff.

Scooter Libby was leader and a friend at a time when our nation and I personally needed his strength and compassion. It was an honor and a privilege to serve under him in the Office of the Vice President. I hope that you will take this information into consideration as you sentence Scooter.

Sincerely,



John C. Gossel

G. Michael Green  
[REDACTED]

May 2, 2007

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

Re: I. Lewis Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

My name is Michael Green, and I am writing on behalf of my longtime friend Scooter Libby. I am a partner in the law firm of Dickstein Shapiro LLP and also serve as the Trustee of the Libby Legal Defense Trust.

I have known Scooter and his wife, Harriet, for more than twenty years. I first met both of them when we were all working together as lawyers at the Dickstein firm in the mid-1980's. Shortly after Scooter's arrival at the firm in 1985, I was assigned to work with him on a complex litigation matter that would remain open for years. We became good friends as a result of working long days and nights and traveling extensively together on that matter. I consider myself quite privileged to have been able to work so closely with him over such a long period of time. I was impressed early on by Scooter's highly developed analytical skills and his relentless pursuit of solutions to problems that seemed to have no answers. Scooter invariably found the answers and I just tried to keep up with him. It did not take me long to realize that I was working with an immense legal talent and powerful advocate for those he represented.

There are many dimensions to this truly unique individual. In addition to his exceptional legal acumen, he is an accomplished novelist and a highly respected expert on national security matters. I understand that he began each day working as the Vice President's National Security Advisor by analyzing and responding to a matrix detailing that day's many threats to all Americans' safety. The stakes that confronted Scooter daily can get no higher, and doing this inordinately stressful job well, while also serving at the same time as the Vice President's Chief of Staff and as an Assistant to the President, required enormous sacrifice on his part, a sacrifice he dutifully made each and every day.

I also happen to be a [REDACTED] of Scooter's, and I know firsthand that his years working at the highest levels of our Government allowed him far too little time home with Harriet and their two young children, [REDACTED] both of whom I have known well since birth. One of my two sons is close in age to [REDACTED] and they have grown up together sharing many of the same interests. My wife, [REDACTED] who speaks to Harriet almost every day, treats [REDACTED] like the daughter she never had. Scooter juggled the best he could to make the games and parties and school functions, but answering the call of duty often made that impossible. My heart dropped to the floor when I

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learned for the first time, sitting next to Harriet at the trial, that one of the conversations covered in the indictment actually occurred on their son [REDACTED] birthday while Harriet and the children were outside a room at Andrews Air Force Base waiting impatiently for the conversation inside to end so they could return home with Scooter to continue enjoying rare time together as a family celebrating [REDACTED] birthday.

Scooter's family has already paid an incalculable price for his years of tireless service dedicated to helping us remain secure from enemies intent on doing us unimaginable harm. It extends well beyond the irreplaceable losses they have suffered from Scooter's many absences from home. The seemingly nonstop media barrage they have been forced to endure since the investigation began over three years ago -- in newspapers, magazines and online blogs, on television, and from cameras camped outside their house and at the courthouse -- has produced, I am saddened to observe, many more tears in their home than most of us will shed in a lifetime.

The circumstances surrounding this case involved no financial gain to Scooter or his family. Indeed, as one of Scooter's former law partners, I know that his Government position required him to accept a sizable reduction in the income he had previously been earning in large firm private practice. In addition, as the Trustee of the fund that has been established to help defray the costs of Scooter's defense, I know that the amounts incurred so far, for the fine legal team that has been assembled to provide Scooter a realistic chance to compete against the enormous resources the Government has dedicated to this intensely adversarial matter, greatly exceed the sums that have been generously donated by his many friends and supporters to date. These donations have come from all over the country, and many of them have been accompanied by notes from people who have never met Scooter but wanted to give what they could afford, in some cases only a few dollars, in appreciation of the many thankless years of public service undertaken on their behalf.

I respectfully request Your Honor to balance the huge emotional and financial strain this case has already and will continue to inflict on this honorable patriot and his loyal wife and children in reaching a fair and appropriate sentence. One of the few jurors who has spoken publicly since the verdict was rendered has said that she does not want to see Scooter sent to jail. Every part of me humbly pleads that the interests of justice will guide Your Honor to reach the same conclusion.

Sincerely,

  
G. Michael Green



Joan D. Green

May 2, 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 Joan Green and I am writing to you on behalf of my friend Scooter Libby. I am a stay at home mom who has never been involved with law, politics or government. I have spent many hours over the last twenty years involved in the everyday life of the Libby family. My family and the Libby family have spent vacations, holidays, birthdays, dinners, sporting events and countless other activities together.

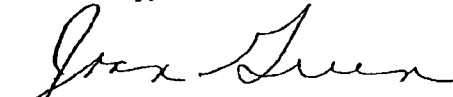
With this said I will, and can, attest to the integrity, strong family values, honesty and courtesy of my friend Scooter. Scooter will rise from his seat each and every time a female guest arrives or departs the dining table. Scooter will attend the weekly Sunday touch football game with his son [REDACTED] Scooter will travel to Richmond with his daughter's travel soccer team. Scooter will grieve his mother's death, during this long ordeal, and do the right thing according to her wishes. Scooter will go out of his way to help a friend's father receive the proper military funeral that he so deserved.

I have observed, first hand, the family sacrifices Scooter has had to make while serving his country. One that comes to mind is September 11, 2001, while his wife, Harriet, and I waited anxiously for word that Scooter, who was being safe housed in a bunker for many hours/days, was able to call home, and the days after September 11<sup>th</sup> when the Libby family was husbandless, fatherless and sonless.

Knowing the burden of Scooter's absence from his family, I get a stabbing feeling in my stomach each time I think that this dedicated family may experience his absence again. There are currently too many children in our country that are suffering because of the absence of two parent households. Your Honor, please do not separate this family again.

Thank you for considering my letter.

Sincerely,

  
Joan Green

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David Gries [REDACTED]

April 24, 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:

This letter describes aspects of Scooter Libby's character that I hope will have an impact on his sentencing.

When I first met Libby in 1981, I was National Intelligence Office for East Asia at CIA. Later I headed CIA's relations with Congress and after that, was Vice-Chair of the National Intelligence Council, which prepares National Intelligence Estimates. Since retirement from CIA in 1994, I have consulted for American companies engaged in East Asia. Fortunately for me, my path has crossed Libby's throughout this period. I regard him as a true friend—as opposed to a government official who is a friend—and I deeply admire the broad-gauged intellect, dry humor, and commitment to public service that hide behind his unpretentious, self-effacing manner.

Four examples will, I trust, illuminate aspects of Libby as I have known him. The first sheds light on his respect for the law. In 1992, Libby was Under Secretary of Defense, and I was Vice-Chairman of the National Intelligence Council. Several CIA officials were indicted during the Iran-Contra scandal, and I was twice a witness for the defense in the subsequent trials. My role was to describe how the press of business and the consequences of compartmentation left many senior CIA officials incompletely informed on details of Iran-Contra. New to the witness box and personally uninvolved in Iran-Contra, I asked Scooter for advice because I valued his counsel. His response was unambiguous: "tell the truth." When I responded that I didn't know what the truth was regarding Iran-Contra, he told me to give answers I knew to be accurate from personal knowledge. Knowledge obtained from others was irrelevant, according to Libby, because I couldn't attest to it.

Libby is well known for his interest in balanced judgments, as shown in this second example. In the early 1990s, when I was Vice-Chair of the National Intelligence Council, I was often the last before the Director of Central Intelligence to sign off on Estimates. These speculative publications are very difficult to assess. It occurred to me that convening a panel from outside the intelligence community might bring fresh views to assessing Estimates before

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David Gries [REDACTED]

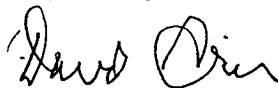
releasing them to the President and Cabinet. I knew generally what intelligence community analysts thought; what I wanted to learn was whether outsiders might have different perspectives. Libby, still at the Department of Defense, encouraged me. I can't confirm that he arranged the attendance of DOD officials, but I do know that several participated on our panels and, along with others from government and academia, helped improve the quality of Estimates. I include this example to demonstrate Libby's commitment to deep probing and his reluctance to accept the first view offered.

Libby respects the law. In 1995, he left government for private practice. I was, by then, in the private sector running a small consulting firm. Libby had a client with business interests in Vietnam that required Hanoi's approval. My partner there was well qualified to contact the Vietnamese government on the client's behalf. Since dealing with Asian governments was part of our consulting business, we were very familiar with the provisions of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, which clearly applied in this instance. Libby went the extra mile for his client, requiring me to sign a written commitment to accept responsibility for compliance with FCPA. This was the only occasion during 12 years of consulting in Asia when I have been asked to confirm FCPA compliance with my signature. It was impressive.

Finally, I wish to say a word about Libby's *pro bono* work on behalf of government employees after he entered private practice in 1995. The best example, ironically, is the case of Richard Armitage, who was once under consideration for Secretary of the Army. As usually happens, there was opposition to the appointment, and Armitage was accused of improper business conduct in Vietnam, where he had earlier served two tours as a Navy Seal. I never knew the nature of the accusations, but I do know that Libby successfully defended him without remuneration. This was not the only instance. There are three or four other civil servants whom Libby helped without a fee on grounds that they could not afford expensive defense counsel.

Until his indictment, it never occurred to me that Libby's integrity might be in question. Nothing in our 25 year friendship pointed in that direction. I can imagine forgetfulness under the pressure of a crushing workload, but it is difficult to believe that my friend, who has devoted most of his adult life to serving his country, would have deliberately deceived a grand jury.

Respectfully,



David Gries

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May 25, 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:

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 met Scooter Libby as an intern at the Hudson Institute last year in Washington. A French student in political science, I took upon myself to spend a year abroad working in an American organization to acquire foreign policy experience. I did not expect when I started working, in October, that I would come to be assisting Mr. Libby in his research once he joined the institute in early 2006.

I must confess having had at first some apprehension when I was asked to work with Mr. Libby (conducting research on his behalf and preparing daily press reviews). Beyond being impressed by his experience, I was concerned that my young age and French origins might prove to be obstacles in my relation with him.

From the very first moments we met, I found my concerns to be totally out of touch with Mr. Libby's kind and warm behaviour towards me. He quickly went to considerable length to make me feel comfortable, always treating with great consideration despite my youth and inexperience. He has always showed great interest in my comments and inquiries. I have to say that his good natured character, generous in jokes, compliments as in friendly advices stands in sharp contrast to the portrayal I have often seen of him during the trial.

I have often been amazed by the constant effort he made to show interest in other people's personal stories and matters despite the tremendous challenges he was going through. I saw him for the last time during a trip to Washington in early May 2007 and despite his obvious and deep sorrow at the verdict, he greatly insisted on hearing about me and my personal endeavours.

Throughout my year in Washington, I have always been amazed at how people's first reactions when discussing the case went for Scooter Libby's personality. When meeting some of his former colleagues or acquaintances, I have always heard the same comments about his devotion to his friends and family and his caring behaviour toward others.

I have to say working with Scooter Libby was, in large part thanks to his good will, a very enriching experience for a young student like me. I feel tremendous sadness at his current personal situation.

I genuinely hope you will consider this sincere testimony when making your final decision.  
Please do not hesitate to contact me if necessary. My telephone number is [REDACTED]  
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Respectfully,

*Benjamin Haddad*  
Benjamin Haddad

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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

I am writing on behalf of our good friend and neighbor of fifteen years, Scooter Libby.

My husband, Gregory Grady, and I have the highest respect and regard for Scooter. The Libby's have been guests in our home on numerous occasions, and we always enjoy seeing Harriet and Scooter outside on Live Oak Drive playing with their children, and walking their dog.

Scooter very kindly came to my 'Westminster Mother's' book club, as our only guest speaker over eight years. All of the mothers appreciated his thoughtfulness.

When the allegations arose, my daughter, who was sixteen, hand wrote a letter to Scooter, which was heartfelt and sincere in her belief and trust in him. A few weeks later, we invited Harriet and Scooter, and two other couples who are mutual long time friends for dinner. While the adults were in the living room, Scooter quietly slipped away and found my daughter reading in our breakfast room, he sought Olivia to thank her in person for her note and to talk with her.

We appreciate that Scooter has served our country, working tirelessly. Harriet has cared for Hal and Ricki during this time with equal support that her husband was dedicated to the good of the American people.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Carol Harrison, Fine Art Photographer  
Gregory Grady, Partner, Wright & Talisman  
Olivia, Blake and Harrison Grady

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May 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:

First, allow me to apologize for the tardiness of this letter. I hope that its late arrival will not prevent its consideration in advance of Scooter Libby's June 5<sup>th</sup> sentencing.

While you may recall that I was a witness at Scooter's trial, let me take a moment to re-introduce myself. My name is John Hannah. In October 2005, I succeeded Scooter as Vice President Cheney's national security advisor, a position that I currently hold. In the four and a half years prior to that assignment, I served directly under Scooter as one of the Vice President's deputy assistants for national security. I have also held senior foreign policy positions at the State Department under both President George H.W. Bush and President Bill Clinton.

Throughout Scooter's tenure as the Vice President's chief of staff and national security advisor, I worked closely with him on a near daily basis. My particular expertise concerned the broader Middle East region, an area of the world that dominated the attention of the Bush Administration's highest officials, including Scooter, throughout the period 2001-2005. I can say, without hesitation, that Scooter was among the finest and most selfless public officials with whom I have ever worked. His dedication to pursuing the best interests of the American people was unparalleled in my more than ten years of high-level government service. Whether adopting controversial positions to advance the cause of peace between Israelis and Palestinians or pushing the executive branch bureaucracy after September 11, 2001 to ensure the widest protection of the U.S. public from a biological weapons attack, Scooter lived by one motto: Do the right thing. He constantly counseled his staff to follow suit. Don't be guided by what might be popular in the media or what might make our bosses look good, Scooter advised me on occasions too numerous to remember. Rather, gather as many facts as you can, ask the hard questions, challenge your own assumptions, and try to the best of your ability to figure out what would advance the interests of the country. Having fulfilled that core duty with faithfulness and diligence, Scooter believed that everything else would take care of itself.

No single idea could possibly do justice to the subtlety and nuance that characterized Scooter's understanding of America's role in the world. That said, standing up for the dignity of the individual and expanding the realm of human freedom were particularly consistent features of Scooter's approach to international affairs. No matter how frenzied his schedule, no matter how overwhelming his responsibilities, Scooter never failed to make time to see the countless number of human rights activists and political dissidents who streamed through Washington desperately seeking a few minutes with any U.S. official, much less the national security advisor to the Vice President of the United States. Long before they emerged as iconic voices in the defense of liberty for their respective nations, figures like Egypt's Saad Eddin Ibrahim, Iraq's Kanan Makiya, and Iran's Azar Nafisi first found a friendly ear and a word of encouragement in the office of Scooter Libby. One person who closely observed Scooter's quiet nurturing of those struggling against great odds to uphold the cause of human decency in the Middle East was my friend, Natan Sharansky, the great Israeli human rights activist and former Soviet dissident. Referring to Scooter, Sharansky once remarked to me that he could not easily recall an American official

who had done so much to instill hope in the region's beleaguered democrats and yet whose work remained so unsung.

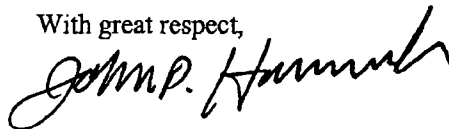
Striving to do the right thing was not only the lodestar that guided Scooter's approach to public policy; it also manifested itself in every other aspect of his professional life, particularly his management of the Vice President's large support staff. Whether answering up the national chain of command or directing those on the lowest rungs of the organizational chart, Scooter's interactions were always characterized by the highest degree of professional courtesy, kindness and respect. No matter their level of seniority, departing staff members seeking a phone call or reference letter from Scooter to help boost the next phase of their careers were always loyally and dutifully mentored.

Scooter's dedication to the public good and professional decency were only exceeded by his devotion to his wife, Harriet, and their two young children. I quickly lost count of the number of times that Scooter interrupted heated discussions on the most pressing issues of national security to take a phone call from his son, [REDACTED] to discuss with unbridled enthusiasm that afternoon's little league game. Or the number of Saturday mornings that I had the White House Situation Room urgently track Scooter down on the sidelines of one of his daughter's soccer games in order to get his guidance on an important matter of policy.

Your Honor, nothing in my deep experience with Scooter's outstanding character and profound integrity is consistent with the crimes for which he has been convicted. Scooter is not just one of the greatest public servants I have had the enormous honor to serve alongside. He is a very good and decent man. And he is a wonderful father of young children who desperately need him in their lives. Widely considered to be among the most brilliant lawyers of his generation, Scooter made enormous financial and personal sacrifices over the past 25 years to pursue what he sincerely believed was the higher calling of service and duty to country. He did so wholly without expectation of favor or fanfare, but simply because he sought always to do the right thing. His two decades' worth of contributions to the scales of our national wellbeing may be largely unheralded, but they are indeed significant. I pray that the due weight of those contributions will now find their place on the scales of Scooter's own life as it is evaluated by those entrusted with the awesome responsibility of doing so.

This, then, Your Honor, is the Scooter Libby that I know and admire. This is the Scooter Libby that I have struggled to convey to you in the brief confines of this letter. Thank you, sincerely, for your attention.

With great respect,

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John P. Hannah



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

I am writing on behalf of our good friend [REDACTED]

My husband, Gregory Grady, and I have the highest respect and regard for Scooter. The Libby's have been guests in our home on numerous occasions, and we always enjoy seeing Harriet and Scooter [REDACTED] playing with their children, and walking their dog.

*(Put in  
husband's  
name)*

Scooter very kindly came to my 'Westminster Mother's' book club, as our only guest speaker over eight years. All of the mothers appreciated his thoughtfulness.

When the allegations arose, my daughter, who was sixteen, hand wrote a letter to Scooter, which was heartfelt and sincere in her belief and trust in him. A few weeks later, we invited Harriet and Scooter, and two other couples who are mutual long time friends for dinner. While the adults were in the living room, Scooter quietly slipped away and found my daughter reading in our breakfast room, he sought [REDACTED] to thank her in person for her note and to talk with her.

We appreciate that Scooter has served our country, working tirelessly. Harriet has cared [REDACTED] during this time with equal support that her husband was dedicated to the good of the American people.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Carol Harrison, Fine Art Photographer  
Gregory Grady, Partner, Wright & Talisman

[REDACTED]

April 2, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

I am sure you have received letters on behalf of Scooter Libby from politicians, from lawyers, from journalists perhaps. This one is from an aging touch football player. For thirty years, every Sunday morning, I have played football or softball, depending on the season, with a group of guys; Scooter has been among them for the past fifteen years. There are probably about forty in the cadre in any given year but usually, by some mystical force, the right number of players seems to show up for each game. I am probably the senior member of the group and have seen many players come and go over the years. My day job is as a pediatrician.

It may seem trite, in light of the magnitude of the case, to be writing this letter about Scooter based on our Sunday morning football games, but you learn a lot about someone's character when you spend three hours together weekly in friendly competition. There are those who whine, there are those who argue, there are those who always have to leave early or those who are always late, there are those who are too competitive or those who don't try hard enough, there are those who are unfriendly or those who are uncaring. Scooter is none of these. Despite a very demanding schedule, he has found time to join us (a little less in the past seven years) and has often brought his son, [REDACTED] to play. It has been obvious to me how he cherishes this time to spend together with his son and how much [REDACTED] enjoys this time with his dad. Scooter has always arrived with a smile and, even on those days when his team may have come up on the short end, left with the same smile. During our games, he is forever a gentleman, never participating in the petty bickering. As for giving his all, his garments are generally among the dirtiest when our games are over.

There are people from all walks of life playing in our Sunday game and you'd have a hard time standing on the sidelines trying to pick out the store clerk from the Pulitzer author. But character shows and you'd not have difficulty picking out the guy you'd like to have over for dinner from the guy you wouldn't even want to have a conversation with. If someone had asked me, before this political issue arose, who from our Sunday game would have his character and integrity questioned, Scooter Libby would have been at the bottom of my list.

Scooter is a good soul, committed to family and friends, who truly deserves some lenience given the circumstances in which he now finds himself. Our Sunday morning games are a little but an important slice of life; I hope to see Scooter out there regularly and his son [REDACTED] needs to keep catching passes thrown from his dad.

Sincerely,

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Stephen G. Harrison, MD

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Debra A. Heiden  
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April 27, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

Although I am an employee in the Office of the Vice President (OVP), whose salary is paid by the Secretary of the Senate, this letter is written in my personal capacity only and not my official one. The views expressed in this letter are mine alone and not necessarily those of the OVP or the Senate.

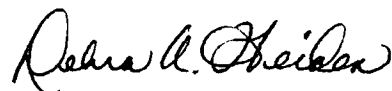
I. Lewis (Scooter) Libby and I first met when we both started working for the Vice President-elect in the Bush/Cheney Presidential Transition Office in late 2000. Since I am the executive assistant to the Vice President, I got to know Scooter quite well and usually saw him numerous times a day during the workweek in the Vice President's West Wing office suite. As an individual who has been in the workforce for over 37 years, I believe Scooter is one of the most talented individuals I've had the pleasure of working with. I always appreciated his honesty and integrity. He was a true public servant in every sense. Even when Scooter was extremely busy he was kind and considerate. It was not uncommon for him to offer to get us (support staff) a cup of coffee when he was going to get something for himself. He is a fine individual, and I can't say enough positive things about his character.

I'll never forget his last day at the White House when he was in the West Wing, he paused as he was walking out the door, turned around and told me thank you for everything I had done. Considering what he was going to be facing, this speaks volumes about Scooter Libby.

Scooter also has a wonderful family. I got to know his wife Harriet and their two children. I have remarked to others about what a lovely family he has and about his well-mannered children. In this day and time, it's refreshing to see such a loving, caring family as his.

Thank you for your time and your consideration.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Heiden

ROBERT W. HELM



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. 20001

Re: I. Lewis ("Scooter") Libby

Dear Sir:

I am a partner and Deputy Chairman of Dechert LLP. I have been employed by Dechert since 1984 and have served as both vice chair and chair of its Financial Services Practice Group as well as a number of its Policy Committee. It was my privilege to work with I. Lewis Libby as my partner from 1995 until he resigned to join the administration of President George W. Bush in January 2001. Mr. Libby served as the Chair of our Government Relations Practice, and later assumed the role of Managing Partner for the Dechert Washington office. He led a number of firm initiatives related to the expansion of our office and worked both inside and outside the firm to raise our profile in the Washington legal community.

Mr. Libby's performance as Managing Partner was superb. He had a unique talent for building consensus on complex issues, skills which I believe served him well in his government career. He quickly earned the trust and respect of his partners both in Washington and throughout the firm. He was a trusted adviser to our Chairman and to those of us who served on the Policy Committee. He was a partner who built bridges between partners and practice groups. He was named as a possible candidate to lead our firm one day as Chairman.

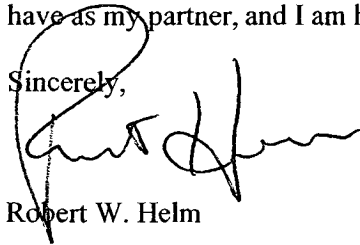
Mr. Libby surprised many of us when he requested a leave of absence and permission to assist the Bush/Cheney campaign in the Fall of 2000. We were not surprised, however, when the Vice President-elect called to ask him to lead his staff in the new administration. Our only hope was that he would serve his country for a few years and then return to Dechert and the practice of law.

Other events intervened, and Mr. Libby found himself engaged in the serious business of protecting our nation from a new type of enemy. We then came to understand that his strong sense of duty to country would mandate that he remain with the administration until the end of its term. We continued to hope that Mr. Libby would return to Dechert when that term ended.

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I regard Scooter Libby as a shining example of selfless dedication to public service. He has made a enormous personal sacrifice of time and talent in the service of our country. At the end of his current ordeal we look forward to welcoming him back to Dechert and to his assumption of a significant role and responsibilities here. I can think of no finer person whom I would want to have as my partner, and I am honored to call him my friend.

Sincerely,

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Robert W. Helm

STEPHEN P. HENNESSEY

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April 4, 2007

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

**Re: United States v. Libby**

Dear Judge Walton:

I read on the Washington Post's website that Mr. Libby's attorneys are soliciting letters to be sent to the court in advance of the scheduled sentencing hearing. I am quite sure that there are plenty of people who can genuinely say nice things about Mr. Libby.

It is important, however, to keep in perspective what Mr. Libby did, and **continues** to do. He was convicted because he lied to the FBI and to the Grand Jury in order to obstruct a federal investigation. His efforts in this regard have in fact proven to be successful in that the FBI and the Special Prosecutor have not been able to determine anything other than that there was a conspiracy to expose the identity of CIA operative. The full details of that crime will likely never be known nor will responsible individuals be prosecuted because of people like Mr. Libby.

Moreover, and for purposes of sentencing, special attention should be drawn to the fact that the crime is ongoing. Mr. Libby has never spoken out and actually said that he forgot his conversations with the press, that he was wrong or that he "misremembered" that he betrayed a CIA operative. Mr. Libby was found guilty of obstructing justice, and he is continuing to do so by not correcting the record and by not cooperating with the Special Prosecutor's investigation. He is not only remorseless, but he continues to further the efforts of those who would conceal the original crime.

Mr. Libby worked for the public. As a member of the public, I resent the fact that he obstructed and continues to obstruct an investigation into the truth.

I respectfully request that the court sentence Mr. Libby at the high end of the standard range

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and require that he start serving his sentence immediately following the hearing scheduled for that purpose. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Very truly yours,

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Stephen P. Hennessey

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April 30, 2007

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

Re: I. Lewis Libby

Dear Judge Walton:

I am a partner and Head of the Antitrust Practice at Dickstein Shapiro LLP here in Washington, D.C. I write on behalf of Scooter Libby. I first met Scooter when he joined Dickstein Shapiro in 1985. He was always exceedingly well respected by his colleagues as a supremely capable lawyer of great integrity. I am not, however, submitting this letter as a lawyer who worked with Scooter.

Over the past 22 years, my wife and I have become very close personal friends of Scooter and his wife, Harriet Grant (also a Dickstein Shapiro alum). We live within a few miles of the Libbys, we see each other regularly, have shared many holidays and vacationed together. The Libby children, [REDACTED] are the same ages as our son and daughter. The children have been friends all of their lives.

When Vice President Cheney asked Scooter to join the administration as his Chief of Staff in 2000, the decision to accept was a hard one for the Libby family. At that time, Scooter enjoyed a very successful private law practice in which he had a fair amount of control over his schedule. This control was very important because it enabled Scooter to spend time with the children who were then only 6 and 3 years old. Harriet was particularly worried that the life she and Scooter had built would be unduly disrupted if he took the job. She feared that Scooter would become so immersed that the family would "lose him" until he returned to private life.

As expected, the Vice President's demands on Scooter's time were considerable. He was working very hard and struggling to make time for the family. He was often on the road, and greatly missed. Harriet was holding down the fort. She thought he was "missing" the kids childhood. I remember her saying that "at most", Scooter would stay in the government until the end of the first term. It has become almost a cliché to say that "everything changed" after September 11, 2001. It certainly did in the Libby household.

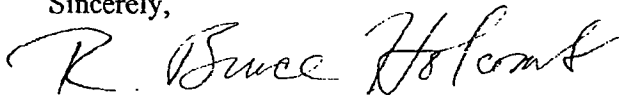
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The Honorable Reggie B. Walton  
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Scooter went into overdrive. He worked all the time. Thoughts of his leaving the Vice President were completely abandoned. While I share few political views with Scooter, I told his children and my own, that we were lucky to have someone as smart and dedicated as Scooter doing everything he could to protect the country. Indeed, while Scooter was working at "undisclosed locations" his family had good reason to fear for his and their own safety. It was a great sacrifice. We were proud of him. It become clear that Scooter felt that he could not leave the government.

It is tragic how this has all ended-up, for Harriet, the children and Scooter. If it were not for 9/11 and his subsequent loyalty to the administration, Scooter would have left the White House, and would now be happily pursuing private practice, making a great deal more money and his reputation would be intact. Scooter gave some of his best years to public service. Accordingly, I respectfully request that you spare Scooter and the family further hardship.

Sincerely,



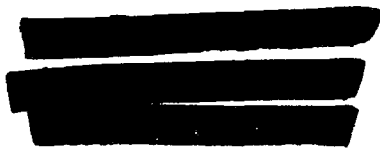
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April 30, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

I was heartsick to see Scooter Libby's conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice. My husband and I have known Scooter for over twenty years, and this conviction is inconsistent with his character and his integrity. He is an intelligent, honest, hard-working civil servant who is dedicated to his family and his country. I urge leniency in the sentencing phase of this trial

Scooter and I had a professional acquaintanceship at the State Department, where we both worked in the early 1980s. He was respected and highly regarded by his peers, civil servants, foreign service officers and political appointees alike. We became better acquainted in the mid 1980s when he joined the law firm Dickstein, Shapiro and Morin, where my husband is a partner. Our family friendship began there, and has continued throughout his marriage to Harriet Grant and has expanded with the birth of his two children, who are the same age as our children. We have vacationed together and shared family holidays together. Our children have grown up together, we have known each other's parents and siblings.

Scooter is a committed husband and father. Throughout his marriage, he has been dedicated to his wife of 16 years, Harriet. On occasion, we'd be together in a group, and he'd look at her and say "isn't she beautiful." We would all want to throw up, but this devotion to his wife has been a constant. They are friends, partners who respect each other's strengths and understand each other's weaknesses. They have differing political views, but have one view on the most important priority - their family.

They are a very private, close-knit and self-reliant family. Scooter and Harriet have always chosen their family over the high end Washington political lifestyle that comes with the Vice President's Chief of Staff job. Some political insiders thrive on the perks of the job, but they could *not* have cared less. They routinely chose the soccer field with their children over elbow rubbing with Washington's political elite. When the job required, they participated in events, but it would not be their first choice.

Scooter and Harriet's children [REDACTED] are life-long friends of our children, [REDACTED]. They are the same age and have known each other since birth. Harriet's hands cradle my daughter in the photo we sent with [REDACTED] birth announcement. We are not the same religion, but we have shared our family traditions with each other.

Harriet and I were pregnant together with both kids and we have shared the play-by-play of parenthood, which includes good natured teasing of our husbands. When [REDACTED] was a baby, Harriet told Scooter that it was unhealthy for him to kiss his son too much. Scooter responded in all seriousness "it is?" before he got the joke. Scooter has always taken as much time as possible to be an active, involved father to his children.

I am proud of the poise with which [REDACTED] have faced this difficult period in their lives. It is a credit to their parents that they have exhibited such grace under pressure. The job has taken their father away from them as is; a jail term would cause undue suffering to the children and a devoted wife. My husband and I have known Scooter well for a long time. Please know that he is a fine man of integrity and a good citizen.

Sincerely,



D.D. Holcomb

April 26, 2007

Lewis A. Hofmann, MD  


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 consider it a distinct honor to write to you about my personal experiences with Lewis Libby. I am an active duty Air Force Colonel and Family Physician who has been assigned to the White House since July of 2000. My particular assignment, since January 20, 2001, is The Vice President's White House Physician. In addition to providing comprehensive medical care to the Vice President and his family, my responsibility is to ensure that his entire staff is optimally well to serve the Vice President and the nation. From Inauguration Day 2001 until today, I have had served the Vice President and his staff around the clock, through every circumstance. I have lived in their world, and stood beside them through good times and during the remarkable aftermath of an attack not only on our nation, but on their home. My "office hours" are on Air Force Two, in undisclosed locations, and in offices, homes, and hotel rooms around the world. When I give medical care, I enter their world rather than vice-versa.

I am not an expert at the law, but I have spent much of my 23 year career in the military evaluating people for the most responsible positions in our society. While teaching in Family Practice Residency programs between 1994 and 2000, I was responsible for the selection of the next generation of Family Physicians. During my tenure at the White House, I have been entrusted with the selection of present and future members of the White House Medical Unit.

These experiences allow me to bring you a unique perspective – the perspective of a military officer and physician whose duty is to be apolitical, the perspective of someone who has a true "inside" view as events of this administration unfold, and the perspective of someone who is well versed and respected for his ability to judge character, honesty, integrity, and devotion to country and family.

I would like to make very clear that although I am a member of the armed forces assigned to duty with the Office of the Vice President (OVP), this letter is written in my personal capacity only, and not in my official capacity, and the views expressed in this letter are mine alone and not necessarily those of the OVP or the Department of Defense.

I knew and worked with Mr. Libby for the entire time he was the Vice President's Chief of Staff. In addition to treating him for minor illnesses, I was sought by him to consult on medical issues and threats associated with travel and terrorism. I am certain that I had direct contact with him several times per month on this basis.

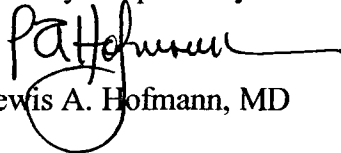
I think it is important for you to know the "mindset" that was pervasive throughout OVP in the aftermath of the attack on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Libby was focused on assisting the Vice President in his role of formulating plans to respond to the attack, preparing for the next attack, ensuring continuity of government, and securing a safe future for all Americans. The stress was continuous and intense. There was real fear about what the future held and an incredible sense of responsibility. I can tell you for certain that Mr. Libby worked himself to exhaustion day after day. This is a testimony to his devotion to our nation and the Vice President. I also believe that such continuous stress and total exhaustion is just the setting where a person might honestly confuse what he said to who on what day.

Life as a "high official" at the White House presents many potential challenges to integrity. I have always thought that the definition of integrity is "doing the right thing when no one is looking". I have been "inside the door" enough times with Mr. Libby to see him act with perfect integrity when there was clearly the option to do otherwise, and that option would have benefited him or his family personally and substantially. As I have seen him display utmost integrity when no one was watching, I cannot imagine that he would act otherwise under the spotlights "outside the door".

At every opportunity I observed, Mr. Libby placed his country ahead of himself. Yet, as a doctor who cared for him, I can tell you that he also placed his family ahead of himself. His devotion to his wife, Harriet, and his children was evident in many of our interactions. With literally the weight of the world on his shoulders, he often expressed his concern for them, and sought my opinion for their care.

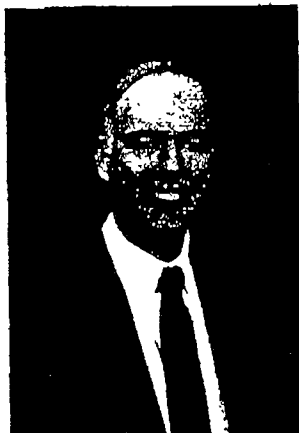
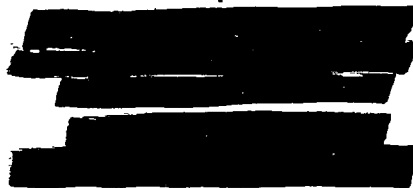
I feel very fortunate to have led a truly remarkable life which has led me to this point, where I can say with impartiality, authority, and specificity that Lewis Libby is a man of the utmost honesty, character, integrity, and devotion to his nation and his family.

Very Respectfully

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Lewis A. Hofmann, MD

Jackson Rip Holmes



May 31, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. 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: I urge you to deny bail on appeal to Lewis "Scooter" Libby.

Dear Honorable Judge Walton:

I urge you to deny bail on appeal to Lewis "Scooter" Libby.

My reasons for urging you not to grant bail on appeal to Mr. Libby are numerous, and include both facts relevant to the specifics of the case before you, i.e. Mr. Libby's perjury and obstruction of justice in the investigation of the leaking of the identity of C.I.A. employee Valerie Plame, and facts relevant to, in my opinion, far greater, and far more serious, crimes which Lewis "Scooter" Libby has committed against our country.

As we know, a great deal of dissembling was engaged in by the Bush Administration in order to convince the United States Congress, and the American people, to choose to redirect the bulk of the United States military response—to the attack on our country of September 11, 2001—away from pursuing the 9/11 attackers,

Osama Bin Laden and his Al Qaeda co-conspirators in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and instead to concentrate our military efforts on overthrowing Saddam Hussein in Iraq.

As we know, one of the major justifications put forth by the Bush Administration to justify militarily invading Iraq was that there was an ongoing effort by Saddam Hussein to develop a nuclear weapon, for potential ultimate use against the United States, distributed by Saddam Hussein to Al Qaeda for delivery. The State of the Union speech, we all know, contained false information supporting this allegation of a major nuclear effort by Saddam Hussein, and Ambassador Joe Wilson sought to debunk some of the disinformation with his published article.

We further know that shortly after Mr. Wilson's article, the undercover, Central Intelligence Agency, identity of his wife, Valerie Plame, was divulged in one or more press articles, an action which violates, and damages, our national security.

The public has also, finally, learned in the press—after years of public, videotaped, denial by the highest ranking members of the Bush Administration—that the “outing” of C.I.A. undercover operative Plame was done by people within the Bush Administration, apparently as retaliation for her husband, Mr. Wilson, telling the truth about Saddam Hussein's not purchasing “yellow cake” in Niger.

The article by Mr. Wilson, if dealt with honestly, would have, apparently, undercut the basis for the military invasion of Iraq, at a time, prior to the 2004 Election, wherein, had the American people known then, what they know now: 1) President Bush would likely not have been re-elected, and more importantly, 2) some 1,500 American military personnel likely would not have been killed, 3) some 10,000 American military personnel would likely not have been seriously wounded, and 4) our forces likely would have been redeployed back to the pursuit of Osama Bin Laden and Al Qaeda in Afghanistan/Pakistan, such that we would have long since won the real war (by capturing and/or killing Osama Bin Laden and his 9/11 Al Qaeda co-conspirators), and would now be at peace.

The notion advanced by Lewis “Scooter” Libby that it is acceptable to lie to authorities investigating the “outing” of a covert Central Intelligence Agency operative, and to obstruct their investigation, particular when the matters involved affect the lives and limbs of thousands of our United States military personnel, and when the very national security, and national defense, of the United States, is at stake, is perhaps best answered by my attachment to this letter, wherein I advance three grounds for Impeachment to the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States House of Representatives.

Lewis “Scooter” Libby, I submit to you, Honorable United States District Judge Walton, has committed some of the most serious offenses against our country in its entire 231 year history. He has been convicted of perjury and obstruction of justice. I believe he is also guilty of, although he hasn't been tried for, 1) helping the enemies of the United States, Osama Bin Laden and Al Qaeda Afghanistan/Pakistan, escape justice,



through his lies misdirecting U.S. military efforts away from bringing them to justice, 2) helping cause the needless, and unjustifiable, deaths of some 1,500 U.S. military personnel, and serious injuries to some 10,000 U.S. military personnel, again through his deliberately deceitful conduct, in misdirecting the post-9/11 U.S. military response away from the 9/11/2001 attackers, and into the quagmire of Iraq, and 3) doing so in part to enrich the former company, Halliburton Oil, of his employer, Vice President Cheney, per the enclosed investigation of the House Government Oversight Committee's Congressman Henry Waxman.

For the foregoing reasons, Honorable Judge Walton, I pray that you will deny bail, on appeal, to Lewis "Scooter" Libby.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackson Rip Holmes". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

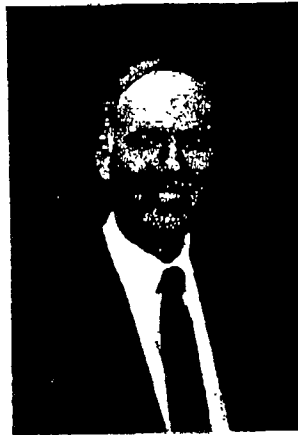
Jackson Rip Holmes

cc: Independent Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald  
Attorney William Jeffress

Begging your forgiveness, Judge Walton, also to members of the media and/or distinguished national leaders, who have been courageously involved, as you have, in trying to see that the American people, and their institutions, are not improperly deceived, by people such as Mr. Lewis Libby, in these harrowing times of war.

Attachment

Jackson Rip Holmes



April 24, 2007

House Judiciary Committee Chairman John Conyers  
House Judiciary Committee Ranking Member Lamar Smith  
Congressman Howard Berman  
Congressman Rick Boucher  
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