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April 4, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton,

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

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

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

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

[REDACTED]

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Deborah Tannen
University Professor

JOSEPH A. TATE



April 18, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

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

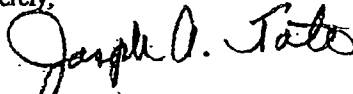
known a man committed to doing the right thing the right way. In his sessions with the FBI and the grand jury, he made every effort to be thorough, answer the questions asked and provide honest answers. I have no doubts with regard to his honesty and veracity.

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

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

I thank you for your consideration of these facts.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Tate

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Allan R. Tessler

May 1, 2007

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

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

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


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

Respectfully Yours


Allan R. Tessler



Diane Thompson



April 24, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Dear Judge Walton:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my letter.

Sincerely,

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

Diane Thompson

Larry D. Thompson

April 30, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Dear Judge Walton:

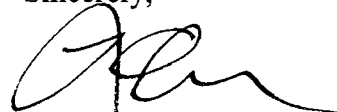
My name is Larry D. Thompson, and I served as Deputy Attorney General of the United States from 2001 to 2003. It was as Deputy Attorney General when I first met Scooter Libby. Scooter and I sat next to each other in previously assigned seats at numerous Deputies' meetings of the National Security Council.

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


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

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

Sincerely,



Larry D. Thompson



April 11, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Wallace L. Timmeny

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James E. Tolan, Esq.

April 5, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Dear Judge Walton:

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

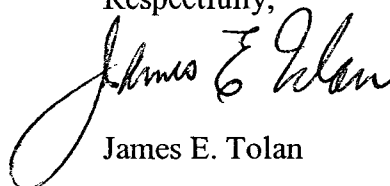
I am a member of the Bar of the State of New York and various other courts of the United States and have been practicing for about 45 years.

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

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

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

Respectfully,



James E. Tolan

April 30, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you,



Sarah Straka Wallerstein

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29 March 2007

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

RE: Sentencing of I. Lewis Libby

Dear Judge Walton,

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

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

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

Sincerely, *Michael Walsh*

Michael Walsh





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April 28, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton,

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

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

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

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



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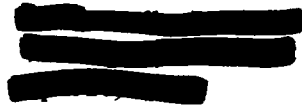
I am very proud to call him my friend. I have the utmost respect for his intelligence, honesty, and integrity. If asked, I would be very willing to do whatever he would request of me, that is the type of friendship that Scooter Libby has engendered and that is the type of honorable man that he is.

Sincerely,

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

Richard I. Watson, M.D.

RIW/nmh



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

Dear Judge Walton:

I am writing with respect to my friend Scooter Libby.

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

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

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

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Re Scooter Libby

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

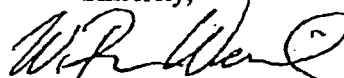
I have also spent considerable time with Scooter in other settings. On a professional level, Scooter and I served at the Pentagon during the same period (1989 – 1993). We were both in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and we worked together very regularly and closely on various projects and activities.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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



W. Bruce Weinrod

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May 1, 2007

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

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
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Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Walton:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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Kenneth R. Weinstein
Chief Executive Officer

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May 28, 2007.

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

Dear Judge Walton,

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

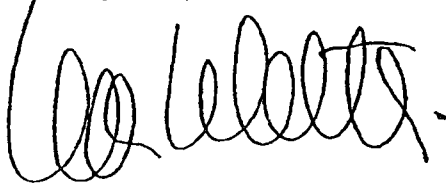
I trouble you with these internecine details of the intellectual wars because I do not want my expression of admiration for Scooter Libby to be mistaken for ideological solidarity, or to be dismissed as the testimonial of a political comrade. What I want to say to you about Libby, as you consider his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

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

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

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

Yours respectfully,



[REDACTED]

R. Robert Willmann, Jr.

Telephone: [REDACTED]

31 May 2007

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

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

Dear Judge Walton:

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

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

I.

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

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

It stares us in the face here.

A. Not just a lawyer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II.

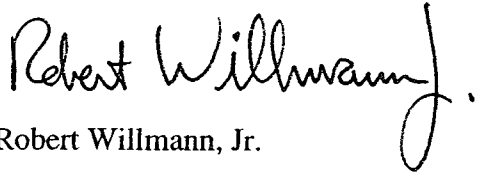
The defendant Libby's perjury and obstruction of justice occurred during the course of an investigation into the leaking of the identity of a covert CIA officer. Blowing a person's cover can get members of a clandestine network tortured or killed. This raises the question: what happened to the operations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

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

III.

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

Sincerely,

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

Robert Willmann, Jr.

April 29, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Katie Wilson



S. ENDERS WIMBUSH



April 24, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Enders Wimbush'. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a prominent initial 'S' and a long, sweeping underline.

S. Enders Wimbush

CHRISTIAN J. WOELK



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

Judge Walton:

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

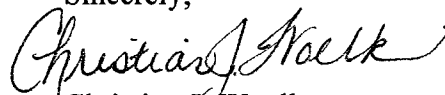
I am confident you will receive numerous letters with reflections about the many great things Scooter has done throughout his life and how honorably he has served his country; I am certain of this because he has done so. But, the things that speak the most about the character of a man are the things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

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

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

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

Sincerely,


Christian J. Woelk



Mike Woelk



April 23, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully Yours,

Mike Woelk



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



PERSONAL

April 24, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett
United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 2001

Dear Judge Walton:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Wolf, Jr.", written in dark ink over a white background.

Charles Wolf, Jr.

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April 4, 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

Your honor:

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

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

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

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

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

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

With respect and appreciation,

Sincerely yours,



James D. Wolfensohn

JDW/msa



Paul Wolfowitz



May 29, 2007

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton
United States District Court
1225 E. Barrett Prettyman
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Re: Character Reference for I. Lewis Libby

Your Honor:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

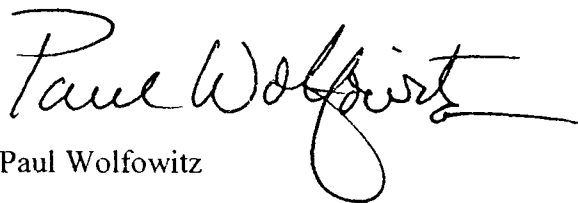
I also remember how Mr. Libby offered his services *pro bono* or at reduced cost – after he had returned to private law practice – to help former colleagues and friends with legal issues. In one case he helped a public official defend himself successfully against libelous accusations, something that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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Paul Wolfowitz

May 7, 2007

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

Your Honor,

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

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

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

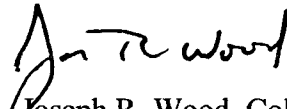
The following examples may help you understand how Scooter operates:

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

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours respectfully,



Joseph R. Wood, Colonel, USAF (Ret)



R. James Woolsey



May 1, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

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

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

Sincerely,


R. James Woolsey

DC Asia Advisory, LLC


April 24, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

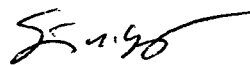
Even with all he was dealing with substantively and personally, he always made an effort to know about and care for what we were dealing with as we worked for him. He went out of his way to help me deal with the passing of my grandfather and a failed adoption in the same week. He walked with us through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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Stephen J. Yates
President

Don Zarin

May 1, 2007

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

Dear Judge Walton:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Don Zarin