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Honorable John W. Sedwick
United States District Court Judge
222 West 7th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99513

The following letter is being submitted on behalf of William Bobrick.
Case number 3:07-cr-00062-JWS.

Honorable John W. Sedwick:

At the eleventh hour in 1998, I was asked to throw my hat in the arena, and run for a seat on the Anchorage Assembly. Shortly after I agreed to join the race, I was introduced to Bill Bobrick.

It was clear to those who supported me, that while I was politically aware, I had little knowledge of the mechanics of politics and campaigning. From day one, Bill made it apparent that he was ready and willing to guide me through the process. He was my newel, and didn't waver.

Together we established a campaign platform, and a strong slogan that resounded throughout the race. I was the candidate who would "Fight for what's right", and clean up heinous relationships with the alcohol industry and local politicians. Bill and I were on the same page with the issue, and he provided me with solid facts to support my claim.

Bill was, and is still, a stand-up guy; forthright in manner, and generous of his time and expertise.

Bill is a man of fortitude and integrity. He has always demonstrated strong purpose. His purpose is essentially to serve the community, and the individuals who live within it.

As my wife and I witnessed, Bill has unselfishly given years of service to charitable organizations. His work with STAR helped pave the way for a

better life for those in need. Bill is held in high esteem, and respected for his many kind deeds.

My wife was recently diagnosed with colon cancer. Typical of Bill, he stepped up to the plate with words of comfort and support, and went the extra mile to provide valuable information from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Bill's good deeds trump his indiscretion. He is compassionate and caring.

As a former Police Officer, I encountered a multitude of criminals, many of whom would try to hoodwink the Criminal Justice System. Bill is not one of them.

Bill believed in me, and I believe in him. His remorse is evident, and he is ready to re-build his life of service to others.

In my opinion, a man of Bill's caliber could best serve his community in home confinement. He is back on track, and ready to roll.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Gentile". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John M. Gentile, APD Retired