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

Dear Judge Sedwick,

This letter is being written on the behalf of William Bobrick (case number 3:07-cr-00062-JWS).

I have known Bill for over twenty years. I met him when we were both volunteers on the Steve Cowper for Governor Campaign.

Over the years, I stayed in touch with Bill as we saw each other frequently at community council meetings and other public events. Bill used his knowledge of the community and his strong political senses to develop a successful business lobbying the Municipality of Anchorage.

As a local community activist, I have spent a lot of time at the meetings of the Anchorage Assembly, while waiting to testify for or against issues of importance to me personally.

While at Assembly meetings I often observed Bill offering to use his knowledge of the Municipal government to assist individuals who were, for some reason or another, having difficulties. Bill would pull them out into the hallway and ask them questions about the situation they had described in the Assembly chambers. Then he would state that he did this kind of work for a living but that he would work on their case pro bono because of the injustice of the situation that they had described.

Like many others in Anchorage, I received a call from Bill saying that he had committed a crime. He apologized for letting me and others down by breaking the law and by not living up to the ethical standards that we should all expect of those who work with government officials. He stated that he was fully cooperating with the government's probe into public corruption in Alaska and knew that he would be punished for his actions.

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I worked for a number of years in the Alaska Department of Corrections where I observed the actions and attitudes of inmates in the system. Since that time I have watched many of those same individuals as they try to get ahead in society. Some have done well, many have not.

I believe that Bill knows that he made a bad mistake. I believe that he is truly remorseful for his actions. I believe that he will not violate any Bureau of Prisons rules while serving his sentence and that he will not violate the law after the end of his sentence.

I expect Bill to live a productive, non-criminal life from this day on.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Butler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "M".

Mark Butler