

November 26, 2007

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

Re: Bill Bobrick

Dear Judge Sedwick:

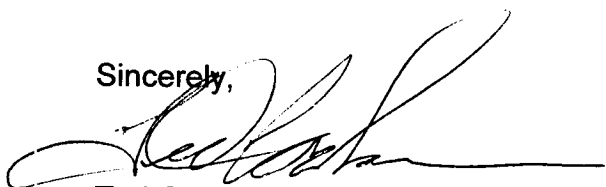
My name is Ted Carlson. I retired as a Captain at the Anchorage Police Department in 1990 after a 23 year career as a police officer. I also served as a member of the Anchorage Assembly for one term during the 1990s, and as director of the Chugiak Senior Center. I am currently on staff at the Birchwood Community Church. I am writing to offer my thoughts on the sentencing of Bill Bobrick, whom I still consider to be a friend even though he has pleaded guilty to a serious felony. I first met Bill in 1989 when I was a police officer. What impressed me most about him was his involvement with non-profits, especially Standing Together Against Rape.

As a former police officer, I am sensitive to the fact that Bill has committed a serious crime. But, I also think my former profession has made me a good judge of character. Bill called me to apologize for his crime and ask for my forgiveness. He told me he was wrong and had acted foolishly and wanted to atone for what he had done. He saw cooperating with the government as the first step down that path. He made no excuses. I did forgive him because I think he has genuinely accepted responsibility for his crime and just as genuinely wants to pay his debt. I know others who have been charged with crimes in this corruption investigation and Bill is the only one I am standing up for. Because of the way he is handling himself, I trust him today just as much as I ever have.

Bill realizes he will likely have to serve time, but he sincerely wants to serve his community as part of his sentence. I have talked to Bill about his proposal to provide direct services where there are desperate needs in this community as an alternative to serving all of his sentence in prison. Based upon my experience in this community and my understanding of Bill, I think he would be a perfect fit for that kind of program. He has always been the kind of person who would offer the coat off his back to anyone in need, he believes in helping the disadvantaged, and he has the compassion that many people in this community deserve when they need help. That character was reflected in

his years of service for STAR, the developmentally disabled, and others with disabilities. I urge you to consider giving him the opportunity to serve the disadvantaged in his community and atone for his crime as part of his sentence. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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