

# Exhibit C



07-CR-05732-EXH

Nov 26, 2007

THE HONORABLE J. KELLEY ARNOLD  
US DISTRICT COURT  
TACOMA, WA

DEAR JUDGE ARNOLD,

AS YOU KNOW, I STAND BEFORE YOU FACING SERIOUS CHARGES. I'M NOT SURE IF THIS LETTER IS ACCEPTED PROTOCOL, BUT I WANTED TO EXPRESS MY THOUGHTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION REGARDING MY DETENTION HEARING.

I CONSIDER MYSELF A GOOD AND HONORABLE PERSON AND WITHOUT CRIMINAL HISTORY. I HAVE NEVER RUN FROM OR SHIRKED MY RESPONSIBILITIES IN MY LIFE. MY PHILOSOPHY IS TO FACE THOSE ISSUES THAT COME AT YOU IN LIFE HEAD-ON AND DEAL WITH THEM. PUTTING OFF OR RUNNING AWAY FROM ONE'S PROBLEMS ONLY COMPOUNDS THE ISSUE.

THIS IS WHY ONE OF MY FIRST PHONE CALLS WAS TO MY ATTORNEY WHEN I BECAME AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL CHARGES WHILE ON BUSINESS IN ATLANTA. IN THAT CALL I ASKED THAT THE AUTHORITIES BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY AND RELAY MY DESIRE TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH THEM - AND THAT I WOULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON AT ANY TIME THEY DESIRED.

I CANCELLED MY BUSINESS AND MADE PLANS TO RETURN THAT DAY - OCT 31. THE INVESTIGATORS WOULD NOT RETURN MY ATTORNEY'S REPEATED CALLS + MESSAGES AND INSTEAD CHOSE TO HAVE ME ARRESTED AS A FUGITIVE THE FOLLOWING NIGHT.

IF I HAD WANTED TO RUN FROM THIS SITUATION, I HAD TWO FULL DAYS TO DO SO WHILE IN ATLANTA. I DID NOT CONTEMPLATE RUNNING AWAY THEN - NOR DO I CONTEMPLATE IT NOW.

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I WANT TO STRESS TO YOU, YOUR HONOR, THAT I HAVE  
OVERWHELMING RESPONSIBILITIES THAT REQUIRE ME TO REMAIN  
HERE IN THE COMMUNITY. MY FAMILY AND BUSINESS INTERESTS  
ARE PARAMOUNT, BUT MOST ESPECIALLY, I WISH TO FACE THESE  
ACCUSATIONS ONE BY ONE AND WORK CLOSELY WITH MY ATTORNEY  
IN PREPARING MY DEFENSE AND IN CLEARING MY NAME.

I ASK THAT YOU GRANT ME THE PRIVILEGE AND TRUST TO BE  
RELEASED FROM DETAINMENT WHILE PREPARING FOR TRIAL. I  
ASSURE YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART THAT I WILL NOT  
ATTEMPT TO FLEE, NOR WILL I HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH  
THE WITNESSES OF THIS CASE - OR ANY OTHER WITNESSES FOR THAT  
MATTER. MY ACTIVITIES WOULD BE LIMITED TO WORKING  
WITH MY ATTORNEY AS WELL AS MY BUSINESS INTERESTS TO  
DEVELOPE CONTINGENCY PLANS IN ORDER THAT THE TWELVE  
EMPLOYEES WHO ARE DEPENDENT ON THOSE BUSINESSES CONTINUE  
TO HAVE A FUTURE. THE SHIFTING OF MY CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES  
TO OTHERS HAS PROVED TO BE EXTRAORDINARILY DIFFICULT IN  
DETAINMENT.

I AM VERY MUCH CONSIDERED TO BE A MAN OF MY WORD -  
AND I GIVE YOU MY WORD THAT I MAY BE TRUSTED ON  
THIS MATTER.

THANK YOU, MOST SINCERELY, FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

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