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THE HONORABLE MORRIS LASKER United States District Court Southern District of New York

Dear Judge Lasker:

Ivan Boesky has been a friend for twenty years. I have the pleasure of being Godfather of his twin boys; I and my family have always found him to be a man of intelligence and integrity.

In this crazy world we live in, crazy things happen. Ivan made a big mistake. As far as I know, he was always a man whose private actions matched his publically documented generosity. I performed my music at several of his philanthropic endeavors and saw how much he gave of himself.

His extraordinarily well-publicized disgrace has, by causing incalculable pain to his family and irreparable damage to his reputation, guaranteed that he will continue to pay dearly for the rest of his life.

My wife, Margaret, and I believe Ivan Boesky would better serve his debt to the Community by being allowed to continue to help others to the fullest extent of his considerable energy and dedication.

Yours sincerely

JS/dd