

HARRY REID

April 27, 2017

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Dear Judge Castel:

I am a lawyer licensed to practice in Nevada. I had scores of jury trials in my trial days. I have held elected office in the state of Nevada, having served as Henderson City Attorney, Chairman of the Clark County Board, Nevada State Assemblyman, Nevada Lieutenant Governor, Chairman of the Nevada Gaming Commission, U.S. Congressman, and U.S. Senator.

I have also had the good fortune of holding various leadership positions, including Senate Majority Leader.

I have known Billy Waters for more than 30 years. I have never gambled on anything and still don't. I have gotten to know Billy Walters over the years at a number of meetings, social gatherings, and charitable

events. My first recognition of his goodness is the work he has done with Opportunity Village.

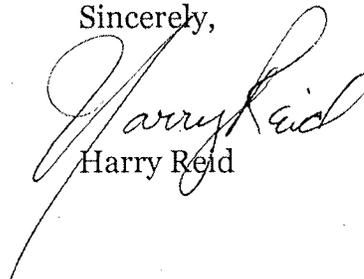
Opportunity Village is an organization in Las Vegas which serves adults with intellectual and related disabilities. Billy initially became involved with the organization because of the disability of his son, Scott. Billy and his wife have been very generous with this organization.

I am sure there are people who do not like Billy Walters, but I have not met one of them. All of whom I have had contact with regard to Billy Walters have shown nothing but positive regard toward Billy Walters and his family.

I do not see how this man getting probation would, in any way, adversely affect the criminal justice system.

I understand the power of your judicial responsibilities and would hope you would take into consideration all the good Billy Walters has done and will continue to do.

Sincerely,



Harry Reid