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

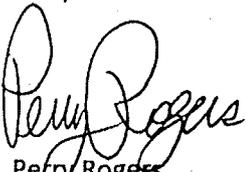
To the Honorable P. Kevin Castel,

I have known Bill Walters for close to twenty years. We competed in a business deal. Bill prevailed. Our side lost. But the way that Bill conducted himself throughout that process was an honor to watch. He created a better product than we did. He worked diligently to articulate his vision, and he conducted himself with integrity. After our side lost, I called Bill and asked him to lunch. That is not something that I would generally do. However, I was so impressed with Bill's work ethic that I wanted to get to know him better.

Over the last two decades, I have dealt with Bill on various matters. He has always been honest, smart and professional. But most importantly, he has been a great member of the Las Vegas Community. He has supported dozens of charitable organizations throughout the Valley, and I have seen that firsthand. I was the Chairman of the Andre Agassi Foundation for 14 years. We built a \$40 million charter school in an at-risk neighborhood. I asked Bill to come to the school and tour the facility. When we were done with the tour, Bill asked how he could help. I asked him if he would consider making a donation for a classroom. A few weeks later, Bill sent the first check of a \$250,000 donation. Of course, it is well chronicled how dedicated Bill and Susan have been to Opportunity Village. Their support is unparalleled. But it is worth noting that Bill never asked Andre or me to support Opportunity Village. They didn't look at their support of the Agassi College Preparatory Academy as a favor that needed to be returned. They simply helped the community where they believed that it needed help. I have such respect for Bill, and the way that he helps others.

I am an attorney licensed to practice in Nevada. I take my obligations to the Court very seriously. And I write this letter hoping that the Court will give Bill's actions within his community the weight that they deserve. Bill did not get involved with his community for the publicity. He did not do it as some sort of insurance policy. He has been involved because it was the right thing to do. I am proud of the friend that Bill is. I am proud to have him as a member of the Las Vegas Community. And I pray that he receives the mercy of this Court.

Best,



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