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September 9, 2008

The Honorable Dale Fischer  
United States District Court  
Central District  
255 East Temple Street  
Courtroom 840  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: United States of America v. Anthony Pellicano and Terry Christensen  
Case No.: CR 05-1046(E)-DSF

Dear Judge Fischer:

I write this letter with regard to the sentencing of both of the Defendants in the above-referenced case, as a victim of that criminal wiretapping. Our law firm represented Lisa Kerkorian. As my job required, I spent considerable time on the phone with our client. I was shocked to first learn that my private conversations with her had been tape-recorded, listened to and dissected by someone who obviously was working for the opposing party in the litigation for which we were retained.

I began my career as a legal secretary in 1980 and have been with Kolodny & Anteau since 1997. Throughout my many years of experience I have relied on my skills as a communicator to encourage a client to speak freely and honestly about their fears, their concerns, and issues with their case so I could assist the attorneys I worked for in effectively representing their clients. To now learn that the confidence Lisa Kerkorian placed in me and in those conversations had been violated, was appalling to say the least. The knowledge that my words and comments made to her in private (as an extension of her lawyers and as an employee of Kolodny & Anteau) were made public,

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was an insult to the very integrity which I have always stood for. Our conversations and any information exchanged between us could now be used against her to gain an unfair advantage in litigation. Our words could be taken out of context . . . twisted . . . misrepresented . . . and even misused to paint her in a bad light -- at a time when she relied upon the privacy and confidentiality of her conversations with me.

It is discouraging to learn that this type of unethical behavior exists and is promoted by lawyers in a career field that I chose many years ago because of the principals, morals and ideals it represented.

I encourage you to consider the violation of the rights of all of the victims in this case, when it comes to sentencing both defendants and use the full strength of the law to discourage any further illegal conduct of this type in a field that should be known for men and women whose ethics are above reproach.

Very truly yours,



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