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The Honorable Dale S. Fischer
Roybal Federal Courthouse
255 East Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Judge Fischer:

I am writing to request that defendant Anthony Pellicano be given a significant sentence that results in additional time in custody.

As you will no doubt recall from my testimony, I was the prosecutor in the state case of the *People v. John Gordon Jones*. Mr. Pellicano was the defense investigator. Mr. Pellicano's conduct in repeatedly harassing the victims in this high-profile sexual assault case had a tremendous impact on the fair administration of justice. Mr. Pellicano is believed to have repeatedly called the victims from pay phones, called their former employers and associates to ask outrageous and irrelevant questions about the victims' pasts, "planted" people near the victims to befriend them in an attempt to gain incriminating evidence, and threatened those close to the victims. Mr. Pellicano's behavior greatly frightened and threatened the victims. I spent a great deal of time working with the victims to assuage their fears and persuade them to continue to cooperate with the investigation and the prosecution so that the case could be resolved.

In my eighteen years as a prosecutor, I have never before or never since seen defense investigator conduct this outrageous and inappropriate.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karla Kerlin".

Karla Kerlin
Deputy District Attorney