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The Honorable Dale S. Fischer
United States District Court
Central District
255 E. Temple Street
Courtroom 840
Los Angeles, California 90012

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

Dear Judge Fischer:

I am writing to you in connection with the sentencing of Terry Christensen and Anthony Pellicano. I request you impose the maximum sentence permitted by the law.

I was one of the attorneys at Kolodny & Anteau who represented Lisa Bonder Kerkorian in connection with her child support modification proceedings against Kirk Kerkorian. I was Ms. Kerkorian's primary point of contact for communication with the law firm. As such, I spoke to her up to several times a day during the relevant time period. During those conversations we talked about every detail of the case, including strategy, her concerns, her fears and intimate details of her personal life.

When I learned from the FBI that I had been wiretapped by Mr. Pellicano and Mr. Christensen during the course of my representation of Ms. Kerkorian, I was shocked and extremely upset. I felt violated. When I then heard the recordings between Mr. Pellicano and Mr. Christensen, and in particular the recording where Mr. Christensen said that there was "extra money" for Mr. Pellicano if he could find out the true identity of Kira Kerkorian's father, I was outraged. It was then clear to me that the illegal wiretapping was being done to harm Ms. Kerkorian by seeking private information regarding the paternity of an innocent child. It is outrageous that Mr. Christensen was seeking to exploit this personal and private information regarding an innocent child for his client's financial gain. This conduct should be punished to the extent provided by the law.

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By engaging in this wiretapping scheme, Mr. Christensen has marred the legal profession in the eyes of the public. Mr. Christensen's actions affected more than just this case; he has damaged the integrity and the public's perception of the legal profession. While there have always been questions about the tactics employed by Mr. Pellicano in his role as a private investigator, Mr. Christensen as an attorney, pledged to uphold certain ethical standards. He is a named partner in a major Los Angeles law firm. I believe that his actions will no doubt cause the public to think less of the legal profession if he is given leniency.

Mr. Christensen's punishment should be as severe as permitted under law to stand as a deterrent to others from even considering engaging in similar criminal conduct. In order to uphold the integrity of the legal profession and the judicial system, I request that you order Mr. Christensen and Mr. Pellicano to serve the longest prison sentence possible.

Thank you for your time in reading this letter.

Respectfully,



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