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Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court for the  
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Dear Judge Berman:

I was romantically involved with Cameron Douglas' mother Diandra Douglas from early 1999 until early 2004. We were engaged to be married from 2002 until 2004. Diandra and I are the parents of two twin boys who were born in March of 2004. During the five year period between 1999 and 2004 I spent considerable time with Cameron Douglas, including several family vacations with Cameron, his mother and my two older children, who were fourteen and nine years of age when Diandra and I first met. Professionally, I have been in the financial industry my entire career.

Diandra Douglas filed a custody action to have our twin infants raised with her in California - 3,000 miles away from me - when they were just a few weeks of age. This suit lasted fourteen months, required me to drop my professional life, move to California from New York, spend very little time with my two older children, undergo significant emotional stress and spend a considerable amount in legal fees. After I won this suit, acquired primary custody of the twin boys and moved them back to New York from California, Ms. Douglas filed a second custody suit. The objective was to overturn the first suit and have the children moved back to California where she was living. This suit lasted nine months, involved a five day trial, was quite expensive, quite emotionally draining and was fortunately unsuccessful. Ms. Douglas and I are now co-parenting these twin boys in New York. Cameron's mother and I have obviously had very significant differences in the past. We may always have significant differences. I have never met or talked to Cameron's father. I have not seen or communicated with Cameron since 2005. As such, I have no ax to grind in this case but do, in my opinion, have a fairly objective perspective on Cameron Douglas.

During the time I spent with Cameron I felt that he was confused in terms of priorities, somewhat rebellious and occasionally quite angry with his mother. I am certainly no



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expert, but felt that many of these issues may relate to his early childhood. I also came to feel quite strongly that beneath this confusion was one of the warmest and most giving hearts I ever had the pleasure of spending time around. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] One evening on Long Island [REDACTED] and his sister [REDACTED] arrive at a party to join me. Cameron, who is surrounded by friends at this party, sees my children walk in, leaves his friends in mid-sentence, parts the crowd and walks across the room, gives [REDACTED] a high five, a low five, a warm hug, gives [REDACTED] a kiss on the cheek, then drapes an arm around [REDACTED] shoulder, says "[REDACTED] you're the man!", takes [REDACTED] back across the room to his friends, introduces him to everyone, stays with him for much of the party and generally makes him feel like a celebrity. Instead of the party being a long awkward affair for [REDACTED] it was the highlight of his trip and the smile on my son's face was ear-to-ear. This was not an isolated incident. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I witnessed this same tendency of Cameron's to gravitate towards and to [REDACTED] with his peer group and remember thinking that some of the underdogs which Cameron tried to reach out to were not the greatest of influences.

Sir, I have but one point to make in this letter – the fellow has got a good heart, a really good heart. Why his head is so confused is not a matter I wish to opine on. One could argue that he was unsuccessfully reaching out for attention at a very young age, found that negative behavior got the attention, and never pulled out of the downward spiral which ensued, but that is not an argument I wish to be involved in.

I would argue quite strenuously, however, that there is a lot of good in this young man, that his life could be dramatically turned around if emotional issues and addiction are properly addressed, and that a long period of incarceration, while perhaps appropriate from a legal perspective, would be a very, very sad and tragic outcome from a human perspective.

Sincerely,

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Zack H. Bacon III

Patricia Sullivan-Webb  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United State District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

March 10, 2010

Dear Judge Berman:

I understand Cameron Douglas has pled guilty and will be sentenced in your Court on April 14<sup>th</sup> 2010. I hope this letter shows you the compassionate and loyal Cameron I have known and loved for thirty one years. I will explain my witness, so you may understand the circumstances in his life that caused Cameron to go so far astray. Cameron thinks of me as an "Aunt" or "Godmother." Cameron is family to me. I love him very much.

It would seem at first glance that Cameron had everything going for him. He was a much wanted child and I was there in the hospital waiting room on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1978, the night he was born. Because I started having my children at sixteen, I had three sons when Cameron was born. Diandra and I had surface commonalities such as being American born to a European mother and an American father. However, at 22, when she gave birth to Cameron, Diandra had a striking immaturity about her. She had an unrealistic idea of babies and did not have the maturity for motherhood.

When Cameron was born, Diandra called me many times a day to find out whether all the crying was normal. She told me on many occasions she didn't know it would be this hard and she didn't like being a mother. When Cameron was two and refused to get in her car to go to a birthday party, she threw her purse down to the ground and told me, "I don't like this child; I don't think I even love him. All he wants is his father." And it was like that all through Cameron's young life. Diandra had a fantasy of what parenting would be like that didn't meet reality. The couple's many social and professional obligations became priorities. By the end of year two of their marriage, it was clear to me that the marriage was doomed. Cameron was delegated to a succession of nannies. Diandra had gone back to college when Cameron was a baby and she then decided she would become an actress. The couple had different opinions about where to raise Cameron. Michael found Montecito to be the bucolic life that he dreamed of giving his family, Cameron was happy there, while Diandra hated Montecito and was insistent that the family move to New York City. Diandra wanted a socialite sort of life that was available to her in New York City.

Michael gave in to Diandra's demands, since he was filming many movies and away from home. I can date Cameron's real problems beginning with the move. My third son, James, and Cameron were best friends and my former husband and I had moved to upstate New York so he could pursue writing for Broadway. Diandra would often leave Cameron with us for extended periods

of time—while she was pursuing other interests than parenting. Cameron spent this time with us pretending to be a Webb son. I had four sons by then and Cameron loved being part of a big family. [REDACTED]

Diandra stated she loved animals and she and Michael were on the boards of several eco groups. But I was shocked when she moved a large, wild ocelot, an endangered animal, into their New York apartment. Diandra fed the cat raw meat. Cam, Michael and I walked around the house in mortal fear. Finally, after biting Cameron and going after Michael, the cat was sent back to the preserve. The wooded floors of the apartment still have remaining marks crippled by the animal. Diandra saw no irony in the fact that she had damaged this majestic wild animal trying to make it her pet. She continued, without regard to her family, to have a succession of exotic animals that were ill-fitted for domestic living.

Another time, despite upsetting Cameron, Diandra insisted that he personally take a dog to be put to sleep prematurely because it no longer suited her aesthetic needs.

On many occasions, Diandra would go out partying, something that upset Cameron deeply. He would beg her to stay home with him. When she did not, I would stay overnight, not as Cameron's mother, but as someone who understood how lonely he felt. I could hear him from the guest bedroom as he hit his pillow and cried himself to sleep.

By age eleven, Michael decided Cameron should go to the same boarding school he had attended. Cameron saw this as being 'sent away' and begged me to talk to his father. Michael told me that if Cameron had a mother like me he could stay home but given the mother he did have, Michael felt he had to put some order put in his life. Soon after going to boarding school, Cameron encountered bad influences from some rich kids at school and began doing drugs. Cameron told me years later, he had been hitting the liquor cabinet at the apartment from age nine. It became clear that Cameron was not experimenting with drugs for fun but to dull his pain.

Cameron began getting into big trouble but Diandra did not alter her life. She continued on as she had, blaming Michael for everything that Cameron did wrong. I can tell you from my own experience how wrong she is. I had five sons and a daughter [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I could be counted on every day. I stayed home and dealt with my kids. My kids knew they came first [REDACTED] they had me and they had each other.

Now, why do I know Cameron can and will turn his life around if given another chance? Cameron has his father's loyalty streak. Cameron NEVER forgets a kindness shown him. He is respectful and affectionate to everyone who shows him real caring. When Cameron was arrested, he was consumed with worry about his dogs, who are his companions. Michael had to repeatedly assure him the dogs were being well cared for on a farm. Cameron was fully financially supporting his girlfriend, Kelly, and his good friend, Chris. It was Cameron's sense of responsibility to them that caused him to get himself into such trouble and make the worst choice

of his life. He was so high; he believed the agent was heaven sent to bring him enough money to take care of his 'family', in a way that his immediate family did not do for him.

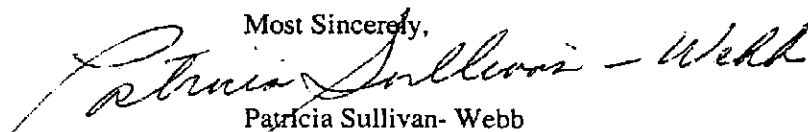
I am so worried that too much hard time in jail will strip Cameron of his ability to be a productive member of society. Alcoholism and drug addiction runs in the family. However, dealing was simply the desperate act of an addict and is not who Cameron is. He would never harm anyone. The biggest abuse has been to himself.

I beg Your Honor to weigh Cameron's crime with the fact he does have a father who will provide Cameron with any and all help that he needs to beat his addiction. Cameron is not a danger to anyone in society. Cameron has used drugs to blur the images he has of a very lonely childhood, the image of a mother who was too self-involved and uninterested in raising her son. I am afraid for Cameron's safety in prison but more afraid that he will lose his kind spirit and afraid that the drug peddlers will find him and offer him more ways to dull the pain in prison. I am aware that both of Cameron's parents realize the errors they made and will move heaven and earth to help Cameron reach his full potential.

Your Honor, Cameron Douglas is more than salvageable. He has the capacity to live an honorable life. I believe he will if given the chance. I, for one, will be there for him and help Cameron until it is clear he no longer needs help. I am there for the long haul. With six of my children grown, I have the time and will to help Cameron. No mature adults aside from his father know Cameron better than I do. I ask you for leniency from the deepest part of my heart. I love Cameron. I know he has pled guilty. He has done so to spare his family any more agony. I know he is guilty but his worst crime was aimed at himself and done to feed his addiction.

The disease is ugly but Cameron has a beautiful soul. I, again, ask Your Honor to take this all into review when deciding how best to punish Cameron.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia Sullivan-Webb". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Patricia Sullivan- Webb

Ann Dexter-Jones  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

March 16, 2010

Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Your Honor,

I am writing to you to plead for your leniency in the sentencing of my dear friend and for a while surrogate son Cameron Douglas. I say "surrogate son" because Cameron spent a lot of time in my home during his pre-teen years. Our families lived in adjoining buildings and were great friends. I got to know Cameron's character extremely well. Please allow me to tell you a little bit about myself and the reason why I feel compelled to speak out on this occasion.

I am a freelance writer, which enabled me to work from home as my five children and two step-children were growing up. Ours was definitely a busy household. I insisted that my children work one day a week as they could learn the value of feeling good to earn their own money. They could also learn to respect those less fortunate than themselves by experiencing what went into earning those extra dollars. Cameron was always respectful and actually seemed grateful to keep within the house rules.

I was involved with addiction treatment centers Phoenix House and Caron Foundation for many years. Not long ago, I was honored by the Caron Foundation for my work on scholarships for children whom normally would not have the means or awareness to know of options available to them.

I feel it necessary to share with you that [REDACTED] who but for the grace of G-D could have found themselves in dire conditions that Cameron finds himself today. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] went to more than one treatment facilities. [REDACTED] got the proper professional care. It took hitting 'rock bottom' [REDACTED] to reach the point of mutual respect, caring, consideration for others and the ability now to give back to the community [REDACTED] in gratitude for [REDACTED] life today. [REDACTED] become prey to the underbelly of society who wish to use them by offering them some sort of family or protection that they lack at home.

My eldest son chose to spend a lot of time with Cameron and often went up to the Douglas's horse farm. He said that Cameron was very kind, sensitive and caring. I noticed that that he could feel Cameron's loneliness and desire for sibling companionship. For a number of years the two bonded over many shared interests and commonalities. My twin daughters also enjoyed the company of Cameron. My two youngest children were too young to be his peers but Cameron always had time for them. It was a pleasure to have him around.

Through all my work with children with addictions, I have witnessed abysmal recovery rates post-incarceration, which is a constant reminder that we as a society need to treat our children –

rather than incarcerate them. As a parent I truly believe that accountability is important but accountability can and should be achieved through means other than long-term incarceration.

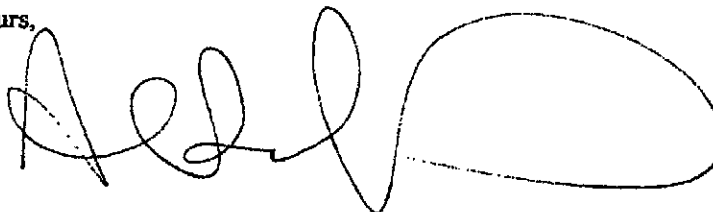
A few years ago I visited Michael and Catherine Douglas and their two younger children in Bermuda. Their household was unpretentious, welcoming and warm. It was an absolute delight to be in their presence. They have obviously put a lot of work, thought and immense love into creating such a household, one that I would think is a privilege for any child to be a part of. It is this kind of environment and family that can surely heal, cure and nurture Cameron of his disease.

I was incredibly impressed with how unspoiled, natural, well-mannered and engaging their young son and daughter were. Michael and Catherine have created one of the most warm, positively functional and nurturing environments for Cameron to understand what a real family life is supposed to be. Their household could only make Cameron thank the Lord and wish to give back to a society that has given him such a chance.

I passionately hope Cameron is given this chance in the near future.

I plead with you, Your Honor, to give Cameron a chance to give back and not to be another wasted soul incarcerated for years, which may undo the lessons he has and is learning now. He had to hit rock bottom to learn, just as my family members did. I see the spark of life, inspiration and natural talent that has always been in Cameron and that caught my attention upon first meeting him. The impression has never left me. Please, I beg that you don't let it die but rather let him use the fear and the knowledge now gained to have a new beginning.

Respectfully and gratefully yours,

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Ann Dexter-Jones



Stephen Hessel  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Hon Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007

March 10, 2010

Dear Honorable Richard M. Berman,

I'm writing you today on behalf of Cameron Douglas. I have known him since he was a kid. I am close to both his parents. He has definitely been a hand full over the years and screwed up quite a few times. It is all due to one thing and that is his drug addiction. It has led him astray repeatedly and finally took over his life so much that he lost his ability to tell right from wrong. I'm sure it may be tempting to throw the book at him, as he comes from a privileged background. However, I would hope that you will see that he is not a hardened criminal but rather a young man who needs some real help.

I'm familiar with people who need help, [REDACTED] was jailed for crimes related to Meth [REDACTED] had been given a few chances and finally screwed up one too many times so [REDACTED] was sent to jail for about 6 months before [REDACTED] was able to get into several mandatory rehab programs. I'm happy to say that these programs, which [REDACTED] could not escape from, were what saved [REDACTED] life and brought [REDACTED] back to [REDACTED] family and friends. [REDACTED] is now a productive member of society, holds down a job, [REDACTED] I think it is this type of treatment that Cameron is in desperate need of, not doing a long sentence in prison to "teach him a lesson". In fact, that could send him over the edge of no return. It is the exact opposite of what he needs.

I could wax on about what a great person he is and how he will change his ways, but my guess is that will not do much to sway your opinion. Frankly, I'm not sure he would do well unless he is put into a serious rehab program. That is how powerful his addiction is. I can tell you that a long sentence is not the answer and that it will only remove a potentially very productive member of society from the community and create a desperate situation for young man with his whole future ahead of him. So, it is with much conviction that I ask you to put him in a harsh environment of ruthless drug rehabilitation and not a harsh environment of prison with little hope of meaningful recovery. Please do the right thing and avoid a long prison sentence in favor of an unsympathetic but highly effective drug rehab program. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen Hessel



Joel A. Douglas  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

March 20, 2010

Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Honorable Judge Berman:

I am the uncle of Cameron Douglas, Uncle Jo Jo. I have had the good fortune of working alongside my brother Michael as a co-producer on several very successful projects. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Our family is unique in that there is not a place in the world anyone can go that they don't know Kirk Douglas or Michael Douglas. This fact also attracts every lowlife and slick hustler on the planet.

Cameron's crime was not a violent crime. It was not a crime for personal gain. I believe it was brought about by his addiction and through his loneliness. It took me over forty years to come to terms with my feelings of second best and loneliness which attracts the lowlife I speak of. This is not an excuse for Cameron's actions, but it is part of the reason. Cameron is a very strong person with a heart of gold. I have also seen his misplaced loyalty with supposed friends. I have seen Cameron constantly as he has grown up relate to and defend the underdog, the smaller kid getting picked on, the overweight kid being made fun of. I love this boy with all my heart.

I ask, Your Honor, to help him help himself. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Please give us the chance with Cameron. My wife and I are ready to reorganize our life and come to New York to monitor him if need be. I do not believe that any further incarceration would serve any benefit to Cameron or the taxpayer. "But for the grace of God go I."

Respectfully,

  
Joel A. Douglas

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Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court for the  
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March 14, 2010

Regarding: Cameron Douglas

Dear Judge Berman,

Cameron Douglas has been more than just a best friend to me, he has been family. I have had the distinct pleasure of knowing Cameron for about ten years now. During those years, Cameron and I have built a special relationship and bond that to this day, is unbreakable and truly genuine. I was introduced to Cameron through my cousin, Chris Lane. Both Cameron and my cousin have been friends since they were kids and attended school together in Santa Barbara, CA. Cameron and I lived together between 2003 and 2005, at which time he decided to pursue his acting career and move from New York to Los Angeles. When we were roommates, our lives were filled with so much love, joy, and happiness. Cameron knew deep down that I was his friend because of the great person he had become, and not because of his family background. To let you know just how close we really are, I have Cameron's name tattooed on my arm.

I am writing this letter with the hope of displaying the quality of character that Cameron Douglas undoubtedly possesses. It is my wish and plea that the court will show compassion in the sentencing of my dear friend, Cameron Douglas, so that he may receive the proper assistance and treatment he so desperately needs and deserves. I am confident that because Cameron has an unbelievable team of supporters, it will allow him to become a productive and contributing member of society.

During the last ten years or so, Cameron and I built a bond that goes deeper than just friendship and trust. It's about respect and nobody has it more than Cameron. Respect means more to Cameron than anything else in this world. I think that is what stood out to me the day that we met. He showed me the same amount of respect and attention as he shows to anyone who has had the pleasure of meeting him. Cameron is the polar opposite of some other spoiled and conceited children of celebrities. Cameron thrives on treating people the way he wants to be treated. Every family member or friend of mine who I have introduced to Cameron can attest to his character. One night on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, there was a little girl selling candy on the sidewalk for her school, but nobody even acknowledged her. We sat there and watched people walk past her like she was invisible. Cameron was very upset that all these rich people wouldn't spare a few dollars to help her out. He bought about \$80 worth of candy. The little

girl's face lit up like a Christmas tree. Cameron has a real and true sense of generosity. He gives not because he wants to look good in front of others, but because he truly wants to help others.

Cameron has always respected his mother and father, despite the fact that they played a major role in his extended drug use. He valued his parents' opinions and strived to make them happy, especially his father. Cameron has always longed for his father's acceptance. He would always be excited to see and spend time with his family, even though his father missed a large portion of his childhood. When we lived in Los Angeles, we would go to his father and stepmother's house nearby for dinner and hang out with his little brother and sister. Cameron loved and valued his family and took any opportunity to spend time with them. His father loved that he had made the move to Los Angeles and that he was taking his acting career seriously. Cameron would ask his father for advice on how to approach an upcoming audition and they would talk often. From an outside perspective, I think it brought each of them a lot of joy and satisfaction to see the other making an effort to get involved.

Cameron and I had numerous conversations about how our lives would be when we. Although Cameron has endured many personal trials and tribulations in his lifetime, he has always kept a positive attitude and emerged a stronger individual. I have no doubt that he will do the same in these circumstances. He will come out stronger and wiser when this dilemma is behind him.

Since Cameron has been incarcerated, he and I have had several conversations about everything that is happening to him and the reasons why. I can honestly tell you that he believes that everything happens for a reason. He knows and accepts the consequences of his actions. Our short conversations have been positive and I feel like my brother has been given back to me. This situation has given him a second chance and an opportunity to start over and do things the right way.

Your Honor, Cameron is not a person who goes about life carelessly without any regard for others and their wellbeing. Cameron is the type of person who cares and maybe even cares a little too much. Given his background, people publicly state how they feel about him in the media and it is right in front of his face. It is pressure that he has had to deal with for his entire life and it gets to him. I have seen him reading all the horrible things people have said about him and it affects him deeply. All I know is that with the proper help and guidance, Cameron can do whatever he puts his mind to. I know for a fact that I am where I am today, because a judge gave me a second chance to do things right. I took that opportunity and have not looked back. Please give Cameron that same opportunity to once and for all go about and live life in a positive and constructive manner.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Curtis Eschardies

Marilyn Rickard  
[REDACTED]  
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March 15, 2010

The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
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Youth Football is a "heady" time in a little boy's life. That is how Cameron came into our lives. He lived nearby and the coach organized carpool so that Cameron would ride with my family.

Cameron was kind of a scrawny kid with a bright, joyful spirit. On the first day, we picked Cameron up for practice and his family's chauffeur followed us. It was a typical event that put an unwanted spotlight on a little boy who just wanted to fit in and be one of the guys.

One of my favorite memories of that time was the trip with a car loaded with boys geared up in helmets, cleats and pads that were bigger than them for their first scrimmage. They quickly forgot that I was even in the car and chatted away. They showed a great sense of camaraderie. Alas, for Cam it was not enough. For the next few years he spent a lot of time at our house. Although it was not a big house, it was always filled with a lot of food and a lot of love. It was as if Cam had three brothers and one older sister and was surrounded by all of their friends. Many nights Cam stayed with us. One night I put him to bed in the same room as my son John, sat with them, talked about the day and kissed them both good night. I felt bad for Cam when he said that the kids only liked him because he was a movie star's kid. He wanted to be accepted as Cameron. Unfortunately, that desire continued on and was one of the things that pushed him to rebel.

Parenting is a rough full time job, which Cam's parents could not perform adequately. Diandra was very young when she met Michael and had Cam. She was raised in a convent with parents who saw her very infrequently. Michael was trying to prove to the world that he was not Kirk and that he was even better than Kirk. He did not have a good or loving relationship with his father.

As Cam grew up, I saw him learn to use the very thing he disliked — his being the son of a celebrity — to get what he wanted. He was so hungry for order and discipline but used his extremely bright and creative mind to get acceptance and attention. When he was sent to boarding school in Junior Deerfield, he would call my son John and tell him about the great school. After many discussions with John and even Michael and Diandra, we agreed to let John attend. I knew that since he is the youngest of four, John has a good sense of self and he was a leveling factor for Cam. He would walk away if Cam got too crazy. John did well but was homesick, so he did not return to Deerfield after his first year. Cam began his downhill spiral at the school and the boys' time together became limited.

Years later, Michael invited John to work on a movie, Wonder Boys, with Cam. John was at the University of Arizona but went to work on the movie with the stipulation that he return and graduate after the movie wrapped. John and Cam had a great experience working together.

Unfortunately when Cameron had a DJ gig in Japan and asked John to go with him, it was not the same experience. A few days into the trip, John called me and said "get me home". He said Cam was going off the deep end and he was unable to stop Cam from going out every night.

The bottom line is that this young man has all the intelligence and creativity to accomplish anything, but he fills his emptiness from childhood with people that use him. I spoke to him about this issue not long ago and he assured me that he was doing fine. I am saddened by the circumstances, but I know that he can be a productive and happy member of society if given the right opportunity. He needs to deal with the consequences of his actions. Even though his parents did the best they could, Cam is still a victim of their lack of experience and knowledge.

Prison is not the answer. I plead, Your Honor, that you give this young man, whom I love, another chance. Like Scripture tells us, there is a season for pruning but it will be followed by abundant fruit if given a chance. Please do not throw Cameron out. I know he will produce beautiful fruit if given another chance in this season of repentance.

Sincerely,

  
Marilyn Rickard

Geoffrey Akers  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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Hon Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court for the  
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March 15, 2010

Dear Judge Berman,

Cameron Douglas is and has been a close friend of mine for twenty years. He and I have a friendship because I was his care taker at a time in his life when he was impressionable. My name is Geoffrey Akers. I live in Chico, California and where I raise my family including my two girls, ages 10 and 13, the same age as Cameron was when I lived at his family home in Santa Barbara. I was there to assist Cameron with any of his needs as a parent figure, but because of our interactions we became best friends, almost like brothers. I helped him with his school work, took him to his athletic games, fed him and cared for him. This created a bond that has never gone away. I may live in Northern California, but because I'm a native New Yorker and have family in Southern California and I was able to see Cameron throughout the years and stay close to him.

Cameron has pleaded guilty and I understand he is to appear before you for his sentencing. I would like you to consider the following in your review of Cameron.

Cameron is a gentleman with a big heart. Every time my wife and I got together with him, he went out of his way to show the strength of our friendship. He always was thoughtful in his actions, which is a character trait everyone possesses. It is this attribute that I feel has led to his current situation. There are many people that befriend Cameron because of his family's achievements, and to use him for their benefit. Please understand he comes from a family that split up at a time when he needed both parents together to help him through his teenage years. Seeing what my kids are going through and what they're up against, I am thankful they have both their parents under the same roof in a loving, caring environment. Cameron was not as lucky. In seventh grade he was shipped off to boarding school 3,000 miles away from his home in Santa Barbara. Now, being a product myself as a boarding school alumnus, I can tell you that being that age without parental guidance takes its toll on a teenager. Cameron struggled in this environment as many kids do with his circumstances. But he has persevered and has grown into an intelligent, likable guy that has the potential of being a good citizen with a strong future, something that will be much harder if he is incarcerated for years.

I ask your court to show leniency towards Cameron. It will not help him if he is jailed for years and it certainly will subject him to characters that will only weaken his character. If I can assist in any way to help get Cameron back on the track of being a productive citizen, I am more than willing and able to do just that.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Akers



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March 9, 2010

Honorable Richard M. Berman  
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New York, NY 10007

Dear Judge Berman,

Cameron Douglas has been my closest friend ever since I came to New York City from Israel 10 years ago, after serving as a soldier in the IDF. I knew almost nothing about living in the US until I met this outstanding guy, whose generosity and kindness made him seem larger than life. I will explain my witness.

Cameron and I shared an apartment together in 2003 because we shared the same passion – music. I could not help but notice the strong yearning that Cameron had for proving his abilities to the world and becoming an accomplished person in this life. One cannot ignore the fact that he grew up surrounded by fame and glory, which pushed him to establish a career of his own. His great ambitions and talent for creating music both impressed and inspired me.

In the one and half years that I lived with Cameron in Manhattan, I got to know him very well. We did everything together and shared everything from celebrating our birthdays to sharing our most personal moments and issues. Cameron has always been there for me and I could trust him with my life.

Cameron has always taught me to “never stop trying and be the best you can” and to always help others. One good example is when I had lost my one year old puppy while vacationing in the Hamptons. After looking for him for hours, I was distraught and was afraid that something had happened to my dearest puppy that I love so much. Cameron never stopped believing that we would find my puppy. As the night went on and I was in my room crying non-stop like a child, Cameron entered my room, with a huge smile on his face, holding the lost puppy in his hands like a hero. He had never stopped looking for the puppy when I had given up. I have always admired Cameron’s perseverance and kindness.

I have also witnessed Cameron’s loyalty and dedication to his loved ones. He arranged to go to LA the minute that he heard his grandfather was ill. Cameron went there to care for his



grandfather and make him happy through difficult times. Cameron always wanted to make the people he loved happy. His kindness and the fact that he comes from a rich and famous family are sometimes exploited by people who saw an opportunity to take advantage of him.

I know that every person can choose his own way of life, but I think Cameron's kindness and his openness backfired. This addiction led to an out of control spiral of events. His addictions made him choose to trust some of the wrong people who took advantage of him.

Cameron at one point needed help beyond what the people around him could provide. He needed rehab. However, he was caught in a whirlwind. We all know it takes a long time to have a loved one committed to rehab both physically and psychologically. I know that his parents and anybody who really knows Cameron would help if given the opportunity because we know it would be a great loss not to have his great personality and kindness around us. Cameron is a very good person that will never want to harm people if it's up to him.

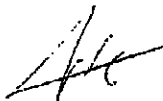
I imagine that Cameron did what he did due to his strong addictions to drugs that had gotten worse over time. He did not get the proper help that he needed and his vulnerability allowed people to take advantage.

Cameron Douglas can be a great benefit of society if only he can be given a second chance to live as one should live – clean and worthy.

Judge Berman, I know Cameron regrets very much what he has done. I know that by actually taking him from where he was probably saved his life. However, in order for him to be free from this horrible "disease" of addiction, he should be given the proper treatment that he needs. Please give him the chance he never had before to get back to his normal and vital life.

Sincerely,

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**Jelinda DeVorzon**  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

March 25, 2010

Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Dear Judge Berman:

I am writing on behalf of Cameron Douglas. My name is Jelinda DeVorzon. I reside in Santa Barbara, California. I am happily married and have three wonderful sons. I am active in my community and involved in many philanthropic endeavors, including the recent campaign for the rebuilding of our local hospital.

I met Cameron's parents, Diandra and Michael, a few months before Cameron was born. We became good friends, and our families saw a lot of each other. I have many wonderful shared memories as our boys were growing up. During Cameron's earlier years, I remember being at the Douglas home for bar-b-ques, tennis and swimming, and Cameron was always such a sweet and easy-going child.

Cameron has a special place in my heart because from the time he was born, he has always touched me with his gentle soul. He is a kind, thoughtful and sensitive person. He never took all his blessings for granted, and always seemed happy and joyful around his family and friends. He related to everyone without being judgmental and seemed oblivious to his father's fame. He was popular with other children and about one of the cutest, most loveable kids in town. I felt a real closeness to him, and I could tell that he knew that I cared about him.

I once told Cameron that if he ever needed me, that I would always be there for him. One day, there was a knock on my door, and there stood this little boy, out of breath from riding his bike. He said, "Jelinda, you told me if I ever needed you, you would be there to help me. Well, I can't make it up the hill back to my house. I am too tired and the hill is way too steep. Could you please drive me home". I can still vividly remember how he looked and I couldn't decide whether to laugh or cry... he was so sincere, honest and downright adorable. Needless to say, I drove him home.

But little boys grow up, and, at this point, I would like to share with you why I relate to Cameron and his unfortunate situation. [REDACTED] has dealt with substance abuse for over 15 years. I always thought addiction was a problem that came from dysfunctional families, but I soon discovered that was not the case. It can happen to anyone and it has no boundaries. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Unfortunately, [REDACTED] did not understand the grip addiction has on its prey. [REDACTED] has been in at least six or more rehabs and has had extensive therapy. I am happy to say that [REDACTED] has been in recovery for several years and is doing well. [REDACTED] has repeatedly told me that drug addiction is a disease that has to be treated with in-depth rehabilitation. I have so much empathy for anyone who is dealing with this problem. The only thing I have learned from this experience is that you can never give up on the person you are trying to save. Dealing with [REDACTED] addiction has been the most difficult thing [REDACTED] No one can truly understand the torment [REDACTED] until it happens to them. I don't condone what Cameron has done, but my heart is breaking for him and his family. [REDACTED] when someone is under the influence of drugs, they are not themselves and they are capable of anything.

I saw Cameron about a year ago in Los Angeles, and he was still the charming, warm and friendly young man that I remember from his childhood. He seemed to be doing well and that made me happy... obviously that was not the case.

I humbly and respectfully ask that you show mercy and compassion to a young man who has made the wrong choices in life, but I believe, given a chance, has the potential to be a productive member of our society. I believe in Cameron, and, if we just don't give up on him, I know he will choose the right path and live a productive, drug-free life. Thank you Judge Berman for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

  
Jelinda DeVorzon

Isaac Barba  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

March 22, 2010

Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United State District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Dear Judge,

Cameron Douglas and I have been friends for fifteen years. I have grown in many ways with my brother Cameron. We were in a dance group together when we first met. We surrounded ourselves with kids of the same talent. For as long as I can remember he and I always had a passion for dance and music. As we got older, Cameron became a well known DJ, and I became a lyricist. We share a lot in common with our upbringings as well. Our fathers were not present. We both agreed that not having a father in our lives made us search for male guidance from our peers. We turned to music as a positive outlet.

I grew up in Santa Barbara, California. Homeless at an early age, but by age 8 I was attending public school and living with my godparents. I have been a drummer since Junior High which led me into a life of music. After High School I went straight into the working field, and continued to perform as a lyricist. I got married at age 25 and now have a seven year old and live in Carpinteria with my wife and son. I work as a caregiver providing in-home care for disabled individuals.

Cameron and I share a lot of the same friends but I was one of the few that kept in touch with him after he moved to the East Coast. I only heard and saw good things about him while he was there. We would meet every time he came into town, two to three times a year, and we would always dance. He even flew me to New York and Switzerland to perform with him. Cameron has always been like a brother to me and a very helpful and close friend. He was a groomsman at my wedding and is like an uncle to my son. He was close with my mother too. When she passed away four and half years ago, I did not have enough money for the arrangements. Cameron was thoughtful enough to help me cover the expenses.

Cameron has a very big heart and always does what he can for others. He is definitely one of the most kind-hearted people that my family and I have come to know. We love him. I know that Cameron has learned his lesson. His intent was never to harm anyone. If given another chance I know he would make the most of it. He is not a criminal. He is a compassionate human being with a problem that can be solved with a little help. I am asking you for that help. Please send Cameron home so he can receive the help he needs. He does not need to be locked away, he just needs help finding direction with all the love that he has.

Thank you,

Isaac Barba

ISAAC N. BARBA

March 30, 2010



The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
Judge of the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

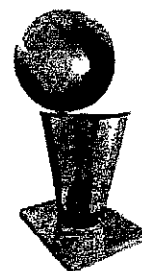
Dear Judge Berman:

I am writing to you on behalf of Cameron Douglas, who will be coming before you for a final determination on where he will be spending the next years of his life. The crime Cameron has been involved in that has led him to you deserves an honest and appropriate sentence. I would ask for and expect nothing less. However, my reason for writing this letter to you, Judge Berman, is that I hope and pray in Mr. Douglas' case that he is sent to a facility that will be intense and harsh, but will focus primarily on education and rehabilitation.

I have known Cameron and have welcomed him in as a part of my life for over 25 years. If you would permit me to, I ask you to please give me a chance to shed some light on an individual who got caught as a victim of substance abuse combined with involvement with the wrong peer group. Cameron became addicted to drugs and a lifestyle with people that led to the poor choices and the consequences he faces today. He got drawn in and could not find a way out. Cameron today is not the same person he was when I spent a lot of time with he and his family. Cameron was a gentle, fun, affable young man who truly cared about you and the people he met. This substance abuse lifestyle started when he was a teenager. Cameron spent many days and nights high, disconnected from those he loved and truly cared about because of his drug abuse and isolation.



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When I was coaching the Lakers in the 80's, Cameron and I often talked about sports and the big dreams he had as a young man. He was amazed at the level of talent that NBA players had. I often told him that it was much more than just talent; that a tremendous amount of hard work went into it as well. Cameron was a willing worker if he could find something he loved. Music became his passion and he worked very hard at it. You never know where that tap root of success or failure takes hold in a young man but it is an absolute shame that a foundation of alcohol and drug abuse followed Cameron for so many years while he was also trying to rid himself of this behavior and disease in counseling and rehabilitation.

I recall one time when my son needed a summer of growth and Cameron told him of this survivor wilderness program in Idaho where he had spent some time. He convinced my son that this would be a worthwhile experience for him. To this day my son says it was the best and most growing time in his life and gave him a tremendous feeling of self confidence he so desperately needed.

I beg of you, Judge Berman, for leniency when you sentence Cameron. I have been coaching and teaching young men for over 30 years and have had many come before me with a myriad of problems borne out of hellish experiences and situations in their life that created personalities, behaviors, and abuses that needed professional attention. I would always try to find the right person, place, and people to help with this process leading to change.

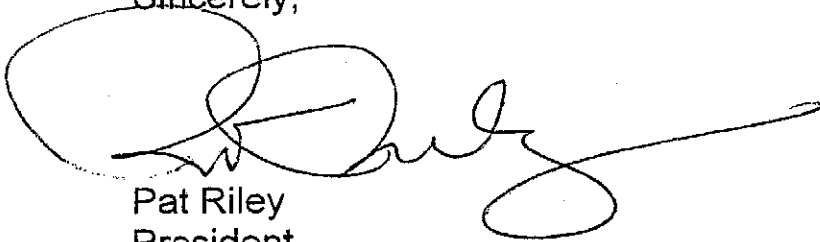
Until the right teacher can change people like Cameron in the way they think, the way they do things, the way they live their life, and the way they relate to society, those things will never change. They need help. Cameron needs help. He needs a place that will lead him to change his ways and become a substance abuse survivor and possibly an educator of what he has experienced in his life to help others.

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Cameron has spent the past nine months in prison, and this has led him to being sober for the first time in many years. For me, being around successful people who have been given 2nd, 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> opportunities because they finally "got it" and made the changes necessary to becoming a viable productive person relating to the laws of our society has been rewarding.

Please give Cameron Douglas the chance to spend the next years of his life in an educational rehabilitation facility. I know in the bottom of my heart that he can become a valuable, responsible, positive person in society. One person can make a difference in directing this change. "One chance, zero tolerance" for a new life. I believe Cameron Douglas is ready, wants to be successful, and will be successful in his fight with drug addiction. Cameron is not a criminal. His criminal behavior cannot be tolerated and should bear consequences. I ask for mercy, Judge. Can we please save this "ONE".

Sincerely,

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Pat Riley  
President



Stuart Sundlun

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March 10, 2010

Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Dear Judge Berman,

My name is Stuart Sundlun, I am 56 years old and the Managing Director of BMB Advisors Ltd, a financial asset management firm which focuses on investing in private companies in the emerging markets backed by some members of the royal family of Brunei. I have been in the financial markets for 30 years, and previously worked at Chase Manhattan Bank and Lehman Brothers. I graduated from Harvard University and received an MBA from Columbia University's Graduate School of Business. I grew up in Washington D.C.

I have known Cameron since he was born. I have been a friend of his mother, Diandra, since she was a freshman at Georgetown University. I had attended her and Michael Douglas' wedding.

During Cameron's childhood, I saw him when I would visit the Douglasses in California which was usually once every year or so. I saw him more frequently when he was working in his late teens and early 20's as a DJ. I would see him either in Santa Barbara at his mother's home when I visited, or in New York where he was living. He had a great talent for music and received a lot of jobs as a DJ both domestically and internationally.

Cameron was and is very kind. He was always loyal to his friends and seemed to be the leader of whatever group of friends he was with. He was charming, convincing and had a certain presence. He loved animals and always had a dog who he loved.

He is a good conversationalist who makes you feel important since he always asks about what you are doing and is genuinely interested. From my observation, that interest in the activities and feelings of others is what I believe made him the leader of his group of friends as a teenager and young man in his twenties.

Cameron was very talented as a DJ. I remember the pride he took one night when I went with his mother to hear him spin at the Limelight. Between sets, he introduced us to all the people working at the club and gave us a tour of the control booth proudly showing off the controls which looked to me like the complex control panel of an aircraft.

He had a difficult father image to live up to as Michael was and is extremely successful and high profile as an actor and producer. I am sure this father's image, the time requirements of

Michael's career and the travel demands created some deep insecurity in Cameron and feelings of abandonment. I know a little about having a strong father image and the benefits and difficulties of such a relationship. My father was a tough personality as a lawyer, business man and eventually Governor of Rhode Island (1990-1994).

As an actor, Cameron did not have the success of his father and I am sure that bothered him. In addition, his insecurities led him to personal drug and alcohol use which eventually led to heroin use and addiction. Once he became addicted to heroin, which I believe he has been for the past seven years or so, his life and his actions became self-destructive. This is his tragedy. He has hurt himself the most as a result of his addiction. Obviously, his judgment was terrible which led to his crime and subsequent guilty plea.


Though an addiction is not an excuse for breaking the law, I truly feel knowing the tender, warm and caring side of Cameron, that if he is able to break his addiction to heroin and become clean and sober, I know he can channel his considerable energy and talents toward a productive life, probably in some aspects of the entertainment business.

I know he realizes that he must change the path in his life, take responsibilities for his actions, and redirect his considerable energy toward becoming productive without the use of drugs. He knows he has hit bottom.

I believe his time in prison can be used to become physically healthy and mentally improved with a sense of purpose which will allow him to return as a productive and positive member of society.

Consequently, I would ask that he be able to get the best treatment possible for his addiction in prison and that he receives as short a sentence as possible which will fairly weigh the punishment required by society with Cameron's potential contribution to it upon his release.

Sincerely,

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Stuart Sundlun

Susan Burgess  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

March 19, 2010

Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Honorable Judge Berman,

I have known Cameron Douglas for almost 30 years, since he was 18 months old. His mother, Diandra Douglas and I have been very close friends since 1981 and remain so to this day. I know this is heartbreaking for the entire family, but it is especially so for Cameron's mother. When I first met Diandra, she had just returned to school after having her son while we were both students at UC Santa Barbara. As I grew closer to Diandra, I had a wonderful opportunity to get to know Cameron as well. I remember many nights Diandra and I would be studying and Cameron was right there with us, playing cars and trucks on the floor.

Cameron has always been a compassionate and generous person. Even as a little boy his sweetness was evident. When Cameron was 8 or 9 years old, I had the privilege of throwing a wedding shower for a friend at the Douglas' home. During that event, Cameron came downstairs from his bedroom to welcome all the guests even though he didn't know anyone but me. This may sound insignificant, but it is one tiny example of Cameron's willingness to open his heart to complete strangers. Over the years there have been many personal moments like this one that I've shared with Cameron which prove he is a loving, caring person.

I realize that because of his family background it is tempting to think that he had it all. But no one can understand what a person's life is really like until they have seen it themselves. I have witnessed how drug addiction can be a powerful destroyer of lives. Not even the love of your parents, the best boarding schools in the world or unlimited trips abroad can help a person in the throws of this disease.

Needless to say, someone like Cameron would have a particularly hellish experience in prison, specifically because of his family background. I hope that you will consider this as a special circumstance before you impose any sentence that would take away not only this young man's future, but also possibly his life. Cameron Douglas is a beautiful, non-violent person with brilliant potential who desperately needs help. I hope you agree that rehabilitation is the answer, not a tortured incarceration.

Sincerely,

*Susan Burgess*  
Susan Burgess

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Adam Kimmel  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The Honorable Richard Berman  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

March 24, 2010

Dear Judge Berman,

I am writing to you to ask for leniency in the sentencing of my good friend, Cameron Douglas. I have known Cameron since the age of 12: we were classmates at Eaglebrook School, and lived in the dormitories together. By way of background, I am a clothing designer and founded my own clothing company that focuses on menswear designs. My daughter was born this past December.

Cameron and I became friends due to the circumstance of our common interests. We played sports together, lived across the hall from each other in the dorm, and would return to our parents' homes in New York City together. When Cameron left Eaglebrook, his family moved to California, during which time we were out of touch. We reconnected during my senior year at NYU: Cameron was living in New York again, and was on a great path. He was working on a film and was doing really well. We have stayed in touch over the years, and while we did not speak much over the last two years, we have reconnected since he has been in prison.

What I think is important for you to know about Cameron is that he is an incredibly generous person and has always treated anyone he has come across with utter kindness. A small example: I remember in 2001, Cameron invited me to a film festival in the Czech Republic. They sent a car to pick us up at the airport. When the car arrived, Cameron left me in the back seat and sat up front to keep the driver company, to talk to him and essentially make him feel at ease. That was typical of Cameron—he always wanted to make everyone around him feel included, comfortable and happy. Most of the kids I know with privileged backgrounds don't typically treat other people with even a quarter of the respect that Cameron shows. He always wants to be good to others. It is his nature—he is fundamentally a good person. Though growing up he would sometimes get into situations in which he would harm himself, he never had a mean bone in his body to harm anybody else. That's Cameron in a nutshell.

Cameron is also incredibly loyal and always stayed loyal to his friends. Unfortunately, some of the kids he was friends with in high school weren't the best of influences. In my view, they dragged Cameron down, but it was Cameron's principle of loyalty that led him down their path. It was my impression that some of these friends took advantage of Cameron's kindness. Since I lost touch with Cameron for a while, I don't know what actually happened. When I met Cameron two years ago for coffee, I could tell that he was trying to figure things out for himself but also remember thinking that his friends were dragging him down.

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I have talked to Cameron since he has been in prison. I see that he is off of drugs and has clarity that has brought him back to his old self. I'm writing this letter because I truly believe that if he had a fresh start, he can do a lot of good. He is very creative and talented, and has a lot of potential. I look forward to having my friend back and being there for him as he starts a new and sober life. I hope that you will give Cameron this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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Adam Kimmel

Paul Bardacke

[REDACTED]  
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The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

March 26, 2010

Dear Judge Berman:

*I am writing on behalf of Cameron Douglas. Michael and I have been friends since college. I have known Cameron since he was born. Cameron has committed a serious crime, but he is a good young man, he is loved by his parents and I believe he is capable of being rehabilitated and becoming a contributing member of our society.*

*I am a former Attorney General of the State of New Mexico and a former special United States Attorney. As a former prosecutor, I have often had to weigh the benefits of prosecution and punishment versus that of leniency and offering another chance.*

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[REDACTED] *Secondly, his parents will devote the necessary resources and work productively to assist him with his rehabilitation. Finally, Cameron has a good and gentle heart and I believe that any sentence imposed by this Court will have the desired effect.*

*In view of the above, I would urge the Court to consider leniency.*

Thank you.

*Paul Bardacke*  
Paul Bardacke

## KIRK DOUGLAS

March 5, 2010

Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Dear Honorable Judge Berman,

I am Cameron Douglas's grandfather. I have known him all of his life.

Cameron was always a pleasant guy who cared for others. It was a surprise to me when he got in trouble. It wasn't a surprise to me to find out that Cameron had natural talent as an actor. I remember when he played a part in the movie with me and Michael. He was a natural. We were so proud.

Before making movies, Cameron supported himself by being a disc jockey. I had to find out from him what a disc jockey was.

I traveled from Los Angeles to New York City to see Cameron (at 93, that's a long trip). I was gratified to see how well he was taking his incarceration. He had no one to blame but himself. He didn't express any self-pity, nor did he ask for any. The only sorrow he expressed was for the trouble he had caused others.

One story that I will never forget, happened when Cameron was much younger. He was confused because his grandfather was Jewish and his grandmother was not. He asked his father, "Dad, what are you?" His father answered, "I'm half Jewish." Cameron replied, "Well, what am I?" His father said, "You are a quarter Jewish." Cameron tried to assimilate that and said, "Dad, I want to be half Jewish."

Of course, as his grandfather – by the way he calls me Pappy (never Grandpa) – I am prejudiced. But Cameron, was always fun to be with and well behaved. I was shocked when he got in such a mess. I am convinced



that Cameron could be a fine actor and a person that cares for others. I hope I can see that happen before I die. I love Cameron.

Respectfully,

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F I L M S

March 21, 2010

TO: Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Your Honor,

My name is Jeff Kanew, and I am writing you regarding Cameron Douglas. I have been a friend of the Douglas family for almost thirty years, ever since I directed Kirk Douglas in a film in 1982. I had a few social encounters with Cameron, at Douglas family functions, and I always found him to be a sweet, polite, and intelligent young man.

In 2003, I was directing a film called "National Lampoon's Adam And Eve." The screenplay was written by my son, Justin, and it was largely autobiographical. After watching Cameron's work in his first film, "It Runs In The Family", my son and I both agreed that Cameron Douglas would be a perfect actor to play the main role. My relationship with Kirk and Michael helped that casting idea to become reality, and we produced the film later that year.

My two month experience with Cameron was completely positive. He was talented, cooperative, and, most important, a good person. He did his work responsibly, and interacted well with the other actors and crew people. This is not often the case with movie stars. I would have worked with him again enthusiastically, had the opportunity arisen.

I didn't have a lot of contact with Cameron over the next few years, but I heard a few stories about his having some problems with substance abuse. I knew he was working as a sought after DeeJay, which involved nightlife and lots of travel, and I imagine exposure to whatever substances are found in that world, but I personally never saw any evidence of that when he and I did interact.

I am not sure I am qualified to discuss the reasons a young man might succumb to drug problems, but I would guess that the pressure of living up to a father and grandfather who were both extremely famous and accomplished stars is daunting. It might cause a person to feel unworthy and that might invite self destructive behavior. Also, his parents' marital problems and divorce was likely another factor in any poor choices he has made. [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] share of similar problems and it took [REDACTED] a number of years to work through them. Thankfully, [REDACTED] did, and I believe Cameron - given the right support, can too.

While I understand that he has broken the law, I know he has acknowledged his wrongdoing and I think he may be ready to redeem himself. I realize there may be some incarceration required by his guilty plea, but I hope you can put yourself in the place of a father with a troubled son, and be merciful. Sobriety and therapy are what he needs more than punishment. I think society will benefit if this bright, talented and good-natured young man is allowed to heal and make a contribution.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

  
Jeffrey Kanew

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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March 5, 2010

Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Dear Honorable Judge Berman,

I am Cameron's step-grandmother but I have known Cameron all of his life and found him a very caring and intelligent young man.

I was born in Europe and my husband and I have been married for 55 years. Our life has been interesting, exciting and all and all, we've had a wonderful time together. [REDACTED] had problems with drugs and alcohol. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Over a period of 20 years [REDACTED] very best to get [REDACTED] help from at least 18 different rehabilitation programs but [REDACTED] over medicated [REDACTED] with various substances. Nothing really helped. [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

Cameron stayed many times with us at our home and I tried to talk to him [REDACTED] I told him about a man that I met [REDACTED] He was 58 years old and sober for over 30 years. I asked him why he was still attending the meetings. He answered that once an addict – always an addict.

In Cameron's latest involvement, I believe that he has learned his lesson even if it was the hard way. He is ready to move forward now towards a happy and productive life for himself and for his family.

Thank you, your Honor, for listening to my story.

*Shirley J. Rogers*

Joanne Spuches  
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[REDACTED]

March 12, 2010

Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Your Honor,

I was Cameron's First Grade teacher. He was a sweet six year old boy who was thrilled to learn to read, and loved having play dates with his friends. Cameron was a kind, good friend to everyone and everyone loved Cameron. He was a pleasure to have in class. Cameron loved Music class and took violin lessons. I attended every concert and loved the way Cameron always looked for me in the audience. My father died in 1986, the year I taught Cameron, and Cameron wrote me a long letter, telling me how very sorry he was I lost my dad. He was a 6 year old child, capable of deep sympathy for me after having lost my father. Cameron told me he wanted to meet my sons, whom I spoke about often in class. His driver would bring us both to my apartment after school on occasion and Cameron would chat with my sons. In my classroom, the parents thought of Cameron as a celebrity, but to Cameron my sons and I were the celebrities. He was thrilled when my son, Chris, gave him a shirt. He liked it so much that he wore it over his uniform every day for two weeks, telling everyone proudly that Mrs. Spuches' son gave him the shirt.

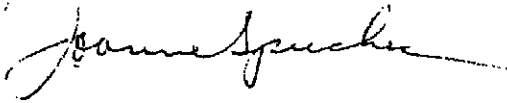
Cameron was at the school for a few years and then the family moved to Santa Barbara. I missed him and often wondered how he was doing. Years went by and when Cameron was a teenager, he stopped in at my school to say "hello". I wanted to ask him so many questions, but I did not have the opportunity. Did he like his school, was he still into music, did he have any plans for college....? Then a few years later, my son, Tim, called me from his club and told me he was putting someone on the phone who was working at the club that night and who wanted to talk to me. It was Cameron! I was thrilled. He told me he never forgot me and he was so happy to be hooked up with my son, Tim. He took my number and said he would call.

I did not hear from him, but I was not surprised because Tim told me he was using drugs. I felt very sad hearing this, and felt sad every time I read about it in the papers.

Cameron is a good, kind person, your honor. I love Cameron, my sons love Cameron, and students who visit me every year always ask if I have seen Cameron. They remember him as their loyal and trustworthy friend. He is not a violent person and he cares about others. He has made some very poor choices and I know he must pay for that. The environment in which

he chose to live impacted greatly where he is today. He got mixed up with the wrong things and lost his way. He needs to be clean. When he is, I know he has the potential to be a successful man, with the confidence he has sorely lacked in his life. I wish that he had been in a very serious facility, getting proper help to conquer this addiction. Cameron is a young man, your honor, a gentle good-hearted, kind young man. I have been a teacher for 30 years and I would never be insincere when I am asked to make judgments on the character of a student. I feel that although Cameron does need to pay for his crime, a long prison term would be a harsh sentence. What a shame it would be to see a decent human being become ruined by spending a lengthy time in jail when he has the potential to become the person he really is deep down, a person who cares about others, a warm, generous person who hasn't a mean bone in his body. Please give him a chance to lead a productive, happy life, doing good things for himself and others, once he is free of the addiction.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joanne Spuches", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joanne Spuches

Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court  
of the Southern District of New York

Dear Judge Berman,

- I don't want to burden you with a history of my son Cameron's rehab history; beginning at 13. Here an adult and responsible.

from an alkali.



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## MICHAEL DOUGLAS

Cameron grew up a single child in a bad marriage. An overworked [REDACTED] [REDACTED], whose career took him away from home; and a young mother without any parenting skills handed down from her own parents.

I have some idea of the pressure of finding your own identity with a famous father. I'm not sure I can comprehend it with two generations to deal with. So Cameron with the help of his peers developed "street credibility". Cameron found his family in the gang mentality. No interest in school, no respect unless it was legally required. He did fulfill his high school equivalent in juvenile hall.

The pressure home, for his mother [REDACTED]

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## MICHAEL DOUGLAS

and father, as well as his friends, and all the people that have written you, is that we all know what Cameron Douglas is capable of -- a loving man, who adores kids, and vice versa. Brave, who stands up for what is right. A thoughtful friend and son. An excellent A. P., and a fine actor with a great career ahead of him.

I can also say that over the years, none of us have experienced personal theft by Cameron.

For the past eight months I have cherished my 2 hr. a week in person conversation with Cameron at the M.C.C. He is able to get to know the wonderful young men he can be the mentor. His spirit, I believe, is not just a word.

[REDACTED]

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**MICHAEL DOUGLAS**

and recognize her criminal activity began with her heroin use

Because of earlier drug concerns, any financial support from the family was carefully monitored monthly, and obviously did not cover a heroin habit.

Cameron has already been sober longer than any time since he was 13. With the plans discussed in your courtroom, a strictly supervised aftercare program, I believe Cameron would be a positive force to society. I know one of his strengths would be talking to kids, sharing the mistakes he made. I would hope Judge Bertram you would consider extensive community service in part

## MICHAEL DOUGLAS

of his sentence. My family has moved back to New York and we would continue to support him anyway we can.


Cameron is well aware he has a number after his name and he knows the slightest incident could have serious repercussions.

Judge Berman, I love my son, but I'm not blind to his actions. I do believe out of this adversity he will be a positive citizen... I don't want to see him break.

I will respect your decision, your Honor.

Sincerely,

Michael Douglas



[REDACTED]

March 26, 2010

To the Honorable Richard M. Berman  
U.S. District Council for the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Dear Sir,

I am Cameron Douglas' grandmother and have known him throughout his life, but I hope to give some insights into his character which are not necessarily that of a doting grand parent. His parents lived on a large estate in Santa Barbara when he was growing up, with no close neighbors, and although I'm sure they made an effort to see that he had playmates he always struck me as a lonely little boy, watchful and evaluating.

At thirteen, he was sent to a boarding school in Massachusetts where he made some friends, but as we discovered later not necessarily the best ones as they introduced him to marijuana. I sometimes wonder if this experience was at the basis of his bonding with peers and subsequent experimenting with stronger and more dangerous drugs.

I have never seen him under the influence for I feel he has been careful to hide his addiction from most members of the family. However, he and I have always seemed to have an open and honest relationship. He is a compassionate man and was a great comfort to me when my husband died. I have worked in a film with him as a fellow actor and recognized that he is extremely talented and could go far in the profession. Unfortunately he sabotaged offers to do two subsequent films which, I think, speaks for itself about his fear of being compared to his father and grandfather. I think coming from a prominent family has created serious conflicts about his identity and what he wants to do with his life.

When he wanted to drop out of college after his first year, his parents asked me to have a talk with him, hoping I could dissuade him. I used my best arguments, but he skillfully pointed out to me that I had been allowed to pursue my passion, acting, and that he felt the same passion about music and would be wasting his time in a university. He had me stymied.

I have received several letters from him while he has been incarcerated and in not one has there been any evidence of self-pity. Remorse, yes. Making the best of it, yes. But no blame for anyone else. I think that at this point in his life he is open to any help he might get in turning his life around. He is intelligent and, as I mentioned before, compassionate and could be of great benefit to society at large. This could be the turning point.

Thank you for your consideration in taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,

*Diana Douglas Webster*  
Diana Douglas Webster

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

March 30, 2010

The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Esteemed Judge Berman,

As Cameron Douglas's mother, I can tell you that this is the most painful letter I've ever had to write. I am writing to you to plead for leniency in your sentencing of my son, the only blood relative I have left in this world.

I do not envy your task of having to pass judgment on individuals who come before you having committed a crime. I firmly believe that inmates—including Cameron-- came into this world as innocents, without the words "MCC" written across their little brows. It is their families and experiences that mold their actions. I hope that this letter will shed some light on who Cameron is as a person, and why he may have done what he has pleaded guilty to, and why he deserves a second chance.

I have never publicly told the story of my marriage to Cameron's father to anyone. It has always been my practice not to disparage the father of my child to the press, even to protect my own reputation. I don't take pleasure in doing it now, because I don't want to add to the pain that has already been experienced by my family. At the same time, I feel it is necessary to explain the way in which Cameron was raised, in order to support him at sentencing.

I married Michael Douglas when I was 19 years old. I was at that time a student at the Georgetown School of Foreign Service, and the world of Hollywood was completely foreign to me. I was the daughter of an American diplomat and a European mother who piloted planes and sailed boats. I grew up in Mallorca, Spain among diplomats, artists and intellectuals, far from the glitz of Hollywood. Growing up, my parents favored books, intellectual conversation, and politics over a TV set.

In marrying Michael so young, I was deliberately leaving behind a scarred childhood. My parents separated when I was six. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in charge of the remobilization of Europe after WWII, in the U.S. Navy and was injured during Pearl Harbor. [REDACTED]

My mother was never focused on parenting, because unknown to us at the time, she was suffering from brain tumors. From the time I was eight, she would leave me in boarding schools or with friends for months at a time.

After Michael and I married, we moved to Los Angeles where he was pursuing a career in film. Cameron was born a year later. He was a sweet and sensitive child, the love of my life.

Michael was older than me by over a dozen years, and our social circle was made up of other prominent Hollywood actors, producers, and magazine publishers his age. I was out of my element, to say the least, and quite green. I can admit, as I already have to Cameron, that I was not as wise as I should have been when it came to raising him due to my young age. I can only say that I did the very best I could at the time with the tools I had available to me as a young mother.

I wish I could say that our social circle provided a positive environment for Cameron. In fact, their drug use was both excessive and conspicuous. That Cameron was exposed to these things was troubling enough. Worse was that those engaged in this behavior were not just people that Cameron idolized—[REDACTED]—but that the entire world idolized. How could he be made to understand that using drugs was wrong when such beloved people were using them without repercussion? The answer was that he couldn't: as a mother, my experience has always been that children do as they see, not as they are told. This environment, along with the fact that Cameron has a genetic predisposition to addiction on both sides of his families, would encourage his drug use when he got older.

Compounding matters for Cameron was the fact that he was raised in a family that had its share of dysfunction. It was always my impression that in the Douglas family, love was conditional. This was the experience Michael had with his father, and that Michael's father had with Michael's grandfather, and so on. Cameron was not exempt from this. No one knowingly hurts their children, but in the case of Cameron, the fact that his father's love came with strings was always devastating to him. This was particularly true given that being Michael's son and Kirk Douglas's grandson was an incredible cross for him to bear. My son felt defeated before he could even get out of the gate.

It is not a secret that my marriage was not a happy one. For one thing, Michael was often absent. These absences were difficult for Cameron, who idolized his father and did not want to be apart from him. In addition, Michael's disposition during our marriage was unpredictable. As an adult, I was better equipped to handle his mercurial behavior. But Cameron often had no idea whether his dad would be hostile or loving, angry or kind,



and I feel that ultimately drugs and alcohol helped him cope with the pain and uncertainty of walking on eggshells for much of his life.

As Cameron got older, his father and I would often disagree about his upbringing; however, my voice was always ignored. When Michael Douglas, Cameron and I moved to California, I researched schools for Cameron to attend. Rather than the well-regarded high schools I had found for him, Cameron chose to attend the poorly-rated high school at which gang activity was prevalent, it struck me as a rejection of the life we wanted him to have. I remember thinking that Cameron chose that school to assuage his lack of self-esteem issues: at that school, he would not have to live in the shadow of his father and grandfather, as he would at other schools. I was nonetheless against the decision. However, his father allowed him to go, a decision that I thought was made out of guilt rather than out of good parenting. The school did not provide the best of influences for Cameron: it was where he met some of the friends with whom he would abuse drugs through much of his adulthood. Even though he was a bright student, Cameron did not graduate from high school, though he did pass his high school equivalency exam.

As Cameron entered adulthood, most of the decisions about his future took on this "two against one" dynamic. I was insistent that Cameron attend college: I always tried to instill in my son that while looks, youth, and fame are fleeting, only knowledge and the love one holds in one's heart can never be taken away. It was my position that if Cameron did not go to college, he should be required to financially support himself. Cameron and his father disagreed. When Cameron was just 19, his father permitted him to purchase The Limelight, a nightclub in New York City where Cameron D.J.'d with money from a family trust. To me, this decision seemed disastrous: at such a young age, Cameron had already struggled with drug use, and to put him in charge of a nightclub seemed to me like putting a "bull in a china shop." As the son of a celebrity, I knew Cameron would be offered drugs for free, as he could develop into a reliable customer with money to spend. Rather than a decision to help enhance his life skills, it seemed to me a decision that would guarantee that he would increase his drug use. Again, I thought his father supported this venture out of guilt rather than a desire to properly parent and risk the rejection of his son's admiration. The deal stalled for years, and ultimately did not go through, but in my mind the damage was done. Cameron abandoned any desire to go to college and remained in New York without any life skills he could use to secure his own path or income to support the lifestyle he was accustomed to throughout his life.

It was shortly after the demise of the club deal that I noticed Cameron's life deteriorate. His disease of addiction started taking over his life. I felt as though I saw him slipping away. Cameron returned my calls less and less frequently, until he would take months to call me back. The quality of our conversations changed as well: they were exceedingly brief, and Cameron seemed to avoid any emotional topics. I would hang up the phone and tell myself, "I am losing my son."

Over time, it became clear to me that Cameron was sabotaging his own life. He was using drugs to ease his pain, and was risking his life in the process. When he wouldn't return my calls for extended periods of time, I would go visit him at his



apartment unexpectedly. What I found broke my heart: my once ebullient son would be slumped on the couch, obviously strung out, watching TV. The apartment was a complete mess, and his friends and girlfriend would also be strung out, oblivious to my presence. My attempts to get Cameron to rehab and pleas for him to see a drug interventionist were unsuccessful. Sadly, this had become my son's life. His father and I agreed to deprive him of money that could further the habit that was slowly killing him.

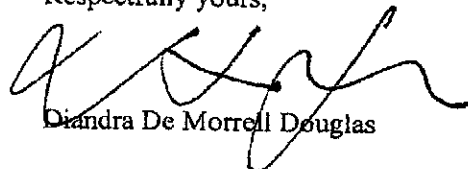
I must admit that my immediate reaction when I learned of my son's crime was one of guilt. I have always instilled in Cameron the values of loyalty and looking out for those who have less. I believe that it was a skewed sense of both that led Cameron down the unfortunate path that ended here: the people that surrounded Cameron relied on him for their drug use, and he took unthinkable means to make sure that he and his friends could use. It was jarring—and heartbreaking—to see the lengths that Cameron would go to for his addiction and that of his friends.

Cameron's arrest has brought all of us life lessons, most of all Cameron. As painful as it is for a mother to watch her son go through an ordeal such as this one, it is a blessing to have the son that I know and love back in my life. For the first time in a long time, I see my son enthusiastic about his life. I have told Cameron to use this time to dream a dream that will truly fill his heart, not what others expect his dream to be. I know my son is capable of achieving a fulfilled life, and he is certainly worthy of one. I know in my heart that given a second chance, Cameron can leave the world a better place than the world he came into.

Your Honor, I know that I have not always been a perfect mother, but I can tell you I that have learned over time to find my voice and be a better one. I am thrilled at the possibility of welcoming Cameron back into my home. I have prepared for this event by bringing his younger siblings with me each time I visit him at MCC. They love their big brother Cameron, and tell me that they are giving all of their love to him until he gets to come home. Through these visits, and our letters and phone calls, we have reconnected the bond that was broken by years of drug use. I finally feel as though I have my son back.

Cameron's character, his humility, and his heart are all bigger than his circumstances. I am certain that he is prepared to start a new life, and in doing so he can be an inspiration to others who have suffered. I humbly beg you to give him this opportunity.

Respectfully yours,



Diandra De Morrell Douglas

CATHERINE ZETA-JONES  
MICHAEL DOUGLAS

Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court of the  
Southern District of New York  
550 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Your Honor,

My name is Catherine Zeta-Jones,  
I am Cameron Douglas' step mother.  
I have been married to Michael  
Douglas, Cameron's father, for ten years  
in November 2010. Although, I have known  
Cameron for twelve years.

As a mother to Cameron's half  
brother and sister, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED],  
I have seen Cameron be an exceptional  
brother to both. A true brother to them,  
always showing a commitment to them,  
and in return, adoration for their  
brother, from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Never, in my experience, over the  
years, has Cameron shown any signs  
[REDACTED]

CATHERINE ZETA-JONES  
MICHAEL DOUGLAS

of the disease, that had tormented him, toward his siblings, or has ever been abusive to us as a family at any time.

I use the word "disease". My stepson is a, caring, considerate, worthy human being, but never the less, the disease, that for years, he has tried to combat, did take over again. What is wrong, is wrong, but may all these positive attributes prevail, so that a facility that he is positioned in, will help rehabilitate him.

With my regards,

Catherine Zeta-Jones

Robert B. Millman, M.D.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

March 30, 2010

The Honorable Richard Berman  
United States District Court  
for the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Dear Judge Berman,

I am Cameron Douglas's treating psychiatrist, and I am submitting this letter in connection with his sentencing.

This letter is intended to supplement my letters of January 26, 2010 and February 9, 2010, and I assume it will be read in conjunction with them.<sup>1</sup> I write today to state my strong opinion that given appropriate treatment, Cameron can emerge from this experience as a productive and contributing member of society. However, in order for that outcome to become reality, Cameron needs that treatment as soon as possible.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Cameron stopped this conduct two and a half years ago, and since then has wanted to change the kind of life he was leading. I have mentioned in my earlier letters that Cameron consulted with me prior to his move to New York in the hopes of finally

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<sup>1</sup> My previous letters set forth my full credentials. I am a practicing psychiatrist with a specialization in drug and alcohol abuse and related psychopathology, and I am the founder and former director of The Midtown Center for Treatment and Research Programs at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University. I have treated thousands of addicts personally and in my various programs during my over 40 years of practice have assessed and written about drug treatment programs in correctional facilities throughout the country.

becoming sober. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I am confident that with the proper treatment and support system, Cameron's relationship with drugs will be over and a sober and useful life is within his grasp.

In order for Cameron to maintain his fragile sobriety, it is imperative that he receive comprehensive treatment immediately. It is my understanding that if given a long sentence, Cameron could wait years before entering an RDAP program where he would receive further treatment. [REDACTED]

Furthermore, in my more than 40 years studying substance abuse and dependence, I have come to believe that long periods of incarceration do not cure addiction, nor do they facilitate rehabilitation. This is supported by a great body of academic literature and studies. In particular, Dr. Mark A.R. Kleiman discusses this issue in detail in his book "When Brute Force Fails: How to Have Less Crime and Less Punishment." Dr. Kleiman concludes that long prison terms do not reduce criminal behavior, but rather more specific and acute punishment, including greater enforcement of probation and parole, does. Having been involved in the development of some RDAP programs, I know they are valuable to many prisoners. On the other hand, these programs are limited by staff and time considerations, so as to reduce their effectiveness. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If that is not possible, it is my emphatic recommendation that he be permitted to enter drug treatment in prison at the earliest date possible. [REDACTED]

Whereas some believe that drug addiction is untreatable, I believe that with the proper treatment, drug abusers actually respond better than those suffering from most other classes of psychiatric illness. Cameron needs immediate treatment in order to prepare for a sober life once his incarceration is over. At the present time, he has been sober for the longest period since he was a teenager. If forced to go without treatment for any prolonged period of time, Cameron may lose the benefits of this current sober period. However, with that treatment, I believe strongly that for the first time in his adult life, Cameron will achieve sustained sobriety and will come to be a much valued member of society.

Please contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert B. Millman", followed by a horizontal line.

Robert B. Millman, M.D.

Robert B. Millman, M.D.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

February 8, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I submit this letter to supplement my January 26, 2010 letter relating to Cameron Douglas.

As indicated in my earlier letter, Cameron has been under my care at the MCC since approximately August 2009. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

I have been able to see Cameron approximately once per week since he has been incarcerated at MCC, and have been treating him for heroin addiction [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Cameron's medical [REDACTED] are relatively unique, even in a population where large numbers of individuals suffer from substance abuse [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He is in need of extensive and specialized treatment that is not available in the MCC and that I have not been able to provide during my short visits. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

I set forth my credentials in my letter of January 26, 2010, and will briefly restate them here: I am a practicing psychiatrist with a specialization in drug and alcohol abuse, and I am the founder and former director of The Midtown Center for Treatment and Research at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University. In addition, I currently serve on the editorial and review boards of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE, ADVANCES IN ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE and THE JOURNAL OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT and am the author of more than 100 scientific papers and book chapters about substance abuse and psychiatric disorders. I have treated thousands of addicts personally and in my various programs during my over 40 years of practice and have assessed and written about drug treatment programs in correctional facilities throughout the country.

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<sup>1</sup> My January 26, 2010 letter discusses at length the implications of undergoing heroin withdrawal without the assistance of detoxification medication or medical supervision. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

These problems are compounded by his incarceration in a facility where no treatment is available to him. Without treatment, Cameron remains at high risk for both relapse [REDACTED] The more time that passes without treatment, the less likely it is that treatment will be effective.



Unlike most people, through no fault of his own, Cameron cannot deal with his serious medical and legal predicaments privately. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Finally, that Cameron may be denied treatment in advance of serving any sentence—and then possibly only receiving treatment at the end of his actual sentence—is potentially devastating. In my research of drug treatment programs at correctional facilities, I have found that the treatment provided there is, on the whole, woefully inadequate and does not begin to address those suffering from comorbid disorders. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Since there is a facility and program ready to accept him for a rigorous drug addiction rehabilitation [REDACTED] under very strict bail conditions, it would be tragic to deny Cameron this opportunity. This program will also offer Cameron critical continuity of treatment under my direction and family and group sessions that are not available in federal prison. My sense is that Cameron does have the potential to become a productive member of society, if given half a chance.

Please contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

The signature is written in cursive and includes a circled initial 'R' at the end.

Robert B. Millman, M.D.

I first met Cameron in the late winter of 2009 as a patient in my private practice. Cameron was contemplating a move to New York City and wanted to cope with his [REDACTED] drug problems. I met with him on two occasions. [REDACTED]

Addicts undergoing heroin withdrawal experience extreme physical and psychiatric symptoms. In addition to physical symptoms, and often pain, many addicts feel anxiety, profound depression, and ideas of suicide. These profoundly intolerable feelings explain why many heroin addicts undergoing withdrawal attempt suicide or resume the use of heroin despite the worst possible consequences, including overdose and death. In many instances, heroin addicts undergoing withdrawal feel as though they are dying, and that the only way to stop this feeling is to use heroin again.

It is almost expected of a patient undergoing heroin withdrawal to try to use heroin to ease the extreme symptoms of withdrawal. This is why patients at the MCC and many other correctional facilities are afforded a detoxification regimen to people in opiate withdrawal.

Since my August 10, 2009 visit with Cameron, I have continued to see him on a weekly basis at the MCC. Cameron has expressed what I believe to be a true desire to end his addiction to heroin [REDACTED] but the treatment that I am able to administer to him in a weekly 60 minute session falls far short of what is required to help him get better. [REDACTED]

██████████ a variety of components, including individual and group counseling sessions, educational sessions, 12-step programs, and joint therapy sessions with family members. This level of treatment will expose Cameron to addicts who are recovering from their addictions. ██████████

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Furthermore, treatment for Cameron's drug [REDACTED] is needed urgently. In my experience, the more time that passes without effective treatment, the less effective the treatment is likely to be.

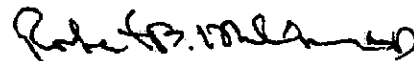
I am prepared to supervise the treatment Cameron requires at the Midtown Center and oversee his recovery. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] He will also have the support of his family throughout the process, which is instrumental in guaranteeing his success.

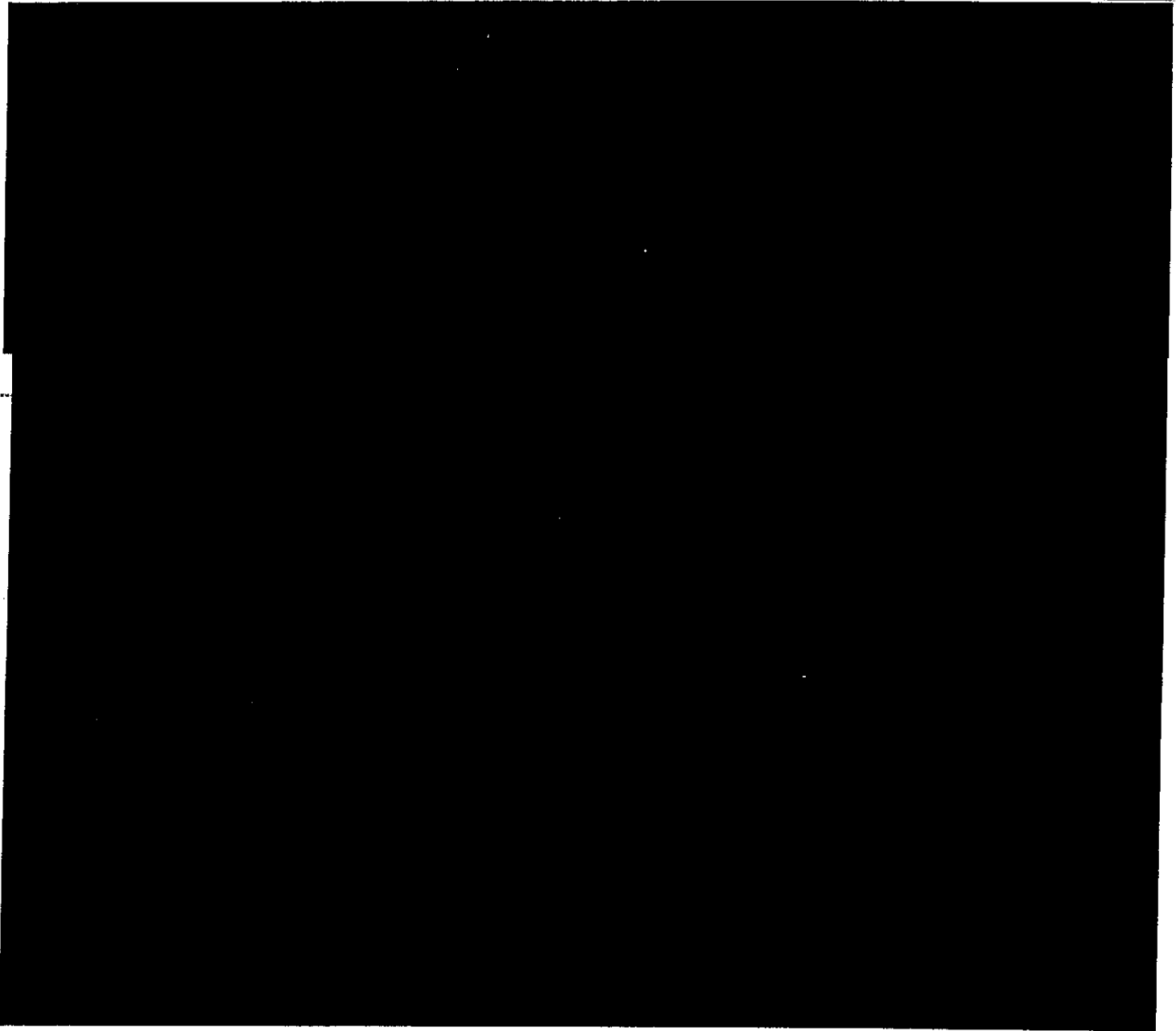
I believe that, if allowed, Cameron is capable of overcoming his substantial drug [REDACTED] and can become a productive member of society. It is my strongest recommendation that he be allowed to do so now, before the risk of relapse and deterioration becomes too high, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Please contact me if you have further questions about Cameron's condition.

Sincerely,



Robert B. Millman, M.D.



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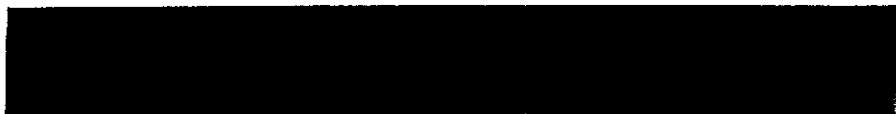
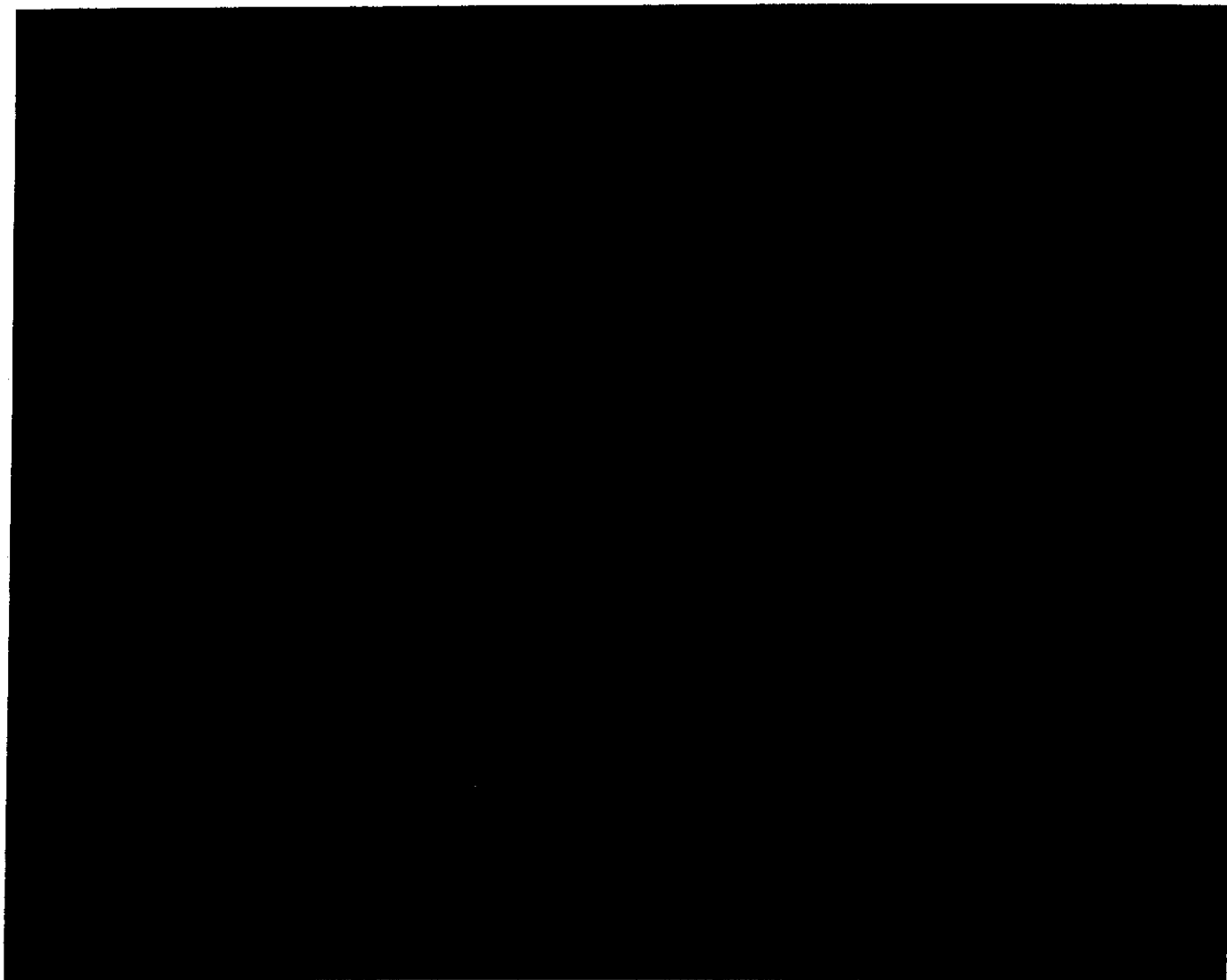
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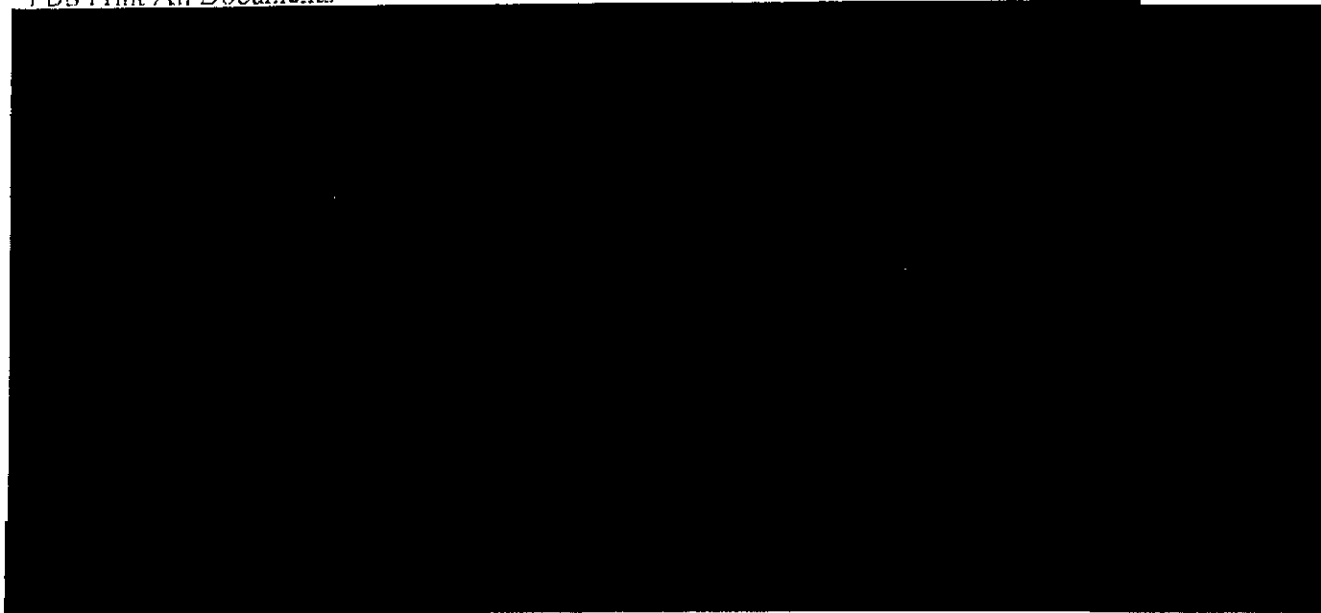
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