

June 17, 2013

Hon. Robert L. Wilkins
E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C. 20001

Re: United States v. Scott J. Bloch
Criminal No. 1:13- CR- 00005-RLW

Dear Judge Wilkins:

Please consider this a supplement to our previous letter dated May 7, 2013, and lodged on this court's docket as Docket Number 17. All statements and arguments contained therein are urged again as if new; and those of attorney Debra S. Katz, in Docket Number 20, on behalf of numerous harmed government employees, are respectfully adopted and urged be considered with all gravity by the court.

Enough has been previously related about the sordid and egregious record of Mr. Bloch in relation to the criminal investigation that led him here. Suffice it to say, he should by all rights be standing in the dock on serious felonies of false statements, if not indeed perjury, and obstruction of justice.

The need of the justice system to serve as a monitor and deterrent to the type of disdainful conduct, and crimes against the people and Constitution, as have been committed by Mr. Bloch, has been quite recently brought to light by the imbroglio over the conduct of Director of National Security James Clapper. By his own admission, Mr. Clapper, on March 12, 2013 cavalierly testified to, if not an outright duplicitous statement, one made only within the "least untruthful manner" (See: New York Times, Editorial Page, June 11, 2013, <http://takingnote.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/06/11/making-alberto-gonzales-look-good/>).

The conduct of Mr. Bloch, and refusal of the Executive Branch to police it, begets the cavalier attitude and performance of Mr. Clapper and others. It has in the past, and it will in the future if left unchecked. It is unconscionable and unacceptable. It is a repugnant disregard for the sanctity, duties, responsibility and honor of all of the branches of government in the United States. When the Executive Branch, by and through the Department of Justice here, colludes to mask the egregious conduct of Defendant Bloch as they relentlessly have, all the branches of government, the Constitution, and the people are damaged irreparably.

The bald faced hubris of the DOJ in footnote 1 of their "Supplemental Memorandum In Aid Of Sentencing" lodged in docket Number 21 to claim, and rely on, uncharged and unstated evidence and facts to mitigate the sentence of *the defendant* is far the other side of unconscionable and shocking. Hidden considerations cited by the government, in the face of the shocking record of conduct by defendant Bloch, are an insult to the court, and the citizens and rule of law it is designed to protect. In fact, the recitations of fact by the government itself demonstrates how absurd their protestations for mitigation, much those of Bloch himself in his supplemental sentencing memorandum (Docket Number 22), really are.

The perfidy, and obstruction to the American form of government, by Executive Branch officials upon the function of the Congress is a scourge that cannot be tolerated by the American people or the courts of the United States. After the questions germinated by ODNI Clapper's testimony, there has been a sudden and welcome bi-partisan return of healthy concern over the conduct of Executive Branch officials in front of Congress.

This court stands at the crossroads on a seminal issue to the Constitutional health of these United States and the health of the separation of powers in our form of government. The problem of disdain for, and duplicity in front of, Congress must be addressed and a precedent set for the future. Mr. Bloch violated the trust and damaged the people and their lawfully elected representatives. Frankly the plea in this case is outrageous and should never be accepted, it is not in the interest of justice. But, if it is to be followed, and sentenced thereon, a precedent should be set and an appropriate sentence handed down for the egregious conduct of Scott Bloch.

If not in the instant case, then where? If not now, then when?

The interests of Congress, separation of powers and the American people cry for this court to sentence Mr. Bloch commensurate with the facts and his crimes.

Sincerely,

Enclosures