

LIBBY'S TIMING

In my post on the felon of considerable means, rhfactor noted that Libby's check paying his fine was dated July 2—the same day Bush obstructed justice commuted Libby's prison sentence. What a coinkydink, huh?

But I checked with the good folks at the Prettyman Courthouse, and at least on the surface, there's nothing untoward about the date. Libby's sentence included the following deadlines for his fines:

Total amount due for special assessment
\$400.00 due within 30 days of the 6/5/07
date. Fine in the amount of \$250,000
imposed, due immediately.

In other words, the \$400 was due on July 5 anyway. And, well, it looks like Libby's got the same lackadaisical approach to the word "immediately" as he has with classified information. Because I'd say "immediately" is probably not the same thing as 30 days.

But if you've got the President in your back pocket, who cares about deadlines!?!?!?