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Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez
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Re: Allen Chiu
2:12-cr-00070-RSM(01)

Dear Judge Martinez,

My name is Albert Cheng, and I've been a good friend of Allen's since freshman year in college, almost 18 years ago. We were college roommates together for 2 years at the University of Pennsylvania, and he was one of the guests at my wedding in California when I got married 6 years ago. We talk a few times a week, catching up on the phone during my evening commute, and he comes to visit my family at our house in Menlo Park, California, 2-3 times a year. In short, I've known Allen for a long time, and I've treasured his friendship and his making time for me.

It saddens me to be writing this letter, and I admit, I am still beyond shock to hear about his crime. In all the time I've known him, he's never done anything close to these misdeeds. The guy doesn't even smoke, and he almost never drinks! He had an excellent job, a steady girlfriend, a great background and family support (his father is a kind man and physician). No one who knows Allen would describe him as a greedy or extravagant person, which makes his crime even more puzzling and out of character.

I did get a chance to speak to him about his actions, and he was very contrite and seemingly even relieved to have been caught before it continued to spiral even more out of control. He confessed to me what happened, giving me more detail than I cared to hear. His story seemed like aberrant behavior on his part, and he seemed genuinely anxious to make amends and to start over on a lawful path. In our conversations together, I tried to give him moral support and provide him optimism for the future, as dim as the prospects might be. He seems ready to accept the consequences of his actions and to atone for them.

I've always known Allen as "one of the good guys" --- a loyal friend, and someone who can strike up a conversation with anyone. Maybe it's his ever-present smile or his easy-going demeanor, but complete strangers will come chat him up for no reason. He enjoys it, of course, talking their ear off while we become late for our next appointment. He exhibited his good nature in college where he volunteered his time at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. I always wondered how he had the energy to work on economics homework after another grinding shift. I know that at work, he's the go-to guy for questions, and he always makes time to help out new hires or to stay late to "put out fires". When he's visited us here in California, he's not only great with my toddler son and daughter, but he always looks to help out around the house. He's helped me build a storage shed, replace an old fence, and he even flew out to help my family move in when I threw out my back. Most recently, he trudged through thick brush in the neighboring woods looking for yellow jackets because he was worried for our kids playing outside. These are small things, but they made an impact for us, and I know he makes time similarly for other friends and co-workers as well. It gives me the confidence to say that he will be productive citizen and friend once he gets out, and I wouldn't hesitate to recommend him to others or to work with him myself.

Allen is not a stupid person, but he knows he did a terribly wrong and stupid thing. Clearly, he didn't need the money (I don't think he spend it), but he let himself get caught up into this mess for no good reason. This has been a wake-up call for him, and already I sense that he's more

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introspective, more mature about his outlook on life. He has grown from this experience, and he knows the wrong he did, and he's looking to make amends. We've been talking about how he can start over fresh and approach life differently once he gets out.

I know you get letters like this from strangers writing about other strangers all the time, and it's hard to know what to believe. However, you can see that his criminal behavior is very unusual for someone of his personality, means and background. Having lost everything he's worked for, he understands the severe penalty of his lapse in judgment, and I can't see him ever doing something like this again. Please consider exercising leniency in his case. He's someone that can be a productive member of our society, and I hope he gets the chance to restart his life sooner rather than later. I know my kids will miss their "uncle".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Albert Cheng', is written over a horizontal line.

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Dear Judge Martinez,

I consider myself one of Allen Chiu's closest friends and confidant over the past three years. Though I am much older than Allen is, I found I could relate to him at several levels and appreciated the generosity of his time and attention. We had similar upbringings as children of immigrants and doctors, whose parents worked hard for us to succeed. I was also Allen's closest professional colleague during that time, and was always proud to introduce him to my family, my closest friends and others at work and to promote his accomplishments.

It was a shock to learn about Allen's charges, and I initially had difficulty accepting that he knowingly committed a crime. He had never acted irresponsibly, carelessly or maliciously. But after learning that he had accepted responsibility for what he did, and offered neither rationale nor defense, I fully understood his effort to undergo the necessary reform, and pay for his transgression.

Allen is a very reliable friend who never hesitates to honor requests for special favors, whether it involves his time, his expertise or his compassion. I have numerous examples of when I called Allen for personal support when I had trouble with a relationship. Allen was always willing to listen, often to the same complaint and at unusual hours. On one occasion, when I had a friend who had to abandon her car in a parking lot because of her illness, Allen drove over 80 miles to help me. As a colleague, Allen had the willingness and ability to improve the work of those around him without expecting or ever receiving credit. Allen was a quiet giver, never boasting nor reminding anyone of his generosity. During his short tenure in our department, Allen organized two successful dinner parties for his colleagues. These two events were the only two we ever held during the more than twenty years that I have worked with the company. Whether the need was for a driver, computer repair, education, a tennis partner (I am a terrible tennis player and Allen was always available to play early on Saturday mornings) or consolation and encouragement, Allen was the first person I would call.

It is my sincerest hope, your honor, that the court show leniency to Allen. I am confident in the ability of our justice system to take corrective action for both the hardened criminal and those, like Allen, who have broken the law due to poor judgment. Allen understands what he did was wrong and has accepted the certainty and severity of the immediate as well as long term consequences. I believe that he fully accepts the need to reform and I am confident that Allen's awareness of his crime, his commitment to reform, his devoted family and his supportive friends will combine to ensure that he never commits another crime. I am willing to support his effort to reenter society as soon as possible through whatever means I have. Allen would do the same for me.

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Dear Judge Martinez:

I met Allen at the end of August of 2011, and we have been dating one another exclusively since November of the same year. In the time that I have known him, I have come to care about him a great deal.

I understand the charges that have been filed against Allen. He has disclosed the details of the case to me, and I have read the documents online. 'Shocked' is the most appropriate word I can use to explain my reaction to the charges. The charges filed against Allen are not congruent with the character of the man I have grown to love deeply. We have talked at length, on numerous occasions, about the case. Allen struggles daily with the disappointment, shame, and confusion he has caused among his loved ones and with the grave and convoluted impact of his actions. However, Allen has my unconditional love and support throughout this process. Upon his release, I will continue to support him in any way I can, and in whatever way he needs. I will be able to offer Allen a home, and I will assist him as he seeks employment and prepares for job interviews. Additionally, I will help link Allen to resources he may need to help him adjust to life after this self-imposed ordeal.

Allen possesses many admirable characteristics. Not only toward me, but also in his day-to-day encounters with others, he is polite, kind, and appreciative. I have always thought that you can gauge an individual's true character based upon how he or she treats people in the service industry. I continue to be impressed by the way in which Allen interacts with servers, cashiers, salespeople, etc. Even when situations have been less than ideal, in situations when I have found myself losing patience, I take comfort in knowing that Allen will handle the situation with finesse and gratitude toward the other party involved. Another characteristic of Allen that I appreciate is his humbleness. Allen and I grew up in quite different environments, and have had very different educational and career experiences. He grew up in affluence and attended prestigious schools. I did not. However, Allen has never led me to feel inferior to him in any

way. In fact, he has always downplayed his upbringing, educational experiences, and career achievements.

Additionally, Allen is the epitome of a gentleman. He is attentive and makes every effort to carry my bags, open doors, and ensures that I am taken care of in all situations. Allen leads a quiet, low-key lifestyle; he does not smoke, nor engage in drug use, and rarely drinks alcohol. He is well regarded by his friends and acquaintances, and will help a friend in need at any time. For example, I once had a project that involved a great deal of transcription. Unfortunately for me, I am quite slow at typing. Allen was insistent that I send the file to him so that he could me transcribe it for me. Additionally, while Allen does not care for animals at all, he regularly takes care of his neighbor's dog at a moment's notice, without complaining, whenever his neighbor has to work late.

Through our numerous, lengthy discussions, I can assure you that Allen takes full responsibility for his actions, regrets the decisions he made, and is ready to move forward with this process in order to move forward with his life. Based on his history and the implications of these charges, both personal and professional, I am 100% confident that Allen will never commit another crime. I hope this letter has helped you gain a more complete picture of Allen. Again, his true character simply does not match the crimes with which he has been charged. Based upon his record prior to these events, his upstanding personal character, and his strong network of support, I respectfully request the court to exercise leniency in sentencing Allen.

Sincerely,



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Dear Judge Martinez,

I have come to know Allen Chiu as a co-worker with AT&T for about 3 years, and since then we have become family friends. I have always found him extremely reserved yet willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who asked.


I realize that the trouble Allen is in is very serious, and frankly I was shocked to learn that he had participated in something so out of character for him. I have spoken with Allen of this impropriety and he has expressed not only genuine remorse for his actions, but has accepted full responsibility as well.

Allen's parents were first generation immigrants who worked hard to give him the best education that they could afford. As a first generation immigrant myself I can imagine not only their heartache, but Allen's shame that he feels towards them now and for the rest of his life. He has lost his job, his reputation and the future he once envisioned.

Allen is well educated and has a good work ethic. The fact that he did not spend any of his illegal gains shows that there were reasons other than financial motives behind his actions. Incarceration perhaps is not best suited for the help he needs.

Allen was proud of his job and was at his best when asked to assist others. He still has a lot to offer. I doubt that he would repeat such a mistake as he would like nothing more than to accept responsibility and then become a productive citizen again.

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Dear Judge Martinez,

I am Allen's former boss at Trammell Crow Company where he was a financial analyst. Allen was by far the best and most brilliant member of the team and we worked together for over a year until he left the company in 2002. It has been ten years since then and we have remained in contact throughout this time. Allen impressed me with his unique analytical skills since day one and also proved to be a very good friend to the extend that he was one of the most respected individuals in the entire account.

I am absolutely shocked with the news about this case. Allen and I spoke in detail about the circumstances surrounding this decision to plea guilty. He is determined to use his time in prison to prepare for a new life after his future release. I recommended that he obtains another degree and learn a new language. I consider Allen an individual who deserves a new opportunity and I will be ready to help him get a job once he is free.

Allen is a person that cares a lot about his family and friends. He made himself always available to help coworkers and to offer words of support to those who looked up for his guidance. In multiple occasions he took extra workload to easy the responsibility of others who were not as fast as he was completing financial analysis. I certainly was not happy when he decided to leave but understood he was ready for a bigger challenge. With his departure he lost a true asset to the company. I will with no doubt rehire him. He shined in the workplace not just due to his intelligence, but mainly because he was a great adviser to many others who viewed him as a model.

Even during these difficult days Allen continues to show his strength of character. When he called me to explain this situation he made it clear to me that he is fully aware of the mistake he has made. He understands he needs to pay for this and feels really sorry for the damage he has inflicted to others. He also has a plan for his life after he serves his time in prison and I am fully confident he will stand up again to be the great capable individual ha has been most of the times. I have no doubt that this mistake was a onetime event that will never happen again. I feel extremely confident about my statement as I know the values he carries as an individual and as proof all the money he collected was not spent like anyone else in such a situation would have most likely done. I hope this letter helps you to know Allen better and respectfully ask that the court exercise leniency on his behalf.

Sincerely,

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