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Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Sara Pozonsky and I am Chuck Kopp's sister, who was your Commissioner of Public Safety for about 2 weeks this past summer. We actually met at your Governor's Picnic in Wasilla. I was with Trish, Chuck's wife, when we met.

I have wrestled with anger and frustration - LOTS of prayer, and still anger lies in my gut regarding the way you handled my brother and treated his dismissal as your Commissioner. Your attacks in the press since getting back to Alaska prompted me to write to you a letter about Chuck's situation since maybe perhaps *now* you might be able to understand the horror Chuck and his entire family has gone through.

When Chuck agreed to be your Commissioner of Public Safety he, as well as our entire family, was thrilled. He went "all in" when he accepted your position and left himself no option for him to return as Chief of Police in Kenai, since he already named his replacement before he left. As you were probably aware, Chuck had just one year remaining before he could retire and get his 20 years in. Even if you were not re-elected, he felt it was a safe job as you still had 2 remaining years left in office and he only had one year before he could retire.

The Friday Chuck met with your staff to get his job, he met that evening back in Kenai with a few police officers and staff to alert them to his leaving the office and starting the following Monday as the Commissioner of Public Safety. That Saturday, you and the Anchorage Daily News were contacted by Danette Howland who had filed a sexual harassment complaint against Chuck a few years earlier. That complaint, as you are aware, was dismissed completely by the City of Kenai, and Chuck's personnel file was fully restored. Because of your quick appointment, Chuck never had the opportunity to explain to you about the infamous letter that was placed in his file to not hug an employee. However, Chuck had appealed that letter and it was taken out which is why he felt free to say that he had not received a reprimand from the City of Kenai. That's the beauty of the appeal process, if you win; it's as if nothing had ever happened. The fact that Danette released this information to the press should not have deterred you in defending Chuck and his honor.

Now, after frantically searching for a job, Chuck has had to accept a job as the lowest ranking police officer out in King Salmon, taking at least half of what his salary was as Chief in Kenai. He almost lost his house as he could not afford to make the payments but God miraculously provided a family to lease his home in Kenai for a year. He has a son at Letourneau University in Texas and a daughter who is a senior at Grace Christian, plus a 7 year son who also attends Grace Christian. Through financial support of his friends, parents, and his siblings, Chuck & Trish have been able to somehow financially survive.

During your time as a VP candidate, Chuck was contacted (actually besieged) by reporters from the NY Times, and Washington Post, who wanted dirt on you as they had already discovered that the sexual harassment complaint against Chuck was ridiculous and they wanted more info on the Monegan ordeal. They wanted to know why you wouldn't support Chuck and wanted Chuck to tear you down as to why you fired Monegan. Chuck refused to paint you in a negative light on either account, and has held to that position even till now. There was NO reason for you not to dismiss the speculation and insults on Chuck but it seemed you were only concerned with your possible pick as VP nominee that you couldn't afford anything more to distract you from that opportunity. Therefore, you allowed Chuck to suffer GREAT humiliation and his reputation to be mutilated across the entire State of Alaska. And now, thanks to the internet blogs - he looks as bad as a child molester

across the entire nation. When you dismissed Chuck and accepted your VP nominee, you didn't even look back to see the absolute devastation you caused his family. How can you champion our Christian faith when it seems you have no love or consideration for others except yourself?

You had several prominent Alaskans call you in defense of Chuck – Loren Lemman, Fred Dyson, Dan O'Hara, other leaders in the Senat, but yet your chose to ignore their advice. WHY? The members of your own party advised you to stick with Chuck but you wanted to back out. Now, Chuck is at a point in his life where getting a job is extremely difficult and any position he takes does not represent his talent or abilities. You forced him to degrade himself and be totally humiliated. To make it even worse, Channel 2 news followed Chuck out to King Salmon last week and did a story about how Alaska's Top Cop is now the lowest cop.

How much more? How much more humiliation do you expect him to take before he jumps off a bridge? Before he snaps and lashes out at you for your total lack of support? You had NO reason not to back him.

I am attaching 2 letters that might interest you. One is a letter written to Frank Palin (which you had ignored originally) from Gina Kiel – a lady who came forward and said how Danette Howland was having an affair with Kim Wannamaker. Both people were behind Chuck's sexual harassment complaint in the beginning as well as pushing it out there in the press when his Commissioner position was announced. Chuck has SEVEN DOCUMENTED reprimands he had given LT Kim Wannamaker which had stemmed his anger towards Chuck and convinced Danette to file her original complaint. Danette also told the NY Times that it was indeed Kim Wannamaker who called her the Friday before Chuck's appointment was announced and told her to call you and the press.

The 2nd letter is a letter of recommendation from the Kenai City Council for Chuck, dated 9/16/08. If they had a problem with Chuck as an employee they would never send their mayor up to support Chuck at his press conference as well as issue this letter in support of him if they truly thought he was a sexual harasser.

It's truly amazing to see evil prevail; although I believe that in the end the Lord will raise Chuck back up and put him back on solid ground - Waiting is the hard part. The Bible tells us to let God be our vindicator but yet I see you fighting back in the press – trying to clear your name and keep a good reputation. Chuck could have been on any TV show he wanted – gotten paid a fortune for his interview if he would have only told his story. Much of that story would not have painted you in such a perfect light. Because Chuck knew it was all stemmed from Liberal Democrats wanting to bash conservatives, he chose not to go out there and tell his side of things. He also did not want to drag his family through any more humiliation of having to explain his side as well as having to deal with a lunatic woman (Danette) hell-bent on ruining his life. Who knows what else she may have said nationally about Chuck?

Anyway, I guess I just wanted you to take another look at what happened with Chuck and his family due to your in-action and lack of support for Chuck. Trish, his wife, is currently living with her mom in Anchorage as they now have no home. Chuck has no time off at his new job so he can't fly home to visit except once every few months. The cost to fly out to King Salmon is ridiculous so it keeps Trish and the kids from flying out there and Chuck is very limited to when he can come to see his family.

Chuck is STILL a man of great integrity and faith. However, his discouragement is growing and I can't bear to watch you allow him to be buried with no after-thought. You should have given him the benefit of the doubt instead of listening to the press and feeling pressured to get rid of him. You should have heard the entire story and backed him KNOWING that when you appointed Chuck as your Commissioner of Public Safety, you had appointed the best man for the job.

Our entire family remains on our knees asking God for His guidance, HELP, and restoration in Chuck's life. I have been begging God not to forget Chuck out there in King Salmon and hopefully restore him soon. I just thought I'd send you this note to see if it might prompt you to do something on his behalf.

Thanks for your time. If you ever feel the need to reach me, you can contact me at 724 344-7297 (cell) or my home 724 873-7222. My emails are s.pozonsky@comcast.net or sara@seabeef.com

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