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SUBJECT: Congressional inquiry - Steven Bercu

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June 20, 2007

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William E. Moschella  
Assistance Attorney General  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 1145  
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RE: Steven Bercu - Presidential Pardon  
SSN: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Moschella:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Steven Bercu, regarding his request for assistance with your office.

Mr. Bercu filed an application for presidential pardon in March 2006 and a background investigation conducted by the FBI was completed in the fall of 2006. According to my constituent, since that time he has not heard anything further about the status of his application.

In order to assist my constituent, I would like to request a status update on Mr. Bercu's application, as well as urge prompt consideration based on the merits of the case. Enclosed please find Mr. Bercu's Privacy Authorization Form and other documentation related to this issue. Please direct your response to my Austin office at 5929 Balcones Drive, Suite 305, Austin, Texas 78731.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Kris Parker at (512) 473-2357. I am grateful for any assistance you are able to provide in the matter, and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

*Michael T. McCaul*

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Member of Congress

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*Kris Parker  
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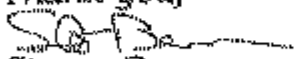
*RE: Steven Bercu*

*Dear Kris,*

*Thank you for taking a look at this. I included the only document I have received from the Pardon Attorney (April 14, 2006) and took the liberty of sending along the answers to the questions about my activities since completion of my sentence and my reason for seeking a pardon. I also enclosed two of the eighteen character affidavits that were submitted with the application. I hope that these enclosures are helpful.*

*As stated I appreciate the Congressman's help in determining the status of my application and also hope that he would urge the President to take a look at the application if (as I suspect) he has not.*

*Thank you,*

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Steven Bercu  
CEO, BookPeople*



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20531

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Mr. Steven Bercu  
[Redacted]  
Austin, TX 78750

Dear Mr. Bercu:

Your application for presidential pardon has been received and is being processed. While we are unable to predict when a decision will be reached, you will be notified promptly when final action has been taken.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney

By: *Hope P. McGowan*  
Hope P. McGowan  
Attorney



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JUL 18 2007

The Honorable Michael T. McCaul  
Member, U. S. House of Representatives  
5929 Balcones Drive, Suite 305  
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Dear Congressman McCaul:

This is in response to your letter of June 20, 2007 concerning your constituent, Steven L. Bercu. As Mr. Bercu informed you, his application for a pardon was filed with this office in March 2006, and remains under consideration. The processing time for a pardon application can be lengthy, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. Accordingly, we are unable to advise you when Mr. Bercu may expect a decision on his application. He will be notified promptly, however, when a final decision is made.

I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney



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Assistance Attorney General  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 1145  
Washington, DC 20530

RE: Presidential Pardon – Raymond C. Schafer

Dear Mr. Moschella:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Raymond C. Schafer, regarding his request for assistance with your office.

I would appreciate your review of the following correspondence from my constituent and would like to request an application for federal pardon be forwarded to my constituent. Please direct your response to my Austin office at 5929 Balcones Dr., Suite 305, Austin, Texas 78731.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Kris Parker at (512) 923-4214. I am grateful for any assistance you are able to provide in the matter, and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Michael T. McCaul  
Member of Congress

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Raymond C. Schafer

Austin, Texas 78727

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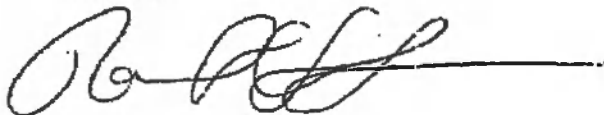
Dear Representative McCaul:

I am writing to you for help in obtaining a presidential pardon for a federal criminal conviction. The crime, attempted manufacture of methamphetamine, was committed in early 1978, and the sentence handed to me sometime during the following year. The sentence was for 5 years probation, but I received an early termination after about 2 years for good behavior.

It has now been over 29 years since the crime, and over 25 years since I completed my sentence. Other than minor traffic violations, I have had no further problems with the law, and have been actively employed ever since. I have contributed to the community and continue to do so. In 1984 I started my own business, a medical microbiology diagnostic laboratory in Austin, and ran it for 6 years before the HMO's out-competed me. I then moved to Waco, Texas and ran the Waco-McClellan County Health Department laboratory for about a year before changing careers to become an information technology professional for IBM in February, 1992. I worked for IBM Austin for almost 5 years before joining an IT consulting company in Austin called The Kernel Group (TKG) in Oct, 1996. We took some of the knowledge we gained from IT consulting and transformed TKG into a software company in late 1999. We took an idea that I had (US Patent 6,931,558) that allows computer systems to be recovered automatically from the ground up and developed a software product (Bare Metal Restore). TKG was acquired by Veritas Software in late December, 2001. Veritas was acquired by Symantec Software in June, 2005. I am currently employed by Symantec as a Senior Principal Technical Product Manager. This conviction has kept me out of some important employment opportunities and continues to be a problem for me. I feel very confident that I have paid my debt to society.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Raymond C. Schafer





U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

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Washington, D. C. 20530

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The Honorable Michael McCaul  
Member, United States House of Representatives  
5929 Balcones Drive  
Suite 305  
Austin, Texas 78731

Dear Congressman McCaul:

This responds to your letter of May 9, 2007, forwarding correspondence from your constituent, Raymond C. Schafer, who writes to request assistance in obtaining a presidential pardon.

Enclosed is the form used to apply for a pardon. The form should be carefully and fully completed in accordance with the rules and instructions that are provided. Mr. Schafer should know that only federal convictions are subject to presidential pardon and a minimum waiting period of five years after conviction or release from incarceration is required before a pardon application may be accepted. See Section 1.2 of the enclosed rules and paragraphs two and three of the "Information and Instructions on Pardons." The completed form should be returned to this office for processing and need not be filed in duplicate.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney

Enclosure