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December 17, 2007

Susan M. Kuzman, Esq.
Deputy Pardon Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 11000
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Kuzman:

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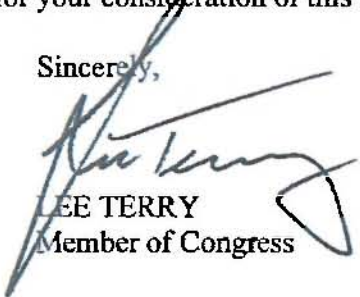
I am writing to request a status report on an application for a Presidential pardon filed in May, 2004 by [REDACTED] a constituent of mine.

[REDACTED] has paid his debt to society by serving time in prison and supervised probation. He has for more than a decade been a model citizen in the [REDACTED] community and deserves consideration.

I understand that your office handles a significant number of these applications, but I would appreciate a report at your earliest convenience on the status of his case.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



LEE TERRY
Member of Congress

cc: Brian A. Benczkowski
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General



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Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable Lee Terry
United States House of Representatives
1524 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Terry:

This responds to your letter of December 17, 2007, inquiring about the status of the application for a presidential pardon filed by your constituent, [REDACTED] and expressing support for a grant of pardon to him.

This office has no record of having received an application for pardon from [REDACTED]. However, we have enclosed a copy of the form he may use to apply for a pardon. The form should be carefully and fully completed in accordance with the rules and instructions that are provided. [REDACTED] 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,

Helen M. Bollwerk
Acting Pardon Attorney

Enclosure

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April 21, 2008

Susan M. Kuzma, Esq.
Deputy Pardon Attorney
Office of the Pardon Attorney
1425 New York Avenue, NW
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Washington, DC 20530

Dear Ms. Kuzma:

Please find enclosed the Petition for Pardon After Completion of Sentence for Mr. [REDACTED] a constituent of mine from [REDACTED] Nebraska.

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I also wanted to extend a belated thanks to you and your staff for taking the time a while back to visit my office and explain the federal pardon process to me and my staff. It was very informative and helpful.

Sincerely,


LEE TERRY
Member of Congress

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Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable Lee Terry
United States House of Representatives
1524 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Terry:

This responds to your letter of April 21, 2008, forwarding [REDACTED] petition for a presidential pardon and expressing support for a grant of pardon to him.

[REDACTED] application for a presidential pardon is currently under consideration. Your views in his support are appreciated, and your letter has been made part of his executive clemency file. The clemency process frequently is lengthy, and we are unable to advise any given applicant when he may expect a decision regarding his application. Please be assured, however, that we will notify [REDACTED] promptly when final action has been taken on his clemency request. We will also notify your office of the President's action.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Rodgers
Pardon Attorney

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July 1, 2009

Office Of The Pardon Attorney
Ronald Rodgers, Pardon Attorney
1425 New York Ave NW, Suite 11000
Washington, DC 20530

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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence I received from my constituent and his attorney concerning the status of Mr. [REDACTED] application for a pardon. I believe you will find the letter self-explanatory. To assist you in identifying Mr. [REDACTED] application his personal information is: [REDACTED] ssn: [REDACTED] and dob: [REDACTED] residing in [REDACTED] Nebraska.

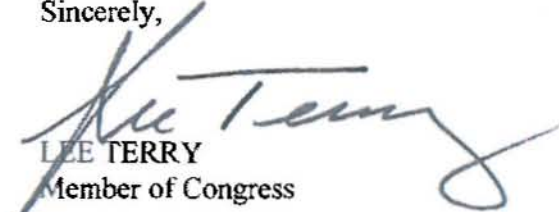
Mr. [REDACTED] application was submitted quite some time ago and I am requesting the following information:

- Is any additional information required from Mr. [REDACTED] to complete the process?
- Where in the process, within your office, is Mr. [REDACTED] application?
- What is the average length of time before a determination is reached on an application?

I would appreciate it if you would review the enclosed letter and provide me with any information that may be helpful to my constituent. Please direct your response to my office at 11717 Burt Street #106, Omaha, NE, 68154. Please reply to the attention of my staff member, Dean Mathisen.

I am grateful for any assistance you may be able to provide in this matter.

Sincerely,


LEE TERRY
Member of Congress

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[REDACTED]

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June 29, 2009

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
[REDACTED] NE [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]
E-mail: [REDACTED]@aol.com

Hon. Lee Terry, House of Representatives
11717 Burt Street
Suite 102
Omaha, Nebraska 68154

Re: [REDACTED] Pardon Petition

Dear Lee:

Is it proper for you as a House Member to ask the Justice Department's Pardon Attorney for a status report on the Petition for Pardon that has been pending for some time? Given what has happened to the [REDACTED], no news is not good news!

Awaiting your reply and response I remain

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

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Via FAX to [REDACTED]

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The Honorable Lee Terry
U.S. House of Representatives
11717 Burt Street
Suite 106
Omaha, NE 68154

Attn: Dean Mathisen

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Dear Congressman Terry:

This responds to your letter of July 1, 2009, enclosing a letter from [REDACTED] Esquire, and inquiring about the status of the application for presidential pardon filed by Mr. [REDACTED] client, Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] pardon application remains under consideration, and your letter and its enclosure have been made part of his executive clemency file. As a matter of long-standing policy, we do not disclose at what point in the pardon process an application is pending at any given time. The pardon process involves the gathering of information from a variety of sources, and as a result, the processing time for an application can be lengthy. If this office determines at any point in the process that more information is required from the applicant himself, we will contact his attorney directly about the matter. Moreover, we are unable to provide an estimate for any particular clemency applicant as to when the President is likely to reach a decision on his petition. While we thus are not able to advise you when Mr. [REDACTED] may expect an answer concerning his pardon application, you may be assured that we will notify Mr. [REDACTED] promptly when the President has taken final action on his client's pardon request. If Mr. [REDACTED] has any questions concerning the pardon process or Mr. [REDACTED] application, we would be happy to speak with him directly. He may contact this office by telephone at (202) 616-6070, or by mail at the following address: Office of the Pardon Attorney, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 11000, Washington, DC 20530.

Thank you for your continued interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Rodgers
Pardon Attorney

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Ronald L. Rodgers, Esq. B6
Office of the Pardon Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
1145 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20030


Dear Mr. Rodgers:

The purpose of this letter is to inquire into the status of the petition of my constituent, Mr. [REDACTED] for a presidential pardon.

I forwarded Mr. [REDACTED] petition to your office on April 21, 2008 requesting that it be given consideration by your office for submission to the President. The last communication I received from you was on June 17, 2008 indicating that his petition was under consideration.

I would like to point out that Mr. [REDACTED] originally submitted his petition several years ago after waiting the requisite five-year period from the date of the completion of his sentence. Due to a mishandling of his original petition within the Pardon Office, Mr. [REDACTED] requested that I submit it on his behalf in April, 2008. I believe this delay, which was not the fault of the petitioner, should be taken into account in the consideration of his pardon application.

Sincerely,


LEE TERRY
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Lee Terry
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Terry:

This is in reply to your letter of October 7, 2009, inquiring about the status of the pardon application filed by your constituent, Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] pardon application was received by my office on May 6, 2008, along with your letter dated April 21, 2008. Prior to that time, my office had not received a pardon application from Mr. [REDACTED]. As I noted in my letter to you of July 29, 2009 (copy enclosed), which was sent to your district office as you requested, the pardon process involves the gathering of information from a variety of sources, and as a result, the processing time for an application can be lengthy. Mr. [REDACTED] pardon application remains under consideration at this time. While I am unable to advise you when Mr. [REDACTED] and his attorney may expect a decision to be reached, please be assured that we will notify your constituent's counsel promptly when the President has taken final action on Mr. [REDACTED] request for executive clemency.

Thank you for your continued interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Rodgers
Pardon Attorney

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Congress of the United States

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July 26, 2010

Office Of The Pardon Attorney
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Suggest you release the redactions I've highlighted

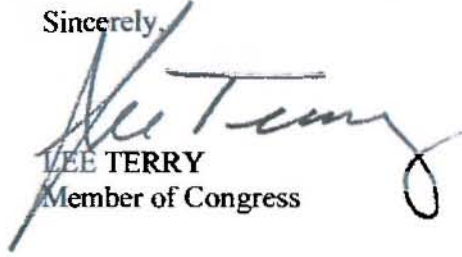
To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence I received from my constituent, [REDACTED] concerning the status of his client [REDACTED] pending pardon. I believe you will find the letter self-explanatory. Mr. [REDACTED] is again inquiring as to the status after receiving a copy of your letter to my office dated 29Jul09 (attached).

I would appreciate it if you would review the enclosed letter and provide me with any information that may be helpful to my constituent. Please direct your response to my office at 11717 Burt Street, Omaha, NE, 68154. Please reply to the attention of my staff member, Dean Mathisen.

I am grateful for any assistance you may be able to provide in this matter.

Sincerely,


LEE TERRY
Member of Congress

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Hon. Lee Terry
11717 Burt Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68154

Re: [REDACTED] Pardon Petition

Dear Lee:

Can you inquire as to the status of [REDACTED] Pardon Petition. It has been so long that this Petition has been pending. If the Pardon is not going to be granted, that at least would be a means to release the anxiety that awaiting a reply has created?

Thanks. I know that you can only inquire and not do anything more. But I think an inquiry would be useful and at least let [REDACTED] know that this has not been forgotten!

Sincerely yours,
[REDACTED]

xc: client



U.S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

AUG 18 2010

The Honorable Lee Terry
U.S. House of Representatives
11717 Burt Street
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Attn: Dean Mathisen

Dear Congressman Terry:

This is in reply to your letter of July 26, 2010, forwarding correspondence your office received from [REDACTED] Esquire, inquiring about the status of the pardon application filed by his client, Mr. [REDACTED].

Mr. [REDACTED] pardon application was received by my office on May 6, 2008, along with your letter dated April 21, 2008, and it remains under consideration. Your current letter also has been made part of his executive clemency file. As I have noted in my previous correspondence to you concerning Mr. [REDACTED] clemency application, the pardon process involves the gathering of information from a variety of sources, and as a result, the processing time for an application can be lengthy. While I am unable to advise you when Mr. [REDACTED] and his attorney may expect a decision to be reached, please be assured that we will notify Mr. [REDACTED] promptly when the President has taken final action on Mr. [REDACTED] request for executive clemency. In the meantime, if Mr. [REDACTED] has any questions concerning the pardon process or Mr. [REDACTED] application, we would be happy to speak with him directly. Our address is Office of the Pardon Attorney, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 11000, Washington, DC 20530, and our telephone number is 202-616-6070.

Thank you for your continued interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Rodgers
Pardon Attorney