



MEMBER OF CONGRESS

BARBARA LEE
13TH DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA

June 13, 2017

The Honorable Timothy J Corrigan
United States District Court for the Middle District of FL
Jacksonville, FL

Dear Judge Corrigan,

My name is Congresswoman Barbara Lee, and I write to share my personal views about Congresswoman Corrine Brown and the many accomplishments she has achieved and the work she has done on behalf of her constituents and our nation.

I have known Congresswoman Brown for over two-decades and have witnessed first-hand her commitment to improving the lives of others. She has fought for and helped deliver educational and economic opportunities for her constituents and has had a strong reputation for providing outstanding constituents services.

In Congress, she worked tirelessly and effectively for our nation. She has had a long track record of standing for our nation's most vulnerable communities. I have had the privilege to work with Corrine Brown as she organized efforts to help those who lives were shattered due to Hurricane Katrina. On several occasions, I joined her at events and churches and witnessed her deep and genuine care for people as well as her faith in God.

Corrine Brown believed in bringing the government closer to people and brought her constituents to Washington D.C. as one of these educational efforts. It was always a pleasure to meet them and see the joy and excitement being with then Congresswoman as she escorted them and taught them about the legislative process.

Thank you in advance for the opportunity to provide my comments on behalf of Congresswoman Corrine Brown.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Lee". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first and last names clearly legible.

Barbara Lee
Member of Congress

August 1, 2017

To: Honorable Judge
Timothy Corrigan
Federal Circuit Court

Subject: Corrine Brown #3:16-CR-93-J-32-JRK
#3:16-CR-93-J-32-JRK

Your Honor

I am writing this letter in regards
of the character of Ms. Brown

I would like to introduce myself, my name is
Cheryl Bryant

I have known her for many years
Ms. Brown has worked diligently

in Jacksonville, FL and many other places

She is professional, caring, considerate,

Ms. Brown is a good Samaritan.

She is one who willing to care and help
all people. Judge I am asking for leniency.

She has worked hard as a working person

within her community, within young lives
who she has impact greatly.

I asked that you consider this letter

in Ms. Corrine Brown upcoming sentencing hearing.

Sincerely Yours
Ms. Cheryl Bryant

FOON L. WOO (mr.)

[REDACTED]
Jacksonville, FL 32208
[REDACTED]

9 November, 2017

Dear Honorable Judge

I gave Corrine Brown no merit as
a congresswoman.

My wife applied for her green card
few year ago; Jacksonville office of Home
Land Security ran around with her. They
turned down her application many times
with phony reasons. I, myself did that
before and did that for over 6 of my
relatives over last 40 years and never
ran into such situation. I finally turned
to then Congresswomen Corrine Brown for
help. Before I came to this country, my

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father asked then Congressman Charles Bennett for help and he readily helped to iron out some situations so that my mother and I could come to USA to be with my father in 1961 after some 21 years separation because of WWII and Communist took over China War.

I wrote up with evidence about 10 pages including cover letter to Corrine Brown's office. The lady in her office, without much of her attention, picked up from the top of my deck of papers meant to be given her entirely, two pages were in the grip of her fingers, and a third page fell back to the deck of pages. She told me that

was enough evidence to work with!


Few days later, Corrine Brown's letter told us with another turned down letter from Jacksonville Home Land Security that my wife's greencard was as was!

We spent over US\$40,000 to hire a lawyer to fight the ranaround Federal employee at the Home Land security office.

The lawyer took us with him to the Home Land Security office. Man, looked like higher rank officer came out and wisper not more than one sentence to our lawyer

and then our lawyer told us that the work was done! She got her greencard shortly. She became a US Citizer 3 years ago!

yours sincerely,

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 Julie H. Bounds



June 17th, 2017

Judge Timothy J. Corrigan
U.S. Courthouse
300 North Hogan Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

*Brown
Sentence file*

Ref: Corrine Brown

Dear Honorable Judge Corrigan;

Most elected officials know they need to think before they act or talk and that the public holds them to higher standards of behavior than the standards to which it holds itself. Some may resent that; others value it as a measure of the public's trust. It's inevitable that citizens would often feel frustrated with their elected officials. After all, it's impossible to please all the people, all of the time, and if they are, they likely aren't doing their job. But there is one thing that likely is felt universally by constituents, of all ideological persuasions; our elected officials work for us, represent us and our interests, and they should never forget their role of serving in our behalf.

I urge you to sentence Ms. Brown to the maximum allowable time for her crimes. If we let our elected officials get away with things that are unconstitutional or illegal, we're at least partly to blame. After all, collectively, we are the ones who put them in their position of responsibility, and they are, or at least should be, accountable to us. That's one of the beauties of the American governance model, is we hire them to protect us and our interests, and our rights as citizens. If we're not proactive, they can increasingly feel like they're accountable to no one, least of all us.

The system of justice is running its course in the Corrine Brown case however I personally take her deception, thievery and fraud as exception proof she needs to spend the maximum amount of time in prison.

Mahatma Gandhi said, "it is wrong and immoral to seek to escape the consequences of one's acts".

Thank you,


Julie H. Bounds



Saturday, November 11, 2017

Christopher Benjamin
[REDACTED]

Largo, Florida 33774
[REDACTED]

Bryan Simpson U.S. Courthouse
C/o The Honorable Timothy Corrigan
300 North Hogan Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Judge Corrigan,

I am sadden to see that Congresswoman Corrine Brown is going through this trial in her life.

Congresswoman Brown served her community in so many ways. I will list the accomplishments per YouTube Channel videos and personal experience.

1. Congresswoman Brown sued the state of Florida in the early 90's to ensure that Black Americans could elected Congressional candidates. Three members were elected in 1992 and sworn in 1993 Corrine Brown, Carrie Meek, and Alcee Hastings.
2. She assisted with the cleanup efforts and finding affordable housing for public housing residents who were at the Sanford Public Housing Authority.

3. She secured a federal grant to clean up raw sewage in Saint Augustine when her constituents voiced their concerns about the issue.
4. She gave out over 60 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation scholarships to college bound students who either lived or attended college in her Congressional district.
5. She stood up for justice for Trayvon Martin, Marissa Alexander, Sommer Thompson, Jordan Davis and the Pulse Night Club victims.
6. She brought hundreds of millions of dollars during her tenure to assist veterans and military personnel.
7. Corrine was very instrumental with assisting other members of Congress to assist homeowners from going into foreclosure. She along with others were able to save over 1 million homeowners from going into foreclosure.

My personal experience with Congresswoman Corrine Brown was requesting Constituent Services in the form of Casework Assistance in which she assisted someone I was in communication with get a Congressional Transfer from an out of state federal prison to Coleman USP to be closer to his ill mother.

In 2013 I wrote every member of the Congressional Black Caucus about some issues I want them to address. Congresswoman Corrine Brown was the only member of Congress who responded and she also was nice enough to send me a photo taken with herself, her daughter Attorney/Lobbyist Shantrel Brown and the Obamas at The White House.

I strongly recommend that Congresswoman Brown not serve anytime in Federal prison but rather please consider giving her probation, community service and set up a payment plan to pay back the portion she personally spent.

Ms. Brown will be able to assist more people as she has done since before, during and after being an elected official.

Please accept this character letter in support of Congresswoman Corrine Brown.

Thank you,

Christopher Benjamin



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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

CORRINE BROWN
3D DISTRICT, FLORIDA

April 6, 2011

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Mr. Antonio Lee Alls

Pine Knot, KY 42635

Dear Mr. Alls:

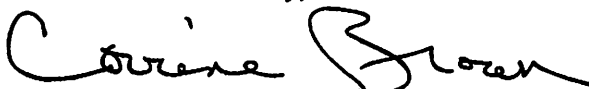
Thank you for contacting me for assistance. I have instructed Chester A. Glover of my staff in my Orlando office to follow up on your request.

Although I cannot guarantee you a favorable response from the Bureau of Prisons, I can promise you that Chester A. Glover and I will do everything that we can to ensure that your inquiry receives the prompt and thorough attention it deserves.

In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please contact Chester A. Glover in my Orlando office.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



Corrine Brown
Member of Congress

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CORRINE BROWN
5th DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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Mr. Christopher Benjamin

Largo, FL 33774- 1910

Dear Christopher

I hope this note finds you and your family well. Thank you for contacting my office. My staff and I enjoy hearing the tireless work we do is appreciated. I want you to know I will continue to fight for those whose voice is often lost in the shuffle, ignored and unheard. Rest assured that I hear you and will continue to work for the many voices made silent.

Warm wishes to you and your family, have a Happy Thanksgiving and Holiday season.
With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



Corrine Brown
Member of Congress



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13 November 2017

The Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan

Dear Judge Corrigan,

Five S.T.A.R. Veterans Center is a 501c3 charitable corporation formed in March 2012. Our mission is to assist veterans who are coping with the insidious effects of PTSD and/or TBI RESTORE their health, RECONNECT with friends and family, and REJOIN the work force with a job by providing safe and secure supportive housing with wraparound services and holistic counseling that promotes mental and physical wellness.

Five S.T.A.R. has benefited through the effective efforts of Congresswoman Brown and her staff on several occasions. Her intervention resulted in effectively helping Jacksonville's homeless veterans.

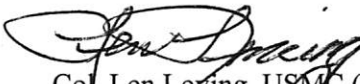
Two examples show the deep impact of her and her staff's assistance to our Center:

In early 2015, Five STAR was on the verge of closing its doors. Congresswoman Brown contacted various philanthropic donors one of whom donated \$50,000 to us in July 2015. This generous donation allowed us time to secure additional funding sources. Without her intervention, 30 veterans would have been back on the streets. Further, her mediation between Five STAR Veterans Center and the Veterans Administration was instrumental in getting HUD/VASH housing vouchers for our residents.

Josh E. was living on the street for over six years after being diagnosed with Huntington's disease. He received no veteran benefits. Congresswoman Brown's intervention not only reinstated VA benefits but was instrumental in obtaining over \$30,000 in back payments. Thanks to her work, Josh E. is now an Independent Living medical patient of the VA.

While I acknowledge that Congresswoman Brown was found guilty of 18 criminal counts involving conspiracy, mail fraud, wire fraud, tax crimes and hiding income, inter alia, her efforts on behalf of Five STAR Veterans Center and Jacksonville's at risk veterans deserve recognition and consideration in determining a lenient sentence by this court.

Sincerely,


Col. Len Loving, USMC (Ret)
Chief Executive Officer



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U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
TIMOTHY CORRIGAN
FEDERAL COURT HOUSE
300 N. HOGAN ST.
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202-4171

YOUR HONOR:

WITH RESPECT, LIFE EXPERIENCE AND A VALUE
AND RESPECT FOR JUSTICE.

I'M 80 YEARS OLD HAVE SEEN A LOT OF
POLITICIANS "GET AWAY WITH IT"

BACK IN N.E. PA, LUZARNO CO, IN THE LATE 70'S
EARLY 80'S -

WE HAD A CONGRESSMAN, DANIEL J. FLOOD, DEMOCRAT,
IN FOR LIFE. HE COULDN'T LOSE, OVER 30 YEARS
IN OFFICE

THEY FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH HIM.
VERY SIMILAR TO A CURRENT CASE PENDING.

AS TRIAL CAME CLOSER "HIS HEALTH BEGAN
TO FAIL." * CLERGY - CHARITY PEOPLE ALL TESTIFIED ON HIS BEHALF
TRIAL DATE, HE HAD NO MEMORY OF ANYTHING.
THOUGHT WOODROW WILSON WAS PRESIDENT.

AMAZING, IT WORKED, HE GOT OFF, RESIGNED.
SEVERAL MONTHS LATER HE MUST HAVE WENT
TO LOURDES AND GOT SOME HOLY WATER ON HIMSELF.
HE WAS "CURED" AND BACK TO NORMAL, IMAGINE
THAT!

DON'T BE FOOLED - BY THE WAY, HIS
ASSISTANT TOOK THE FALL.

SOUND FAMILIAR? YOU CAN CHECK IT OUT.

I APPRECIATE A FAIR DECISION BUT IT'S ABOUT
TIME THE REAL CULPRITS TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

I WON'T SIGN, THIS, I DON'T WANT ANY
RETALIATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

YOURS IN THE LAW

Re Corrine Brown

Honorable Judge Timothy J. Corrigan
Jacksonville, FL

Sir,

Please confine Corrine Brown
to the maximum penalty as
she is no better than a common
thief who hit the lottery
illegally.

I am a law abiding citizen
of Crestview, Okaloosa County
FL.

Sincerely

Byron L. Davis

Byron L. Davis

[REDACTED]
Crestview FL 32539
[REDACTED]

Hope Perdue

[REDACTED]
Jacksonville, Florida 32226
[REDACTED]

November 17, 2017

Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan
300 North Hogan Street, Suite 11-150
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Judge Corrigan:

Like many others, I have watched over the last many months to see how the case against Corrinne Brown would play out. I was born and raised in Jacksonville and am very familiar with the antics that Ms. Brown has been up to over the years. Various agencies of the government have tried on several occasions to convict her for a number of different crimes, i.e. free cars, sand bags, etc. However, nothing was ever proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

But this case is different. The prosecution has shown in great detail that on numerous occasions Ms. Brown received funds that were obtained by illegal means. Sadly, Ms. Brown acts as if she was entitled to all of the funds that she absconded with.

For as long as I can remember, Ms. Brown has been an embarrassment to this community. Her ineptness. Her lack of moral conviction. Her lack of professional conduct. Her lack of ability to articulate in the English language.

Ms. Brown has ridiculed your court, this state and the FBI. She does this because she has no respect for any of these agencies/entities. Now Ms. Brown wants to argue that she is entitled to leniency because she has been a public servant for so many years and has made statements about "ALL" that she has done during her tenure. As I have been one of her constituents for a number of years, I can truly say she has done nothing that benefited me in any way. And she loves to play the race card – which is nothing more than a cop out. Being a public servant her whole life does not make her special or above the law. It is just another case of her milking the government system with little or nothing to show in the way of accomplishment.

Ms. Brown thinks she is a legend – but I think most everyone in the community (outside of her little camp of followers) will agree that she is legendary for her missteps, poor grammar, hideous wigs, arrogance, and her propensity to only help those of color.

Her words of "For far too many times, I have trusted without verifying" would appear to be indicative as to her lack of accomplishment while serving the State of Florida. She talks a good talk but has little or nothing to show for her efforts. If she is this lackadaisical about her own personal finances, why should we trust that she ever had the best interest of Floridians at heart. Either she is grossly stupid because she trusted the wrong people or she is remarkably cunning with the handling of One Door. This whole set up with One Door has been a scam from the beginning. Ms. Brown and Mr. Simmons found a way to make it work for them and a huge sum of money was spent for the benefit of Ms. Brown. I feel certain she knew exactly what she was doing.

While she was trying to get re-elected, she touted her drive to continue the "good fight". However, now that she is facing prison time because of her conviction, she is now too feeble to withstand that hardship of incarceration. And all of these last minute efforts to postpone the sentencing phase are beyond ridiculous. And the arguments that she is too old or having health problems is just a sad attempt to elicit sympathy from your Court.

Justice in this case will be a stiff prison sentence to prove to her that she is not above the law and to show others like her that there are penalties for this type of criminal activity.

I pray that you follow the letter of the law to the greatest extent possible and incarcerate her. Also, since she has squandered hundreds of thousands of dollars meant to help the children in our communities, I think her pension should be garnished by the government until the funds are repaid. It certainly makes no sense that she be incarcerated at the expense of the tax payers and still draw a pension to boot.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hope Perdue". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely".

Hope Perdue

~~Judge Corrigan~~
Federal District Court
300 N Hogan St
Jacksonville, Fla 32202

Your honor

I have been following this Perraine Brown Case and
I as a Jacksonville Resident vote to have her put in jail
were she belongs with maximum sentence. she broke the law
18 times and she knew what she was doing; she just
tried to fool the public but got caught; she belongs in
jail; if it was myself doing this I would be put under

the jail but not if I had illegal money like her, just ②
because she is black why should she get away with it.
she is a disgrace to our government and I have no sympathy
for her, I think if you do not put her in jail you are not
doing your job and I will write to Congress and want to
know why she is not in jail.

Your honor, its not fair to people like us that respect
the law everyday and do not do things like she did. I
hope you understand how I feel. SEND HER TO JAIL!!!

Thank you for your time and please do what you were elected for.
PUT HER IN JAIL! Add Justice for all!

November 16, 2017

To: Honorable Judge Timothy Corrigan

Dear Judge:

I wanted to express my feelings regarding Corrine Brown because I lived in Jacksonville over 30 years and a part of that time was in Ms. Brown's district. I feel she has lied and used her position in our government to enhance her own life at the expense of the people. She has committed fraud, broken laws and broken a trust with the people. She has abused our government with corruption and fraud. I am angry at her for exploitation of a said "charitable organization" to line her pockets and live a lavish life style. She has lied and still continues to lie and say she had no part in this fraud. She is only sorry that she got caught.

Sir, I am a taxpaying, hard working member of this city and a citizen of the United States of America and I respect our laws and I love our country. I vote in our elections and trust that my votes are for honest people who will represent me and serve us honestly. It truly makes me angry when people who we elect to be our representatives betray our trust and feel the laws do not apply to them. They are not better than we are and do not deserve any special consideration. If anything, they should be held to a higher standard because they are a part of our government.

I hope that you do not show Ms. Brown any "mercy" or "compassion" because of her age, or that she now has depression. I would have depression too if I had been caught and charged with 18 counts of fraud. I know a lot of people spoke up for her in court today, but I believe she needs to pay for her corruption and fraud against the people. I hope that she gets Jail time and not probation. If she gets off with just probation that sends a message that it is ok if you break the laws and there is no consequence for your actions. I do not care that she is 70 years old; she cannot break the law and go without paying a price for her fraud and corruption. And who knows how long or how many times she has broken a law and gotten away with something.

Sir, I appreciate your taking time to read my letter and let me express my opinion.

Thank you,



Debra S. Holland

DEAR JUDGE CORRIGAN,
Lorraine Corrigan.

I have grown up in Jacksonville and have never remembered an incident like Lorraine Brown's. The prosecution did a thorough job of getting her convicted by a jury of her peers. To not give her punishment due is not right. The two other defendants have admitted their guilt and supplied information to her guilt as well. She maintains her innocence, which is not true. She should pay restitution for the money she got illegally, but she can't even pay her lawyer! She is a disgrace for our city and what an abomination for the seat she held in every public service she held especially in Washington. She got too confident in her position and thought she was above the law. She would still be doing it if she hadn't gotten caught. The law applies to everyone, no excuses for her. I know you will give this situation your greatest attention to do the right thing. This is not a pity party for Lorraine or for any other of her excuses. Her religion does not enter into this situation either. What a joke! She is not a true Christian at heart, no matter who takes up for her. Thank you for reading this. I have watched this unfold on television news and wanted to get my message to you. It is a sad state of affairs.

Sincerely,
A Concerned Citizen

11/17/2017

The Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan
U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida
Bryan Simpson U. S. Courthouse
300 North Hogan Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Dear Honorable Judge Timothy J. Corrigan:

Re: One Door for Education/the Corrine Brown Case
The students and educators who trusted in One Door for Education.

First, Judge Corrigan, I'd like to thank you for your very diligent and difficult work as you endeavored to unravel the atrocities of former Congresswoman Corrine Brown's unlawful actions of 7 years' duration. Your work, and the work of your assistants, has proven invaluable to discovering the depth of corruption that became a habit for former Congresswoman Corrine Brown.

I am using this stationary because I want you to understand that the potential of many students may never be met (as it could have been) if the "fake" charity, One Door for Education, had fulfilled its promise to help disadvantaged and deserving students to secure academic scholarships.

I am a retired educator in the state of Florida, having taught Honors science classes. Not to brag, but so you will better understand the level of commitment I had for my students, I was, in 1989 and 1990, named as one of Florida's Most Outstanding Secondary Science Educators. So many talented and gifted students walked through the doors of my high school classroom. For many of my students, the sky was the limit, hence this stationary. Many of my students had the desire, skills, and determination to achieve tremendous goals. Their aspirations were huge. I told them the sky was the limit and their goals and hard work could take them anywhere. I believed in them. I helped them to believe in themselves.

At the end of the junior year in high school, students often begin searching for scholarships. With each scholarship opportunity, there is much work to be done. Scholarship applications require a great deal of background work and students work hard to complete their applications, with all required attachments, on time. Although I have been retired for many years, I remember the very frequent requests from students to write letters of recommendation for their applications. Some scholarship applications require as many as 4 letters of recommendation, each one specifically addressed, on school letterhead. Scholarship applications often ask for transcripts, documentation of service hours completed, lengthy essays, and more. Each scholarship application can have 20 hours, or more, behind it. The student, of course, has a great deal of time invested in each application but teachers, school administrators, and guidance counselors all contribute as needed. As a high school teacher and advisor of the National Honor Society at my school, I sometimes wrote up to 60 letters of recommendation a month for my students, specifically for scholarship applications. All teachers and school administrators do this. Many of the students include letters of recommendation from their church pastors, as well.

I can't help but wonder how many hopeful and deserving students secured applications for One Door for Education scholarships, took many hours to complete the application and attach all required letters of recommendation as well as documentation, and their applications were never read. How many hundreds of hours were spent, on the part of educators, as well, as they assisted students in completing applications for scholarships that didn't even exist? How many dreams,

goals, and aspirations were negatively affected by this 7-year falsehood perpetuated by Corrine Brown? How many very deserving applicants went to their home mailboxes, each day, hoping to find a letter from Congresswoman Corrine Brown, advising them that they had been awarded a college scholarship? How many deserving students discovered that, despite what their teachers and parents told them, the sky would not be the limit? Again, that's why I used this stationary.

I feel quite certain that Corrine Brown must have applied for financial assistance, at some point, during her years in college. She definitely knew that applying for scholarship funds is tedious and demanding. She continued to solicit donations for scholarships that didn't exist. (Well, there was ONE \$12,000 scholarship given.) Ms. Brown was "waving a carrot" in front of deserving young minds but that carrot could never be reached. Even if One Door for Education received 1,000 applications a year (a low estimate in my thinking), that would mean that 6,999 applications received no attention. WHAT HAPPENED to those applications?

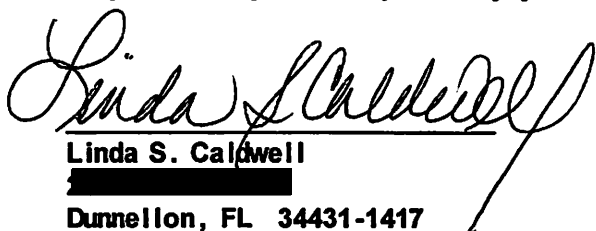
If each scholarship application required only 10 hours of work on the part of a student, their teachers, school administrators, and pastors, this would mean that 699,900 hours were spent, at minimum, on the hopes and dreams of very deserving children. all for naught. I'm simply extrapolating a possible number of hours. How could all of those hours have been better spent?

Another reason I used this stationary is because the sky also represents Corinne Brown's apparent greed. Yes, if she had not been caught, the sky would be the limit. She would have continued to collect money, yet shatter dreams and goals. Yes, the sky would have been the limit, for her, financially.

When sentencing Corrine Brown and her co-conspirators, I ask, most certainly, that you think about the many people who donated to One Door for Education. Also, please consider the students who worked hard to complete the scholarship applications, as well as the professional educators, guidance counselors, academic coaches, school officials and religious leaders who assisted students as they attempted to secure scholarships through Ms. Brown's One Door for Education. Please consider all of the student loans that had to be secured because these scholarships didn't even exist! Please consider that Ms. Brown had the "SECOND chance" that her attorney is asking for, SIX chances, in fact..in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th year of the atrocious scam she was pulling off.

I am proud to have served this state as a teacher. I wanted to provide my insight regarding her sentence. I understand you have read and will read all letters that are submitted to you. I am hopeful this letter demonstrates some of my primary concerns.

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,


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