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To the Honorable Timothy Corrigan:

My name is Richard Danford, CEO of the Jacksonville Urban League. I've known Corrine Brown since the late 60's at Florida A & M University and from the University of Florida where we both pursued and completed higher education degrees. It was no surprise to me that she entered the world of politics where she served and fought for her constituents for more than three decades.

I am aware that now the former Congresswoman is fighting for her freedom as she has been handed a guilty verdict from the jury. That's why I felt compelled to send this letter of support on Her behalf.

Over the years, I have witnessed many of her huge successes in both the state legislature and Congress for individual constituents, but from bridges to military cemeteries and even the federal court house where she was tried and convicted; all part of her dedication and hard work.

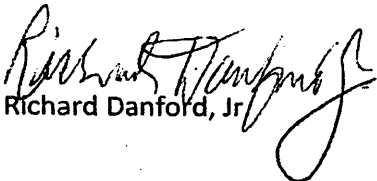
On a personal note, she was instrumental in helping to forge a relationship between a very small Bahamian island (Bimini) and the Jacksonville Urban League, Beaver Street Fisheries, and Edward Waters College. She introduced my wife and I to the Prime Minister of the Bahamas who ultimately helped us with news conferences in the island and with the Minister of Tourism in telling the story of the connection of Martin Luther King Jr. and the Bimini mangroves.

Her influence with veterans is commendable and well worth mentioning! As earlier stated, she is passionate about veterans, working tirelessly for better healthcare and medical facilities in the Northeast Florida area, a national cemetery, and bringing National recognition to the all African American Montford Point Marines. These veteran issues are important to me as I am a veteran, along with dad and father-in-law and a long list of family members.

Corrine Brown has always delivered for the people-all people, without regard to race, political affiliation, or district number. Corrine was and is about making a difference in the lives of people and Northeast Florida.

I ask that you take my letter into consideration in deciding the fate of the former Congresswoman.

Sincerely,


Richard Danford, Jr.

ROBERT NICOLAS

WASHINGTON, DC 20001

September 22, 2017

The Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan

RE: USA V. CORRINE BROWN
CASE NO. 3:16-CR93-J-32JRK

Dear Sir:

I direct AME-SADA, Inc., a 38-year-old faith-based non-profit organization working in health, agriculture, education and emergency humanitarian assistance in parts of Africa and the Caribbean. The programs we implement depend on funding from the AME Church, bilateral, international and private donors. I have known Congresswoman Brown since 2007.

I am aware of the judgment against Congresswoman Brown and write this letter to request clemency and that she not be subjected to imprisonment, especially, since no such sentence is required by law.

I have known Congresswoman Brown to be a very generous, thoughtful and compassionate leader. She is a true Christian and humanitarian and an asset to our community. We were originally introduced by the Chairman of the organization's board. Congresswoman Brown assisted us in raising funds for our health program in Haiti. She focused her efforts on our Child and Maternal Health Program, which provides basic health care to approximately 160,000 women and children through a network of eight outpatient clinics. She not only helped to raise funds for the clinics, she introduced me to other donors. She also shipped and donated a container of food, which AME-SADA distributed to severely malnourished children after a hurricane in Haiti.

I attached a few pictures depicting the Congresswoman's visit to Haiti at one of the AME-SADA Health Centers.

Thank you for your attention to the above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Nicolas', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Nicolas

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June 5, 2017

The Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan
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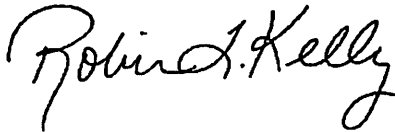
Dear Judge Corrigan,

My name is Congresswoman Robin Kelly of the Second Congressional District of Illinois. I am writing to express my support for my former colleague, Congresswoman Corinne Brown. I have cherished my relationship with Corinne, who was already well known for being very helpful to her colleagues. I am especially appreciative of her willingness to serve as a *de facto* mentor to me.

My transition into Congress was quite abrupt. As a freshmen legislator entering Congress from a highly contested special election four years ago, I had very little time to get up to speed. Corinne would never hesitate to take time out of her exceptionally busy day to be helpful, whether explaining a particular rule or the nuances of a specific situation. I appreciated her guidance and marveled her vast knowledge of how Congress operates. Corinne was a very hard worker, and was especially proficient with transportation and Veterans issues, earning her position as ranking member of the Veterans committee. She was also a passionate advocate for her constituents - a characteristic that we both share - and sponsored numerous programs within her district.

I am very thankful to Congresswoman Brown for having shared her vast experience and knowledge with me. I have felt more confident moving into several positions of authority in the House as a consequence of her guidance. Without a doubt, I know that I benefited from serving with her, which is why I have chosen to write this letter of support. I ask that you kindly take these factors into consideration in any final adjudication.

Sincerely,



Robin L. Kelly
Member of Congress

RLK/aw

August 27, 2017

The Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan

RE: USA v. Corrine Brown
Case No. 3:16-CR-93-J-32JRK
CPLS File No. 2349-1

Dear Judge Corrigan,

While the circumstances in which I submit this letter on behalf of Congresswoman Corrine Brown are unfortunate, I am still pleased to submit this letter of support on her behalf.

I met Congresswoman Brown during the summer of 2010 when I was selected to intern in her Washington, D.C. office. My experience in her office during this internship was life changing because I never thought I'd be afforded an opportunity to work within the highest legislative body in the entire world. I was born and raised in St. Augustine, Florida, into a very poor family. My father was shot and killed when I was a young boy and I spent the majority of my teenage years working blue collar jobs to supplement the gaps in household income due to my father's absence. When you grow up the way that I did, your future seems limited... so making it to D.C. was a very big deal for me.

When I came to Congresswoman Brown's office, she got acquainted with my humble background and vowed to show me how to be a public servant. She instilled in me the values of hard work, persistence and service to the underserved. While she was technically my "boss", we quickly formed a stronger bond. She gave me advice on how to best position myself to succeed by surrounding me with other mentors who could guide me. She even hired me to work in her office full-time as one of her policy advisors, where I focused on Veterans Affairs, Housing, Taxes, Defense and even Higher Education issues. This afforded me the opportunity to become a public policy expert in certain areas and allowed me to network with other people who were excelling in the field. Once again, I never thought that I would have these opportunities when I was a young man growing up in West Augustine.

I understand that the Congresswoman has stood trial and been found guilty by a jury of her peers. It is with great humility that I ask that you consider all of the great contributions that Congresswoman Brown has made on behalf of her community, and the entire nation as you make a final determination on her sentencing. She has changed the lives of thousands of people for the better: she is responsible for much of Florida's infrastructure improvements, played an intricate role in improving the veterans health care system, she fought vigorously to improve public housing options for some of Florida's most needy families, she was very influential in ensuring that marginalized communities are not deprived of the civil rights, and the list goes on.

Thank you for considering my letter in your decision.

Best,

Rontel Batie

Dear Honorable Judge Timothy J. Corrigan,

I would like to write my letter of support of Ms. Corrine Brown. I beg of you to show her mercy based on her decades of service to her community, her advanced age and health.

I know that you are a fair and just Judge based on your reputation. I know that the jury has convicted Ms. Brown in this matter. However, I would just like to ask that you show her some compassion during her moment of weakness, just as she has demonstrated throughout her life by fighting for thousands upon thousands of people, of many different colors, economics, ability and orientation for over 40 years.

Although I am white and Ms. Brown is black, she has treated me as a member of her extended family from the moment that I met her back in 2001. We have stayed in touch and friends throughout the years.

Ms. Brown was the hardest working person I knew when I worked as a lobbyist for the cruise industry in Washington, DC. She always was helping someone in need. I have never known her not to help someone. When my husband lost his job during the recession, she worked tirelessly to find him other leads that could lead to gainful employment. Without her constant advice and support to get another job, my young infant daughter and I would have been in financial despair.

Ms. Brown is the most loving, kindhearted and tolerant person whom I have ever encountered. She has treated me with the utmost respect and dignity. She has treated my children as her own. She has shown love and understanding to my autistic son when we didn't know what was wrong with him. For Ms. Brown, it didn't matter; she only embraced him as she would any other child, no matter what his limitations are.

Based on the charges in this case, I know that you have the authority to spare Ms. Brown from serving a federal prison term. I worry about Ms. Brown in prison. She has reached an age where those in a similar situation, often times, do not fare well. With her health issues, I don't believe that she will receive the proper medical care to ensure her safety and well-being. If you send her to prison, you may be imposing a death sentence on her.

Ms. Brown is strong. I imagine that her biggest concern right now is how her only child will survive if she is sent to prison. I have never seen a closer mother/daughter relationship except between Debbie Reynolds and Carrie Fisher. Imposing a prison sentence on Ms. Brown also imposes one on her daughter as well, who will suffer tremendously.

Please look within your soul and find mercy for Ms. Brown.

Thank you your Honor!



Rosalind Karlin, [REDACTED]

Abington, Pennsylvania 19001

Shelanda Shaw



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Quincy, Florida 32352
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September 20, 2017

The Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan
300 N. Hogan Street
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Jacksonville, FL 32202

Dear Honorable Judge Corrigan:

My name is Shelanda M. Shaw. I am presently employed with the Florida Department of Education, Division of Blind Services. Although I am disappointed the verdict was not returned as I hoped, I am grateful to learn that you are not required to impose any term of imprisonment based on the charges from this case. Therefore, I am writing on behalf of Congresswoman Corrine Brown asking for compassion with your decision.

I have known Congresswoman Corrine Brown as an employer, landlord and friend for approximately 30 years. She took a chance on hiring me to work in her campaign without knowing anything about me. I moved to Jacksonville in the summer of 1986 with no job, a reference letter from Dr. William Simmons to her and \$500 in my bank account. She did not have to hire me but she was willing to take that chance. I in turn, worked with her for the next ten years before returning to Quincy to take care of my grandmother until her demise. Although I did not return to Jacksonville, we kept in touch and the friendship remained.

During my employment with Florida State Representative Corrine Brown, I saw her work for the people who elected her as well as those who just needed help. No one was ever turned away from our office door. Even when she referred constituents to their rightful representatives, she always kept in touch until she was sure their needs were met.

I remember one year during session a young man needed help in getting a job with the Department of Corrections. Because of his record, Secretary Harry Singletary gave him the task of getting a reference letter. Upon learning of his military service, Representative Brown wrote a glowing letter and the young man was given the job. He has since moved back home but he never forgot her for giving him a second chance.

Corrine always had a love for single parents, children, senior citizens, veterans, law enforcement officers to name a few. She believes in educating on the front end so you will not have to build more jails or prisons on the back end. I saw her fight endlessly for both K-12 and higher education funding. She truly understood what it meant to make sure children



were prepared for life's journey upon receiving a high school diploma. She also understood what it meant to have enough money for continuing education without having a huge debt upon graduating from college. Even though education was and is important to her, she realized all persons were not cut out for college so making sure youth received training in jobs that could sustain them as adults was major for her.

The State Representative who transformed into the United States House of Representative, Congressional member, has always been a person of conscience. I remember well during her first congressional campaign, how someone dropped a box of damaging materials about her opponent at the office door. When asked what should we do, she said, "Burn it." For me it took a lot to actually secure and burn those items. She had a heart of gold and never mentioned the items again.

During her first term, Congresswoman Brown sponsored two major events. The first was getting the purple heart for several retired veterans who deserved it but was not recognized for being wounded in the military and the second was a job fair with more than 1,000 people attending the first time. She went on to bring in several dollars for Duval and other counties she served.

As I stated initially, I know the Congresswoman as an employee, a landlord and a friend. When in distress with a shell shot neighbor, she rescued me and allowed me to rent her townhome. During the time between state employment and federal employment, she suspended my rent and worked with me to get everything paid over a period of time.

We have maintained our friendship over these 30 plus years. She was there for me with the demise of grandfather, grandmother and father.

Again, I request compassion in the sentencing of Congresswoman Corrine Brown. If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me at [REDACTED] via [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Shelanda M. Shaw
Shelanda M. Shaw



July 18, 2017

Honorable Judge Corrigan
c/o: Dolly Faul,
Justice Investigations Services, Inc.
1076 NW Eucalyptus Avenue
Arcadia, Florida 34266

Dear Judge Corrigan,

I am a 99 year-old U. S. Army veteran who served with honor in World War II and I write to you asking for acquittal of my former congresswoman Corrine Brown. I first registered to vote in 1939 and in all of my 78 years as a registered voter in Duval County, neither I nor my peers have been included in the day to day activities of government on all levels as Ms. Brown has made available to us.

Congresswoman Brown's life of public service even before holding public office has been highly commendable. We in the arena of social justice, veterans, transportation, health care, education, and small businesses, to name a few, have greatly benefited from Corrine Brown's representation.

Though a jury declared Ms. Brown guilty of several charges, I hope that you will please grant mercy in this case and acquit Corrine Brown.

Yours truly,


Sollie Mitchell, 
Sollie Mitchell Lodge #377



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August 1st, 2017

To: The Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan

I am writing this letter to share my personal observations of the character and substance of Corrine Brown that comes before you for sentencing.

I have known Corrine Brown for almost 16 years on both a professional and semi-personal level. She has been a dental patient of record since May 23, 2002 and I can strongly vouch for her exceptional commitment to help those in her congressional district as well as those individuals who need help who are fortunate enough to meet or interact with her. Her dedication to her job as a Congresswoman was clear to me by the fact that she always seemed to take time out to listen and try to assist anyone who she felt would benefit from her help. I have seen her upon entering the building where she worked as a Congresswoman, take the hand of a homeless woman who was denied access to a public bathroom and escort her in to use the ladies bath as her guest. Corrine Brown as a Congresswoman personally arranged for over 20 high school children to take advantage of a program sponsored by the Government of China to experience travel to China and visit three cities in China and visit cultural and educational institutions through out China and receive certification of their experience from the University of Beijing and the Government of China. A monumental undertaking securing passports for kids who had never left their neighborhoods and making travel arrangements for kids in all areas of her District. She has recognized soldiers who risked their lives in combat for our nation and were never recognized or permitted benefits for their service. She asked for toothbrushes and toothpaste along with other essential toiletries for families here in the District of Columbia who were displaced and homeless at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

On a more personal level her life does not appear to have been easy. She raised a daughter as a single parent to become a respected lawyer, she has plowed her way to top of our political system to represent **all** those in the District in Florida where she lived. She survived the political world in Washington for over a decade receiving the respect of Congressional colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

It is not my place to pass judgement but I would hope that the court would take into consideration the totality of Corrine Brown's successes and struggles in an environment not comfortable for women and even more hostile to female minorities who hold these positions.

She is an amazing person and I would hope that one event or critical mis judgement would not negate all that she has accomplished and overcome in her many years of dedicated public service.

With Kind Regards and True Sincerity,

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St. Elmo W. Crawford Jr. D.D.S.

From the Desk of Valencia Bowers

November 5, 2017

The Honorable Judge Timothy J. Corrigan
United States District Court
Jacksonville Division
Bryan Simpson U.S. Courthouse
300 North Hogan Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Judge Corrigan,

My name is Valencia Bowers and I am an educator and attorney in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. I taught elementary school for five year and have been practicing law for about eighteen years. I am also a professorial lecturer and facilitator. I have known Congresswoman Corrine Brown for about 17 years and met her through her daughter Shantrel Brown. Congresswoman Brown has worked hard for the constituents of her district and worked long hours while serving in the U.S. Congress. Over the years, I have grown to care about Corrine and Shan like family.

A few things are crystal clear from all of my interactions with Corrine over the years and that is her love for her family, love for the people of Jacksonville, and her dedication to making things better for others. Since I did not have family in this area, the Brown family would look after me and several other friends in our friendship circle, we became like family. I would always ask Shan how Corrine was doing because I knew she traveled a lot and worked all the time. From time to time we would all have dinner and discuss the stories of the day or just spend a few hours shopping. Those outings were always fun and although most of our group was comprised of her daughters friends, she was the "godmother" to the group and we respected her in that manner. We had so many memorable times over the years that I could share, but one time comes to mind that I will share. When I got married, Corrine took time from her schedule and joined us to celebrate such a special time, which was very nice.

I am aware of the charges and the results of the trial that are the impetus for this letter of support for Congresswoman Brown. This matter does not negate all of the good things she has done for others and how she has worked tirelessly for so many people over the years. I thought long and hard about this matter, but I do not believe that sending the Congresswoman to prison will benefit society. It is my sincere hope that this letter has provided some insight into the character and good nature of Congresswoman Brown and you will take it into account as you weigh the next steps in this case.

Sincerely,

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Valencia Bowers

TO: Timothy J. Corrigan (Judge)

FROM: VANESSA Tremble

I Am a Friend

MY backGround is DAYCARE Provider, Caregiver

I have KNOWN Corrine Brown For many OF Years
MY relationship With her is a Friend I have
Watch her Good Personality, Smile, Love, Support.

To help others were work is Needed to be
Accomplish She have Worked in Places to show
her Achievement For a Good Cause Corrine
Brown Can Get the Job done For the Good.

I Am Aware of the Guilty Verdict

To whom it may concern

Congresswoman Corrine Brown has been a part of my extended family circle for nearly 40+ years. Before she began her career in politics, I have always known her as just "Corrine"; a fun-loving person that truly cares about her hometown of Jacksonville.

Though I have never been a part of her political life, I can say, that Corrine is, and always has been, a passionate change agent for seniors, veterans and the disadvantaged.

Her love and passion for the people of this community has gone beyond political party lines. For decades, Corrine has tirelessly fought, and advocated for federal funding to support building a better Jacksonville. Thanks to her leadership and sometimes unappreciated passion, Jacksonville has been able to continue advancing transportation and infrastructure projects, as well as, enjoy a new courthouse to accommodate our city's growing needs.

All of the things stated above, and many more not mentioned, should be strongly weighed in the decision of her sentencing. If anything these charges show a person that is imperfectly human. As a hardworking American, and taxpayer, I feel her imperfect humanness reflects and adopted culture of American politics that most don't have to be held accountable for.

I am all about holding our governing leadership to a higher standard of conduct. However, I feel it is something that should be enforced from the absolute highest level of our governance on down.

Because of the nature of American politics, this trial has come across as an embarrassing witch hunt to finally defeat what some consider the defiant and notably stubborn Congresswoman Brown.

At the end of the day, please ask yourself, what really will jail time do that a destroyed political legacy and embarrassing trial hasn't already done for a person nearly 73 years of age. Very little.

She has been made an example of publically. Now please let that be enough.

Sincerely,

W. Mayer

THE HONORABLE THOMAS J. CORRIGAN

Dear Judg Corrigan

My name is [REDACTED] I am 12 years and is in the 6th grade at holy spirit. I am writing this letter to you to support a very special lady, congress woman Corrine Brown. My family has know congress over 30 years. I've attached a picture of myself when to President Obama's Easter egg roll. Congress woman Brown arranged for us to visit the white House and congress while we were in Washington, D.C. Congress woman Brown is a hard working Politician and I am happy to know her. She is friendly and cares about children and wants all people to have opportunities. Congress woman Brown has been found guilty of a crime. I know that she is not deserving of this and should be allowed to be tried again. Please allow her to continue doing good works for Jacksenville we need congress woman Brown.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

LOUIS A. BAFALIS

July 24, 2017

Attn: Dolly Faul
Justice Investigations Services, Inc.
1076 NW Eucalyptus Avenue,
Arcadia, FL 34266

The Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan,

I am L.A. "Skip" Bafalis, a former Republican Member of the United States Congress, a Republican nominee for Governor of Florida and a former Republican Member of the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate. I have known Congresswoman Brown since she first entered elective office.

I currently represent many public bodies in the state of Florida as a governmental consultant. Many of these public bodies are located in the congressional district represented by Congresswoman Brown. During all of my years in public life and in the private sector, I have had the opportunity to observe and form opinions about many elected officials.

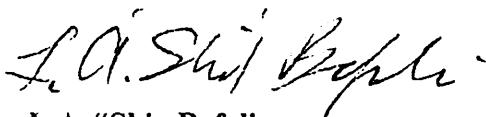
I can say, as a member of the opposition party, Congresswoman Brown never forgot those in need in her congressional district.

While she served her nation diligently, her constituent's needs were always at the forefront of her efforts.

It is my sincere hope that you consider all of the good things she has accomplished for those in need. She has dedicated her life to helping others.

I firmly believe she has much more to give, if she is given that opportunity.

Sincerely,

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L.A. "Skip" Bafalis
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Danielle Weston

Hyattsville, MD 20784

November 4, 2017

The Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan
300 North Hogan Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Dear Judge Corrigan:

My name is Danielle Weston and I have known Congresswoman Corrine Brown for over 20 years – her daughter Shantrel is one of my best friends. I have witnessed the Congresswoman in action professionally and have always admired her honesty; dedication and commitment; numerous accomplishments; ability to be non-judgmental; and just dealing with the facts.

However, I really know who she is as a mother, daughter, granddaughter, mentor and friend. Congresswoman Brown has always been the “mom” that you can go to when you need someone to not only listen to your problems but to help you make a plan to make it better – she can be tough but she does it with love!

I know the mother who loves her daughter more than anything in the world. She has poured love, devotion and the ability to not judge people for their position in life but for who they are into her daughter, which has made her a well-rounded person.

I know the dedicated daughter and granddaughter – she made sure that her grandmother, and now her mother, has the opportunity to live the best life possible in the comfort of her own home, while being provided the best care possible.

Congresswoman Brown is truly a people person and has always gone out of her way to make me feel like part of her family. I do know that the Congresswoman was found guilty but I also know that sending her to prison will not benefit anyone. I ask that you exercise leniency and allow her to continue to take care of her family, be a mentor and contribute to the community.

Sincerely,

Danielle Weston

Danielle Weston

November 3, 2017

To: The Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan, Judge
Jacksonville (Duval), Florida

From: Gloria Simmons

[REDACTED]
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Memo: Sentencing of Corrine Brown

I have known Corrine Brown all my life. We are relatives but also have worked on many projects together. I am a retired public educator. I have lived in Jacksonville most of my life.

I have seen Corrine working with her constituents over the years. She has helped many of her family members. She has cared for her mother and grandmother. I have seen her work untiringly to help family and friends. She works 24 hours a day, seven days a week, when necessary. Even with all of the turmoil going on, she continues to help anyone who comes to her with problems. Because of her being in Congress, many people in Jacksonville have had the opportunities to travel to Washington. We have had the opportunity to meet dignitaries, television stars, Presidents of the United States and other famous people. Senior citizens and children have had educational and social experiences they never dreamed of having, because of Corrine Brown

She has been a dedicated public servant for over thirty years. No matter what she was doing, eating, shopping, etc. she would stop to help her constituents. She never worried about party affiliations, color, ethnic, rich or poor. If she could help them, she would. It is amazing how people all over Jacksonville, Orlando and other places, come up to her and gives encouragement. Daily someone approaches her and say they are praying for her to overcome this situation.

It is sad that her case was not presented in a way that the jurors could not see that she was being portrayed in an inaccurate manner. She does not live extravagantly nor does she have riches. She shares whatever she has with family and needy. She loves helping children and her senior citizens and they love her.

I hope you consider the character of the "Real Corrine Brown". She has delivered for people and continues to do so, even now. She is a giver.... Love, compassion, dedication. I respectfully ask that you be lenient and not impose a prison sentence.

Yours truly,
Gloria Simmons

October 29, 2017

The Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan
300 North Hogan Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Greetings Judge Corrigan:

I am writing to you in regards to the case of former Congresswoman Corrine Brown, my step-grandmother. My name is Lauren Fields and I am currently a student and member of the women's basketball team at Queens University of Charlotte.

Corrine Brown is an outstanding woman and means an immense amount to me. Not only have I looked at and treated her as my biological grandmother, but she has treated me the same. My grandmother has been in my life since the age of five, and throughout my life she has always supported and encouraged me in each and every one of my endeavors. Whether it was traveling to my basketball games or just being there to have conversations about what's going on in my life, my grandmother has become someone that I know I can truly depend on no matter the situation.

Through the constant introduction of new experiences and tremendous opportunities she has given me, my grandmother has exposed me to many moments in life which have helped to broaden my knowledge. I know she has provided a very positive impact on my life.

Corrine Brown is a phenomenal, loving woman who is near and dear to my heart. I am aware of the verdict but I am pleading to you Judge Corrigan, to not give any prison time to my grandmother because she plays such an integral and vital part in my life. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Lauren Fields

Lauren Fields
Queens University of Charlotte


Charlotte, NC 28274

Linda J. McKenzie

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November 6, 2017

The Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan
300 N. Hogan Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Judge Corrigan:

It is with immense honor to introduce myself as one of the youngest blood relatives of Congresswoman Corrine Brown. She is a judicious, honest, hardworking and a conscientious person. Congresswoman Brown has been an active and integral member within our family for over 70 years, to include an outstanding active citizen to her constituents in this great State of Florida.

I first became aware of her eagerness to support others during my middle school years, by her taking time to tutor not only myself, but several family members who were challenged with educational comprehensiveness. As a result of her willingness to serve and empower others, speaks volumes to her testament and commitment to leadership and service to others.

By no means does Congresswoman Brown take her charges frivolously, sending her to prison would gratuitously further destroy any future she has left to live. Additionally, it would deprive society of a valuable citizen who has served her community, the State of Florida and this great Nation proudly for over 34 years collectively. She has shown great remorse for her lapse in judgement and neglect in trusting policies and procedures to staff members without appropriate review. If Congresswoman Brown is at fault, it is one entity, trusting staff with matters requiring her immediate attention without her physical presence that substantiated concurrence. I am hopeful that you will be lenient and not impose a prison term.

Thank you for your consideration. If you require any further information regarding my characterization of Congresswoman Corrine Brown, please contact me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Linda J. McKenzie

Linda J. McKenzie

November 4, 2017

The Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan:
300 N. Hogan Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Dear Judge Corrigan:

I met the Congresswoman through my friendship with her daughter, Shantrel. During the over twenty-five years that I've known her, I've watched her be a tireless advocate for those she served and a great friend. She spoke for many whose voices have normally been ignored by Congress.

She was a staunch advocate for Veterans and made sure that her district was not ignored. She's dedicated her life to serving the public.

During all of this, she managed to also raise a wonderful daughter. Her friends can count her to be there when they need her. If you ask, she's there trying to move heaven and earth to make it possible.

I'm asking that you be lenient with her at sentencing. She still has a lot to contribute to those that need her.

Thank you for considering this letter.

Sincerely,

Pamela G. Davis

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November 5, 2017

The Honorable Timothy J. Corrigan
300 N. Hogan Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Dear Judge Corrigan:

I am aware of Congresswoman Corrine Brown's legal situation. Based on her age, declining health and good works, I respectfully ask you to be lenient in your sentencing and not impose a prison term.

I met Congresswoman Brown over 25 years ago while I was working towards my Master's degree at Florida State University. I had a part time job at Florida State University College of Law – her daughter was in law school and we became friends. The Congresswoman always treated me like I was a part of her family.

In 2005, I became unemployed and the Congresswoman worked diligently in trying to assist me with gaining employment, she ultimately decided to hire me. For two years, I worked as an Outreach Coordinator in her Orlando office. During my employment, I was able to see firsthand the invaluable work the Congresswoman did for the community. One of her initiatives, the Engaging in Excellence Book Club, required students to read 20 books, and upon successful completion they would receive a computer. During my tenure, we distributed at least 50 computers. Not only did this encourage kids to read, but it also rewarded them with a tool for learning that they very much needed.

When I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, Congresswoman Brown was there for me. As my mobility became challenged and I was no longer able to work, she was instrumental in helping me obtain a scooter lift, which allowed me to engage in activities outside of my home.

Congresswoman Brown has also helped me with my two children. A few years ago, I was going through a divorce and they were having a very difficult time. She sponsored both of them to summer camp – my son Chris was able to participate for two weeks at a boarding camp – he would not have had the opportunity to have such an invaluable experience without her help. In addition, during the summer of 2015, Chris and 21 other students received an education scholarship for a two-week all-expense paid trip to China! This was the first time that Chris flew on an airplane! What a wonderful experience!

Again, I respectfully ask you to be lenient in your sentencing and not impose a prison term. The Congresswoman still has a lot of work to do by helping others in need.

Sincerely,

Susie Hinson-Jackson

Susie Hinson-Jackson, MSW

Shun Pittman

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November 3, 2017

The Honorable Judge Timothy J. Corrigan,

Dear Judge Corrigan,

My name is Shun Pittman. I am a very good friend and supporter of Congresswoman Corrine Brown.

I have known Congresswoman Brown for over seven years. I came to know what a caring, generous, and loving human being she is through her daughter Shantrel Brown. My friendship with Shantrel has allowed me to see Congresswoman Brown "the politician" and "the woman".

As the politician, I have never met such a strong, intelligent, and caring one. Her platform was always about helping others. From the work she did for the Montford Point Marines, to organizing a trip for teens to China, and offering opportunities for people like me to experience (up close and personal) the Democratic National Convention. I felt it was an experience of a lifetime! I met and spoke with so many powerful and influential leaders of our country. I left the convention feeling so motivated and inspired to be an active participant in my community for both political and social issues.

As a woman and friend, she has offered me sound and constructive advice on both personal and business matters. She's sharp, witty, and doesn't bite her tongue! She keeps it "real". My family and I consider Congresswoman Brown and her daughter a part of our family.

I'm sure you can imagine how devastated my family and I were when we heard the verdict of her trial. I ask you to consider the most lenient sentencing possible. In fact, based on the charges of this case, I ask that you do not impose any term of imprisonment. What a loss to the community imprisonment would be.

I wholeheartedly thank you for your time.

Warm regards,

Shun Pittman