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Re: Topkapi Exhibition - Program to
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At your suggestion, this will follow up on our conversation last night.

It was delightful seeing you, the Senator and Chelsea. We can only imagine how much pride you take in their accomplishments. We also know that your transition will usher in a new era for your added contributions. Frankly, we hope that what we are planning in connection with Israel and Turkey can be a part of that.

Here is the essence of what we are trying to do:

1. Our Topkapi exhibition is at the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art through February 28. After that, it is scheduled to return to Turkey, although the American Museum of Natural History in New York wants the show in the Spring through Summer (and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts has asked for it in the Fall). While in Florida, we want to take advantage of the large Jewish community and emphasize Turkey's importance to Israel and the Ottoman Empire's historic tolerance of Jews. We broached the idea with both the Israeli and Turkish Embassies and they were both enthusiastic. We have commitments from both Ambassador Ivry and Ambassador Ilkin to attend an event honoring Turkey while the show is in Florida. The Israeli Consulate in Florida

is poised to take action to help. No date has been set, although we have been thinking of sometime in early to mid February. If you could attend and let us know possible dates, we would absolutely schedule around your availability. We are certain that both that Israeli and Turkish communities would view your participation shortly after you leave office as an occasion of major international importance.

2. We want the event to be a visible one that will draw favorable attention to Turkey as a crucial ally of Israel. Our view is that Americans greatly underappreciate Turkey's strategic and military importance and anything our Foundation can do to rectify this would be in our national interest as well. Our Foundation was organized around the idea that art and history are crucial tools to be used to educate a broad American audience about other people and culture. Former U.S. Ambassador to Turkey, Richard Barkley, is our Chairman.
3. Our plans are also driven by some urgent financial needs. Our fund-raising efforts for the Exhibition were dealt a crucial blow by the devastating earthquakes that shook Turkey. Funds from US and Turkish businesses that were committed to our work went to earthquake relief, which frankly was appropriate; nevertheless, President Demirel personally asked Ambassador Barkley to continue as a way of giving Turkey positive things to look forward to. We have persevered with the generous support of Dr. Kenen Sahin, but we need more money to keep this important exhibition afloat.
4. Our plan would be to honor Turkey with an award from our 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation named for a principal donor. As our plans were formulating at the close of the year, we approached three prominent business leaders to ties to Turkey and Israel, Haim Saban, Milton Maltz and Sanford Ziff. Our hope is to raise \$250,000 in this effort, with all of it going to meeting current and on-going obligations. Mrs. Clinton has offered to reach Mr. Saban, so we intend to pursue him first. We believe a media event at the Museum would draw new crowds to the show, which has been beautifully installed in the Museum. Your presence would be a tremendous symbol of US support for Turkey, continuity of friendship between the US, Turkey and Israel, and the relevance of art and culture to international understanding and friendship.

As planning time is short, we would be honored if you would accept our invitation and let us know your schedule. We are appreciative of anything you can do to support our efforts.

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INITIAL HEARING SUMMARY

Offense of Conviction - Attempt Destruction of Property by Explosive Device (three counts)

Name	:AL-JAWARY, Kahlid	2/3 or MR Date	: 1/15/2011
Reg No	:31628-054	Projected MR Date ..	:
Hearing Date	: 4/4/2000	Full Term Date	: 1/14/2021
Institution	:Lompoc USP	Months in Custody ..	: 111
Examiner	:Jacqueline R. Wynn	As Of ...	: 4/4/2000
		Severity Rating	: Seven
		Salient Factor Score .	: 10
		Guideline Range	: 50-82

Recommended Release 10/16/2000 After Service of 117 Months

- I. The panel has discussed the prisoner's offense behavior, severity rating, salient factor score and guidelines with the prisoner. The prisoner admits the description of the offense behavior, salient factor score items and/or guideline range.

The prisoner admits to the description of the offense behavior with some exception, the SFS items, and questions the guideline range based on the offense behavior.

He submitted a letter to the examiner expressing sincere regrets for the act for which he was convicted. He accepts full responsibility for the offense behavior. He contends however, that the offense was not to do serious bodily injury but that it was an attempt to receive media attention. He would also have the Commission know the cars containing the explosives were found on 3/4/73, a Sunday. He also refutes the claim that there was any attempt to assault Prime Minister Golden Meir. He stated there was no documented evidence that the Prime Minister was scheduled to be in New York on the 4th.

The subject contends that the cars containing the explosives were found in downtown New York, on a Sunday and therefore not in a heavily populated area. He argues that there was no intent to do any serious bodily injury. The PLO's intent was simply to get media attention.

Subject also indicated that the detonators were inoperable. In the Pre-sentence Report the prosecutor's offense version simply states that it was not known why the explosives did not go off.

Subject feels he is guilty of destruction of property without any intention of bodily injury. The offense behavior should be rated as Category Five as opposed to Category Seven. The Category Five is simply destruction of property by use of explosives.

II. Modifications, Additions, Corrections from Prehearing Assessment:

None.

III. Institutional Factors:

A. Discipline: None- Subject suffered one UDC infraction.

B. Program Achievement:

Subject has done well with regard to program achievement. He completed several Educational and Vocational programs. He completed the Business Computer Program, the Lotus Program Windows, WordPerfect, Desktop Publishing, and Specialized VTC. Subject completed the computer courses with honors. He completed the 100 hours in Vocational Training Maintenance Program, and participated in the Soldering Program. He works in the UNICOR in Refrigeration Machinery Service and Print Factory. He received excellent work reports from his supervisor and was recommended for extra good time for his work performance.

Subject completed a Non Violence Conflict Resolution Class an Alternatives to Violence Class, and a Parenting Class.

IV. Fines, Restitution, Court Assessment:

The subject has been an active participant in the Financial Responsibility Program. He owes \$29,335 of a 30,000.00 fine.

V. Release Plans:

Upon release subject would like to return to Jordan to live with his wife and five children. His Representative, Mr. Mubarak Awad, of the Non Violence International advises that his organization is prepared to bear the financial responsibility for subject's return to Jordan to be with his family.

VI. Representative:

Mr. Mubarak Awad of the Non Violence International, PO Box 39127, Friendship Station, NW Washington, DC. Telephone number (202) 244-0951. Mr. Awad states that he never met subject before today but was fully aware of his situation. He states that a friend of subject's contacted him and asked him to review the circumstances of his case. After reviewing the circumstances of his case he elected to represent subject pro bono.

Mr. Awad stated for a number of years he has worked with the peace process between

Palestine and Israel. He is a native of the Middle East but is now an American citizen with degrees in psychology.

He stated Palestinians who considered themselves oppressed by the Israel Community were taught from the cradle that armed struggle as opposed to non violence was the only way to settle their differences. He stated that it has been only in recent years that the Israelis and Palestine can accept non violent negotiations as opposed to armed struggle as means to settling their differences.

Mr. Awad notes subject was arrested 20 years after this offense occurred and was no longer the same man. He was married and the father of five children. His family is still in contact with him but have been unable to get visas to enter the U.S. Subject has not seen his family in 10 years. He stated his client continued to develop in a more positive way based on his educational exposure and involvement in Alternative to Violence Programs. Mr. Awad stated that at the time of subject's arrest he was no longer involved in PLO Affairs.

Mr. Awad stated the leaders of the Palestine Liberation Army (PLO) have now joined forces with Israel in seeking a peaceful negotiation through non violent means. He feels his client has good leadership skills and can contribute to this peace process. The Palestine Liberation Army no longer sees Israel as its enemy and are now working together for a peace accord.

The Non Violence Organization has a job available to Mr. Al-Jawary in Jordan. Mr. Awad said that he will be fully responsible for making certain that subject is returned to Jordan and that he signs a legal and binding contract never to return to the United States if allowed to leave. His client is now 52 years of age and is not considered to be a threat to the security or the safety of others. He states that if his client in 1973 was acting out of a nationalistic mentality that no longer existed among the Palestine Liberation Organization. He stated that his client and the country has changed methods of problem resolution from armed struggle to peaceful negotiations.

VII. Risk: Subject is not a more serious risk than his rating would indicate.

VIII. EVALUATION:

Subject has a guideline of 52-80 months. His severity rating is Seven because he attempted to destroy property by explosive devices in an area that could have been heavily populated and thereby resulted in serious bodily injury.

The subject argued this point. He states that the cars containing explosive devices were found on a Sunday. There was no intent to ignite the explosives. He stated that in 1973 the intention was only to get media attention. He stated the detonators were inoperative and refers the examiner to a memorandum submitted by the Palestine Authorities Ministry of Justice, Minister's Office Reference No. 127-99 dated 12/29/99. It has a seal from the Palestinian Authorities Minister of Justice Office. In this letter submitted to the Commission it notes that the office activated and reviewed the files classified as top

secret and concluded that subject was an accessory after the fact. It also makes note that no damage or injury occurred. It was directed towards Israel, not to the United States to gain media attention by hoax in support of the Palestinian rights for freedom and independence from the Israelis occupation.

This information was not presented at court. When questioned why it was not made available to the court, the subject states that he considered himself to be a political prisoner and was willing to accept total responsibility without explanation. He stated that before the trial he was offered 40 months for his guilty plea but opted not to take it because of his political position. He considered Israel to be an enemy to the Palestinian Nation and that he was struggling for his country's freedom.

In 1993 a peace accord was signed. He stated he no longer had a reason to challenge the Criminal Justice System and is now on the side of the Israelis and the United States in an effort to bring peace to his country. Because he no longer considers himself to be at odds with Israel, he now presents all this information to the Commission for its review and consideration.

It is noted on page 2 of the presentence report the explosives were scheduled to be ignited during Prime Minister Meir's visit. Subject stated there was no evidence presented that showed the Prime Minister was scheduled to be in New York. He reiterated that at no time was there intention to do bodily injury. He would have the Commission to keep in mind that this offense occurred in 73 and he was arrested in 91 and since having come to custody the relationship between the Palestinians and Israelis has changed to the point that there is no further reason for a political struggle in his country.

Subject does not have a detainer on file from the Immigration & Naturalization Service because he was flown here on a military airplane 2 years after being taken into custody in Italy. He is without an alien number and therefore is not here legally or illegally.

The case manager indicates that subject is scheduled to meet with Immigration in the very near future. INS is reviewing all of the immigrant federal prisoners.

When questioned how he gained entry into the country in 1973, subject states that the PLO made arrangements for him and his codefendants to come into the country. He stated that he was acting under orders of his country. To have done otherwise would have resulted in punishment by the PLO Government. He stated, he does not say this to minimize his responsibility. Subject takes full responsibility for his behavior and signed a form letter to this affect. Subject states that he is not at odds with the United States Government or Israel Government but just happens to be now in a situation that no longer has meaning. In 1973 he believed he was doing what was right to secure freedom for his people. Since the Peace Accords, his leader, Yatsa Arafat no longer considers armed struggle as a way to freedom but rather peaceful negotiations. Subject accepts this premise but finds himself in the throwbacks of prior beliefs.

He is asking that the Commission show leniency and recognize that he was operating out of national beliefs with no intent to injury anyone but, bring media attention to the plight of his people.

The examiner advised subject and his representative that the offense behavior was being rated as Category Seven because of the intent to do bodily injury based on the location of the explosives. Subject argues that the location of the bombs were in unpopulated areas on a Sunday and that the detonators were inoperable. He states that this speaks to the PLO intent to receive media attention rather than do bodily harm. He is of the opinion that the offense behavior should be rated as Category Five based on this information.

The subject was advised that the examiner assessed the behavior as Category Seven based on the information that was available to the courts but would take under advisement the new information and ask for legal opinion.

The subject has been in continuous custody 111 months, 31 months above the guideline.

The issue at this point is whether or not subject represents a threat to the safety of the community, whether he is a more serious risk than his score would indicate and whether or not the amount of time in custody is adequate accountability for the offense behavior. Subject is not considered to be a more serious risk than his severity rating of Seven would indicate. Subject was 26 years of age at the time of the offense behavior. There is no indication from the Palestinian Authorities or the American Authorities that subject has ever been involved in any other criminal acts other than the current offense. He was arrested almost 20 years after the current offense. He was functioning in a law abiding manner providing for himself and his family with no indication of any involvement in terrorist activities.

Subject is now 52 years of age. It appears that his political views and nationalistic ideation have moved from one of armed struggle to peaceful negotiations. He accepts full responsibility for his behavior and apologizes for his misdeeds. He states that at no time was it his intention to cause physical harm or injury to anyone but simply to bring attention to the plight of the Palestinians and their struggle in 1973. He states that the cars that were found were not in a populated area and they were located on a Sunday. He also states that the one identified near the El Al Airline Terminal Cargo was in fact in a warehouse district and not near an actual terminal used by the public. The other two cars containing explosives were found near banks in downtown Manhattan on a Sunday afternoon.

Subject was sentenced to an aggregate 30 year sentence. He has served 20 years. The examiner is of the opinion that the 111 months is adequate accountability for the offense behavior. It is recommended that he be given a presumptive date within 6 months which would represent 117 months in custody. The additional 6 months would represent 37 months above the guideline.

Subject has not been a management problem during the time he's been in custody. His program achievement has been excellent. He has been responsible in paying his court

assessment fines and has strong community support.

Subject is now 52 years of age. He takes full responsibility for behavior that he occurred when he was 26. While there is question the intent, what is clear, is that no one was injured. According to the presentence report, the government advised that it does not know why the bombs failed to detonate. Subject offered this in support of his assertion that the detonators were inoperative and that there was no intent to do bodily injury.

If the Commission takes the position that there was the possible threat to do bodily injury the guideline takes that into consideration with a severity of Seven rating and the top of the guideline of 82 months.

This examiner would recommend to the Commission that subject be considered for release in 6 months from the hearing or October 16, 2000 with the special instruction that he return to Jordan.

XI. ———:

Mr. Al-Jawary appeared to for an initial hearing before the examiner on April 4, 2000. He was convicted by verdict of Attempted Destruction of Property by Means of Explosive. He was sentenced in the Eastern District of New York to a 30 years regular adult term. His parole eligibility date is January 14, 2001.

Subject presented information at the hearing that was not available to the court during the trial. This information was presented by subject to support his claim that the offense behavior was not an attempt to commit serious bodily injury. This information was documents from the Palestine Authorities Minister of Justice. Minister's Office reference No. 127-99 and dated 12/29/99. Subject was advised in ransom would have to be presented to legal representative of out office to determine whether or not this information can be expected in as much as it was not considered at the trial. Additionally the Commission's attorney would assess all of the information submitted by Mr. Al-Jawary in making a preponderance finding with regard to his intent to commit serious bodily injury.

Deputy general counsel, Mr. Rockne Chickinell in his memorandum dated June 27, 2000, reviewed the new information in conjunction with the available information. The Deputy General Counsel finds that there are significant facts that weigh heavily against subject's claims. In conclusion, he finds that subject was responsible for placing three cars bombs in different locations in metropolitan New York City. All three were located in places where occupied vehicles and/or persons would likely be present. The bombs were extremely powerful and, if designated, could have killed and maimed hundreds of persons, and caused widespread fire and property damage. Mr. Chickinell also notes there is sufficient evidence to make a preponderance finding to intention to commit serious bodily injury.

In conclusion, the offense behavior is correctly assessed as category seven-offense

behavior because he attempted to commit destruction of property with the intent to commit serious bodily injury. Subject salient factor scoring is ten. The Commission's guidelines range is 52-80 months to be served with the institutional adjustment and program achievement.

Subject has a parole eligibility date of January 14, 2001. He has been in continuous custody since January 16, 1991. Subject will be 40 months above the guidelines at this parole eligibility date with 120 months served.

After review of the Deputy General Counsel's legal opinion, the sentencing Judge reference to incapacitation and general deterrence as his reason for imposing the maximum term, and subject's testimony and documentary evidence support and above the guideline decision.

XI. Panel Recommendation:

Parole effective October 16, 2000 after the service of 117 months with the Special Condition of immediate return to Jordan. This is above the guidelines because of the aggravated nature of your offense behavior. You were convicted of a three count indictment that involved three separate explosive devices in three locations in Manhattan section of New York City.

PAH
May 23, 2000



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Ms. Arwa Khaled El-Jassem
Amman - Jordan
P.O.B. 1199
Code: 11953

Dear Ms. El-Jassem:

This responds to your letter of August 24, 1999, to the President, copies of which you sent to this office, supporting executive clemency for your father, Khaled El-Jassem. I apologize for the delay in replying.

Your father's petition for commutation of sentence is under consideration. Your views in his support are appreciated, and we have made your letter part of his clemency file. He will be notified promptly when a final decision is made.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

By: Susan M. Kuzma
Deputy Pardon Attorney

Nonviolence International
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Washington, D.C. 20016

1/26/91

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
c/o Betty Currie, Personal Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Bob & Alice Gibson
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Sweetwater, TN. 37874
(423) 351-9171

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January 2, 2001

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Subject: Tenn Care- Plan that replaced Medicaid.

President Clinton;

I am faxing to you copies of a notice that we recieved in the mail about changes to our Tenn Care program. I would like for you to review this and advise if the Federal Government has been contacted about this. I was told that Gov. Don Sundquist wanted to wait til March 2001 to make these changes because he believed that you would have vetoed this change. Also he felt he would get an approval from the incoming President George Bush. As you will see this is going to force thousands of Tenn Care Patients off this program and they have no means of Insurance. Please check into this and see if the Tenn Care and Governor Sundquist have followed the law. The Tenn Care commissioner is John Tighe, I have tried to get him to return calls but to no avail.

Alice and I wish you the best and will miss our correspondence we have had with you and Hillary for the past 8 years. We are proud to have had you as our President and First Lady and trust that we will remain friends.

God bless you and your family, our prayers will be with you always.

Your Friends,

Bob & Alice Gibson

Bob & Alice Gibson

Carolyn

1/3/01

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STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF TENNCARE
729 CHURCH STREET
NASHVILLE TENNESSEE 37247-8501

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT YOUR TENNCARE PREMIUMS

Your monthly premium will change on March 1. TennCare has increased the amount of monthly premiums. We are also updating the income and family size table we use to determine premiums.

Your March statement will show your new premium amount. Your monthly premium is based on your family income and size that you have told us. You must tell us about any changes. Changes in your address, family size, or income should be reported as soon as possible.

If your premium changes, you may appeal the change. However if you appeal, you must still pay the amount on your statement. To appeal, you can write us a letter or call the TennCare Information Line at 1-800-669-1851. The Information Line will send you a Premium Appeal form. Or they will help you with an appeal over the phone. Mail your appeal to this address:

TennCare Appeals
PO Box 22630
Nashville TN 37202-2630

You must appeal within 32 days of your premium statement. If we agree with your appeal, we will change your premium. **If you don't pay, you could lose your TennCare coverage.**

Enclosed is a copy of the new monthly premiums for TennCare.

TennCare is making other changes that are important to you.

At the start of each year, some enrollees had to pay for their medical care before we started paying our part. This is called the deductible. After meeting the deductible, some enrollees also paid a coinsurance. Coinsurance is a part of the charge for the medical service received. As of March 1, 2001, this will not happen.

Now no one will pay a deductible and coinsurance. These are being replaced with a "copayment" system. A copayment is a fixed charge. The amount of the copayment depends on the medical service you receive. It will also depend on your family size and income. You **must** pay the copayment each time you receive a service.

We have enclosed a chart for you. It shows the amount of copayment you will have each time you receive a medical service. Look for your family size and income level on the **premium** chart. It will tell you what your copayment will be. If you go to a hospital emergency room and are admitted, you will not have to pay the emergency room copayment.

TennCare Information Line: 1-800-669-1851
Be sure to notify TennCare of any address changes

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Your annual out-of-pocket costs are also changing. As of March 1, 2001, out-of-pocket costs will only be your copayments. When the copayments you pay add up to the amount shown on the enclosed chart, we will pay the copayments for the rest of the year. You still must pay your monthly premium.

Do you need help or have a question about this letter? You can call the TennCare Information Line at **1-800-669-1851** or **741-4800** if you live in the Nashville area.

Do you have a speech or hearing problem and use a **TTY** machine to talk on the phone? There are operators to help you. A **TTY machine** will answer your phone call if you call **1-800-772-7647** or **313-9240** in the Nashville area. These telephone numbers are to be **used only** by those with a **TTY machine**.

Para personas que hablan Espanol: Para mas informacion llame al centro de informacion del Proyecto en espanol de TennCare al Tel.: **227-7568** si su llamada es en el condado de Davidson o condados que lo rodean, si es de larga distancia llame al Tel.: **1-800-254-7568**.

We do not allow unfair treatment in any of TennCare's programs because of someone's race, color, birthplace, language, sex, age, or disability. If you believe you have been treated unfairly, call the TennCare Information Line. Persons who obtain government benefits by presenting facts they know are false may be subject to criminal and civil penalties.

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TennCare Monthly Premiums

Individual Monthly Premium	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Family Monthly Premium	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$70.00	\$250.00	\$375.00	\$500.00
Percentage of Poverty	0% - 100%	101% - 149%	150% - 199%	200% - 249%	250% - 299%	300% - 349%
Family Size	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Monthly Income
1	\$0 - \$687	\$688 - \$1,030	\$1,031 - \$1,373	\$1,374 - \$1,717	\$1,718 - \$2,060	\$2,061 - \$2,404
2	\$0 - \$922	\$923 - \$1,382	\$1,383 - \$1,843	\$1,844 - \$2,304	\$2,305 - \$2,765	\$2,766 - \$3,226
3	\$0 - \$1,157	\$1,158 - \$1,735	\$1,736 - \$2,313	\$2,314 - \$2,892	\$2,893 - \$3,470	\$3,471 - \$4,049
4	\$0 - \$1,392	\$1,393 - \$2,087	\$2,088 - \$2,783	\$2,784 - \$3,479	\$3,480 - \$4,175	\$4,176 - \$4,871
5	\$0 - \$1,627	\$1,628 - \$2,440	\$2,441 - \$3,253	\$3,254 - \$4,067	\$4,068 - \$4,880	\$4,881 - \$5,694
6	\$0 - \$1,862	\$1,863 - \$2,792	\$2,793 - \$3,723	\$3,724 - \$4,654	\$4,655 - \$5,585	\$5,586 - \$6,516
7	\$0 - \$2,097	\$2,098 - \$3,145	\$3,146 - \$4,193	\$4,194 - \$5,242	\$5,243 - \$6,290	\$6,291 - \$7,339
8	\$0 - \$2,232	\$2,233 - \$3,497	\$3,498 - \$4,663	\$4,664 - \$5,829	\$5,830 - \$6,995	\$6,996 - \$8,161
9	\$0 - \$2,567	\$2,568 - \$3,850	\$3,851 - \$5,133	\$5,134 - \$6,417	\$6,418 - \$7,700	\$7,701 - \$8,984
10*	\$0 - \$2,802	\$2,803 - \$4,202	\$4,203 - \$5,603	\$5,604 - \$7,004	\$7,005 - \$8,405	\$8,406 - \$9,806
*For each family member over 10, add per month:	\$0 - \$234	\$235 - \$352	\$353 - \$469	\$470 - \$587	\$588 - \$704	\$705 - \$822

Individual Monthly Premium	\$250.00	\$350.00	\$450.00	\$550.00	\$650.00	\$750.00
Family Monthly Premium	\$625.00	\$875.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,625.00	\$1,875.00
Percentage of Poverty	350% - 399%	400% - 499%	500% - 599%	600% - 699%	700% - 799%	800% - Over
Family Size	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Monthly Income
1	\$2,405 - \$2,747	\$2,748 - \$3,434	\$3,435 - \$4,121	\$4,122 - \$4,808	\$4,809 - \$5,495	\$5,496 - Over
2	\$3,227 - \$3,687	\$3,688 - \$4,609	\$4,610 - \$5,531	\$5,532 - \$6,453	\$6,454 - \$7,375	\$7,376 - Over
3	\$4,050 - \$4,627	\$4,628 - \$5,784	\$5,785 - \$6,941	\$6,942 - \$8,098	\$8,099 - \$9,255	\$9,256 - Over
4	\$4,872 - \$5,567	\$5,568 - \$6,959	\$6,960 - \$8,351	\$8,352 - \$9,743	\$9,744 - \$11,135	\$11,136 - Over
5	\$5,695 - \$6,507	\$6,508 - \$8,134	\$8,135 - \$9,761	\$9,762 - \$11,388	\$11,389 - \$13,015	\$13,016 - Over
6	\$6,517 - \$7,447	\$7,448 - \$9,309	\$9,310 - \$11,171	\$11,172 - \$13,033	\$13,034 - \$14,895	\$14,896 - Over
7	\$7,340 - \$8,387	\$8,388 - \$10,484	\$10,485 - \$12,581	\$12,582 - \$14,678	\$14,679 - \$16,775	\$16,776 - Over
8	\$8,162 - \$9,327	\$9,328 - \$11,659	\$11,660 - \$13,991	\$13,992 - \$16,323	\$16,324 - \$18,655	\$18,656 - Over
9	\$8,985 - \$10,267	\$10,268 - \$12,834	\$12,835 - \$15,401	\$15,402 - \$17,968	\$17,969 - \$20,535	\$20,536 - Over
10*	\$9,807 - \$11,207	\$11,208 - \$14,009	\$14,010 - \$16,811	\$16,812 - \$19,613	\$19,614 - \$22,415	\$22,416 - Over
*For each family member over 10, add per month:	\$823 - \$939	\$940 - \$1,174	\$1,175 - \$1,409	\$1,410 - \$1,644	\$1,645 - \$1,879	\$1,880 - Over

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TennCare Copayments

Poverty Levels	Copayment Amounts
0% - 100%	\$ 0.00
101% - 199%	\$ 25.00 for hospital emergency room (waived if admitted) \$ 5.00 for primary care provider (PCP) and Community Mental Health Agency services other than preventive care \$ 15.00 for physician specialists \$ 5.00 for prescription or refill \$100.00 per inpatient hospital admission
200% and above	\$ 50.00 for hospital emergency room (waived if admitted) \$ 10.00 for primary care provider (PCP) and Community Mental Health Agency services other than preventive care \$ 25.00 for physician specialists \$ 10.00 for prescription or refill \$200.00 per inpatient hospital admission

TennCare Maximum Annual Out-of-Pocket Expenses

Poverty Levels	Individual Maximum Out-of-Pocket	Family Maximum Out-of-Pocket
0% - 100%	\$0.00	\$0.00
101% - 199%	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
200% and above	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00

Carolyn -
Can we
respond?

150 Cedar Knoll Court

Blythewood, South Carolina 29016

December 29, 2000

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President of the United States

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. President,

As we prepare to enter the New Year, and await with trepidation the arrival of a new President; I felt compelled to write you once again. I wanted to thank you for a masterful job that you have done and for eight great positive and exciting years. It is necessary to let you know how much we appreciate your service and stewardship of the our country. If I am certain of anything it is that history will render you one of our greatest President's.

I am particularly saddened and frightened of the prospects of a Bush Presidency. I do not want to see the progress and strides made by you dismantled or ended. I can only hope that you will speak out and stay visible during the next four years. I also hope and pray that the new Senate, and Senator Clinton will forcefully fight and oppose any attempt to take us back to the Reagan Bush type mentality of years past. I would also hope that the new President will take advantage of your brilliance, expertise, and experience and not hesitate to use you. We need you, now; more than ever.

Being a gay man, I have seen such great strides and progress made over the last eight years. I attribute it all to you, and your use of the White House as a bully pulpit. Though some in our community offered great criticism of "DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL", I believe that you had honorable intentions and that

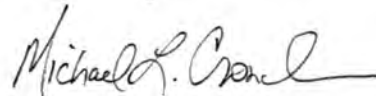
your heart was in the right place. You gave us a seat at the table in your administration and made us visible. For that, I tip my hat. My partner and I often laugh and say that the closest we will ever come to meeting you is getting the pleasure of having David Mixner and Brian Bond in our home. We also have had Don Fowler and Carol Khare over but we know that David was one of your closest friend's. So we actually know a FOB. Perhaps someday we will get the pleasure of meeting you; it would be the highest honor.

We are thrilled about Hillary's victory. She is an incredible woman and will be an asset to the United States Senate. I know that you are terribly proud of her success. Mrs. Clinton was a great First Lady and complimented you so beautifully. Bill and I would be delighted to see either Clinton on a national ticket in the future. In fact, it should be almost an obligation for one of you(hahaha).

In closing, please accept my sincere gratitude for all you have done to make this a better place for all of us to live. You have fulfilled your duties with honor, intelligence, sacrifice, dedication and yes, integrity. You have nothing to be ashamed of; we all at some time or the other make mistakes that we wish had not happened. Presumptuous as it may be, I would like to request from you two things. First, if you could send us(Bill and myself) an inscribed photograph of you and the First Lady. I have several photos but none are inscribed to us, Michael and Bill. I can assure you that it will be displayed proudly and prominently. Second, would you or could you send me some kind of Presidential memento? You be the judge...I would appreciate anything.

I wish for you and your family only the best. Thanks again for all that you have done. You have been great! Godspeed, Mr. President.

With great respect and admiration,


Michael Crouch

SHELBY MOORE
BATESVILLE, AR 72503

P.O. BOX 3800

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Can we help?
(501) 793-1133

JANUARY 3rd, 2001

TO: Nancy Hernerich 202-456-6703

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FROM: Shelby Moore 1-800-334-5456

REFERENCE: CASE TYPE I129F
Petition for Fiance
Shelby M. Moore
Beatrice M. Moguel

CASE NUMBER SRC-01-129-51424
Notice Filed November 6th, 2000

Nancy- I filed this form 11/6/2000 and the normal processing time is 30-40 days. I have not received an answer and do not know how to get in touch with them. It is in the office of the Texas Service Center.

Can you help by making a call or giving me a name to call in the DOJ or INS.

Thank you:

Shelby

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To Agency Liaison?

Yes ☒ No ☐

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E. DANIEL HARDWARE
THE FARMERS EXCHANGE OF SEARCY COUNTY

Phone 501-448-3442

Box 219

Marshall, Ark. 72650

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To The President of These United States

Re: This is the 2nd request by
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Marshall, Ark. 72650

December 22, 2000

To The President of These United States

Dear Mr. President:

The people of Searcy County, Arkansas are in need of your power to acquire a source of safe drinking water.

We are presently using water, from creeks and deep wells, that is unsafe and hazardous to the health of our people. These wells are laden with unsafe levels of radium and fluorides which cause cancer.

The billing statements from water associations state that the water is unsafe for human consumption. (I know this is a fact as I pay Snowball Lodge's water bill every month.)

We need a lake on the head of Bear Creek. This lake will furnish us an ample and safe source of water. Only you can direct your Corps of Engineers to okay the construction of this lake.

Our county water resource people have worked long and hard, for over nine years, trying to plow through government red tape and bureaucratic quagmires to acquire a safe water supply for Searcy County and parts of Pope and Newton Counties.

You must come to our rescue! There is no one else! You,

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DATE: 12-29-00

TO: MARY MORRISON

FAX#: 202 456 6703

FROM: George E. Daniel - Marshall, AR.

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President Bill Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

December 22, 2000

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Dear President Clinton,

Once again, I come to you on behalf of Nurse Anesthetists of America. You have helped us so much in the past, I hesitate to seek your help one last time. Thanks to you, CRNA's administer regional anesthesia in almost all states. You set the precedent in Arkansas when you were Attorney General.

I am urgently asking you to intervene with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to publish the HCFA final rule deferring to states on physician supervision of Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA's) in the Federal Register. Time is of the essence as the regulatory change will fail if it is not signed soon.

Currently the HCFA rule has been awaiting final approval from OMB since its approval in May 2000 by Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services. The HCFA rule allows states to determine whether physician supervision is necessary. The American Hospital Association and the American Federation of Hospitals support the HCFA rule. HCFA has been considering this issue for at least six years since the draft regulation was first circulated in 1994. It comports with previous HCFA policy of deferring to the states with respect to other advanced practice nurses.

I am now retired but I just hate to see my colleagues denied the right to practice the profession they are so well prepared for. If this rule dies, a CRNA would not even be able to provide pain relief for a hospice patient in their home, since there would be no MD supervision.

Your mother was a great advocate of independent practice. She fought most of her life defending her right (and the right of all CRNA's) to practice. I feel that if Virginia were here she would be asking you to not let this regulation die. I'm sure you remember well how she had to pay an anesthesiologist to sign her charts so that she could be paid for her work. The situation has improved somewhat, but not nearly enough. Virginia's last working days were bitter. A situation that might have been prevented had there been equitable laws protecting CRNA's and governing the administration of anesthesia.

Little Rock is becoming a beautiful city. Recently, I was privileged to tour the site for the new Clinton Library with Cy Carney and my son-in-law, Dyer Greer. Dyer has something to do with the bonds that support the project. I just got to tag along. We also toured the zoo and Rebesman Park Golf course. I hope Mr. Eugene Pfeifer has a change of heart soon and sells the land necessary for the library. I am so proud to have the library here. It will be a great tribute to you and a boon for Little Rock. The Heifer Project will be a good neighbor for the library and the River Bridge Walkway is a great idea. I hope construction can start soon.

Once again, Mr. President, I humbly ask you to intervene and actively support the regulation that will allow CRNA's to do their work with respect, honor and dignity.

Thank you. You will always be My President.

Johnnie Fay Rosell
7800 Ohio Street
Little Rock AR 72227
501-225-7800

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To Agency Liaison?

Yes ☒ No ☒

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January 3, 2001

By Telecopy

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton,
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It has been more than nine years since 1991 and instead of offering my support for your long shot candidacy, I am writing to ask the President of the United States for a meeting. I admit to being reluctant to make this request. But we share an interest that is in jeopardy in the last days of your Presidency. Your Administration is leaving the most impressive public lands legacy since President Teddy Roosevelt. I write today to alert you to a matter that could imperil that record and the Florida Everglades as well - the pending transfer of Homestead Air Force Base to owners who will not honor a conservation ethic.

Over the past few years, I have been engaged on behalf of the Barron Collier Company with respect to the possible disposal of a portion of the former Homestead Air Force Base in southern Florida. In this matter, I have worked closely with another former colleague of yours, George Knox of Miami, Florida, who taught along with you at the University of Arkansas Law School in the mid-1970's. George is now counsel to the Hoover Environmental Group, which, together with the Barron Collier Company, has proposed to utilize the available property at the Homestead Air Force Base for a mixed use development, rather than for the commercial airport proposed by Dade County.

Our clients have worked with the Department of the Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency to develop a responsible alternative to the commercial airport that Dade County proposes to develop at the Homestead site. Secretary of the Interior Babbitt and Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Browner have, on numerous occasions, publicly stated their opposition to the transfer of the Homestead property to Dade County for

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development of the property as a commercial airport. They, together with the leaders of virtually every national and local environmental organization, are concerned about the impacts of a commercial airport at the Homestead site on the surrounding environment, and in particular on Biscayne Bay and Everglades National Parks.

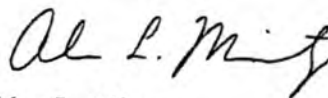
In contrast, these Administration officials and the leaders of the national and local environmental organizations support the transfer of the available property at the Homestead Air Force Base to the Department of the Interior to facilitate a land exchange with the Barron Collier Company to ensure that the Homestead property is expeditiously developed for its commercial and recreational potential. In addition, the proposed land exchange will provide to the United States oil and gas resources held by the Barron Collier Company in the most environmentally sensitive areas of the Big Cypress National Preserve, providing further protection to the Greater Everglades ecosystem.

I know that others may have visited with you to tell their side of this story. I ask for the opportunity to argue in person for the long term interest of Biscayne Bay and the Everglades. This opportunity will never come again. The legal issues are complex, but I am convinced that once you hear the arguments you will want to find the solution that will result in the greatest protection for these precious national treasures.

Time is of the essence. I hope you can make the time to see George and me on this matter.

I hope to hear from you in the near future. With best regards to you and Hillary from your friend and former classmate, I remain

Very truly yours,



Alan L. Mintz

cc: George Knox, Esq.

Mr. President,

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Thank you for giving alternative and complementary therapies a chance through the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy. You have honored me by this appointment as Commissioner and I appreciate it very much. Yours and Maria Hahn's confidence in me really puts the pressure on and I'll try to live up to it.

I accepted this opportunity because I chose to make a difference in the utilization of CAM. Not only in medicine, but in dentistry, pharmacy, osteopathic, chiropractic, nursing and countless other professions.

I was filled with trepidation when I learned of the composition of the Commission, i.e. more M.D.'s and acupuncturist than any other professions. However, after our Commission meeting in December '00, I

was pleasantly surprised. There were some commissioners who were very traditional "scientific method" types and others more moderate, but at the end of the second day, I was pleased to see everyone blending together to work for the common goal of satisfying your directives.

Jim Gordon, commission chairman, is maintaining a great deal of focus for everyone.

Thanks again! I will try to keep you posted on future meetings and developments.

Sincerely,

Don Warren

1-3-01

Reply needed?

Yes — No —

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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From: Maria Haley
Deputy Director
Office of Presidential Personnel

Date: 1-2-01

To: Nancy Hernandez

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Re: Attached from Don Warren

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Donald Warren, DDS
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Maria Haley - Deputy Director
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