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The Honorable Stanley S. Harris United States District Court for the District of Columbia c/o John Hume, Esquire Perkins & Coie 607 14th Street, NW Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20005-2011

Re: Thomas T. Demery

Dear Judge Harris:

I take this occasion to present to your Honor a capsule of my personal observations and recommendations concerning Thomas T. Demery. I offer this personal opinion as a friend of Mr. Demery's and in an effort to give your Honor some third party background information concerning Mr. Demery.

I have known Mr. Demery and his family personally for several years prior to his becoming involved in his present court proceedings. My wife and I have spent many social engagements with Mr. and Mrs. Demery.

I can assure your Honor without equivocation that Mr. Demery and his family have always been example of gracious, god-fearing people who always conducted themselves in the highest moral standard and exemplified a family of close personal relationships. It is my belief that over the past five years Tom and his family have suffered greatly because of his legal problems concerning his public service. I can personally recommend that your Honor consider granting Mr. Demery a probated sentenced as a result of his past behavior and the close relationship and need that his family has for him.

I have been a prosecuting attorney for the past twenty-nine years and have on only two other occasions made recommendations such as this one.

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Very truly yours,

John M. Mamoulides

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