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December 20, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
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Dear President Clinton:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter on behalf of Mr. Kimberly A. Johns. Mr. Johns is seeking presidential clemency for a 1985 conviction of possession of a firearm that had its identifying serial number removed.

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Date: December 22, 2000

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Re: Pardon Application of Kimberly A. Johns

Dear Meredith:

I wanted to share with you a letter of support for Kim Johns' application for a presidential pardon written by former Congressman Jim Bunn of Oregon. Congressman Bunn confirms that, based on his distinguished civic service, Mr. John is highly deserving of consideration for a pardon.

Please call me with any news regarding Mr. Johns' applications.

Sincerely,


G. Brian Busey

cc: Samuel Morrison, Esq. (w/encl.)

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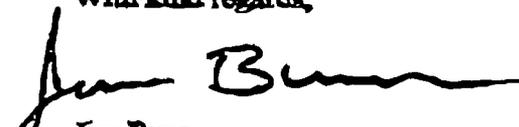
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Meredith Cabe, Esq.
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Re: Pardon Application of Kimberly A. Johns

Dear Meredith:

This letter follows up on our conversation yesterday. First let me say that my client, Mr. Johns, and I sincerely appreciate the report that his pardon application is considered active and will receive full consideration.

As I mentioned, however, Mr. Johns and I remain concerned that the relevant federal law enforcement agencies that were involved in his prosecution and supervision during the 1980's (U.S. Attorney's Office and the U.S. Probation Office in Oregon) have not yet been contacted by the Office of the Pardon Attorney to prepare reports on Mr. Johns' current pardon request. As you are aware, it is routine for the prosecuting and supervising agencies to prepare reports on pardon requests. As the enclosed letter from Mr. Johns confirms, as of yesterday neither the U.S. Attorney's Office nor the U.S. Probation Office in Oregon have been contacted about his pending pardon request.

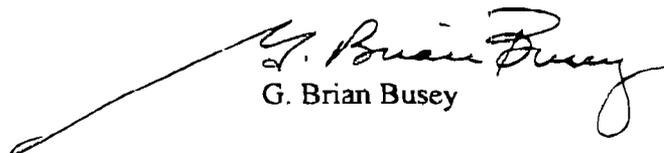
Because we believe that full and comprehensive review of Mr. Johns' pending application cannot proceed without the input of these agencies, we ask that you inquire about when those agencies' input will be sought. Additionally, we believe it is important that those agencies' input be as current as possible because there have been substantial, positive developments in Mr. Johns' life since his previous pardon application was denied that merit the fullest consideration.

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Meredith Cabe, Esq.
March 2, 2000
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Again, we appreciate your assistance in ensuring that Mr. Johns' pardon application receives full and expeditious consideration.

Sincerely,


G. Brian Busey

Enclosure

cc: Kimberly A. Johns (w/o encl.)

March 2, 2000

Morrison & Foerster LLP
ATTN: Mr. Brian Busey
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Dear Mr. Busey,

As per our conversation today, I have contacted and personally spoke to both Mr. Sam Wedge, Supervisor, U.S. Probation, and Mr. Frank Noonin, Assistant U.S. Attorney, shortly after our conversation.

Both Mr. Noonin and Mr. Wedge have informed me they are still awaiting a request to from the Pardon Attorney's to initiate an investigation into my pending application.

Mr. Wedge and Mr. Noonin have had numerous conversations regarding my application but have not pursued lacking the request from the Pardon Attorney.

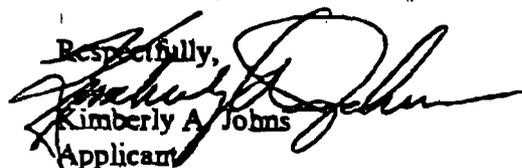
Mr. Noonin emphasized today that I am heading in the right direction and would expedite the inquiry, when at such time a request was forwarded. He also said the initial request would go to Mr. Wedge who would contact him directly.

In short, no action has been requested as of the writing of this correspondence.

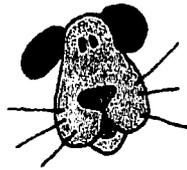
Please feel free to contact either if you have any additional questions or comments. Mr. Frank Noonin's direct line is 503-727-1010 and Mr. Sam Wedge's direct line is 503-326-8605.

Thank you again for you help and prompt attention concerning this matter.

Respectfully,



Kimberly A. Johns
Applicant



My DOG makes all the decisions for both of us.

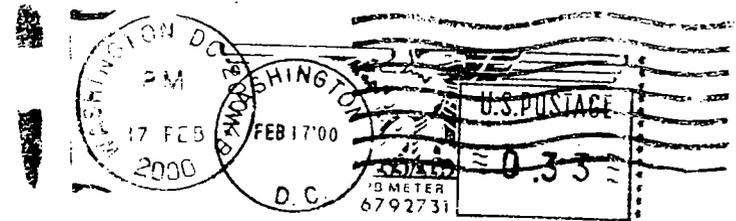
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Re: Pardon Application of Kimberly A. Johns

Dear Meredith:

As I advised you yesterday, I recently began representing Kim Johns in connection with a pardon application that Mr. Johns filed in April 1998. Although Mr. Johns filed a prior application for pardon in 1994 that was denied in 1995, we believe that there is material new information bearing on the merits of his pardon request that should be fully considered.

Fifteen years ago, Mr. Johns was convicted in federal court in Oregon of possession of a firearm not identified with a serial number. Mr. Johns recognizes well the major error that he made in his earlier life. However, he has since become a successful small businessman who has made extraordinary contributions to his community.

Mr. Johns is a leader in numerous law enforcement, public safety and emergency programs in his community. In fact, during the severe Oregon flooding of February 1996 (which received a national disaster declaration), Mr. Johns along with another member of the St. Helens Fire Department displayed heroism in saving the life of a drowning man. The Oregon emergency medal community awarded Mr. Johns a Medal of Valor for his extraordinary service. A copy of that award is enclosed.

This and other information was not known and thus could not have been considered in connection with his earlier pardon application. I believe that Mr. Johns' new application deserves the fullest possible consideration by the President and ask you to ensure that it receives every measure of review.

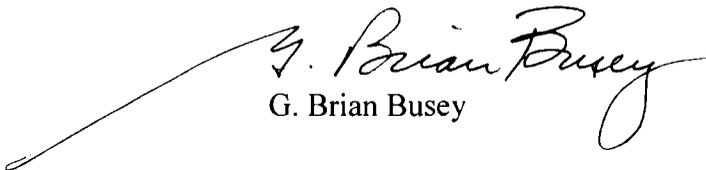
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Meredith Cabe, Esq.
February 17, 2000
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Mr. Johns and I will be glad to provide any further information concerning his pardon request that you or the Justice Department deem necessary.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "G. Brian Busey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name. A long, thin horizontal line extends from the left side of the signature towards the left margin of the page.

G. Brian Busey

Enclosure

cc: Kimberly Johns



The Oregon Health Division, on behalf of Oregon's entire EMS community of the State of Oregon, takes great pleasure in presenting the

Medal of Valor

to

**Staff Chief Kim Johns, EMT-B
St. Helen's Rural Fire District**

During the "Flood of 1996", which greatly impacted Columbia County, Lieutenant Bill Downey and his partner, Staff Chief Kim Johns, were assigned to respond to the City of Clatskanie to assist with the evacuation of civilians trapped in their homes by the rapidly rising waters.

Using the fire department's personal watercraft and outfitted in dry suits and flotation gear, Downey and Johns plucked one man from a rooftop and safely returned him to higher ground. The water level and turbulence were rising, increasing the possibility of unseen hazards. Recognizing the danger but knowing that one victim remained trapped, the two men re-entered the raging water to attempt the second rescue. Reaching the man, Downey and Johns secured him to a rescue board attached to the watercraft. Lieutenant Downey was holding the victim on the rescue board while Chief Johns piloted the craft toward safety. Suddenly, they were struck by a large log traveling in the swift current, which struck them with great force. The watercraft was overturned, plunging all three men into the water. Chief Johns was successful in righting the watercraft, but within a few seconds it, and its cargo, were slammed into the side of a bridge, normally many feet above the water line but at water level due to the flood. When Lieutenant Downey struck the bridge, his breath was knocked from him and he had scant seconds to grab the party requiring rescue and to brace himself for the impact of the watercraft, being driven toward them by the water.

Quick thinking bystanders threw a rope, which Lieutenant Downey was able to grasp. This prevented all three from being swept downstream and under the water. Although the tin polypropylene rope was painfully cutting into his hand, Lieutenant Downey managed to hold himself and his companions in place until it became clear that the bystanders would be unable to reach them or pull them from the water. With unbelievable strength, Lieutenant Downey lifted his charge out of the water to within reach of the people above. By now, additional help had arrived and the two rescuers were themselves pulled from the water. Their watercraft, despite its inherent buoyancy, was pulled beneath the surface and did not reappear until the waters receded four days later. It was found 1/2 mile from the point at which it was last seen.

The foregoing represents an act of personal valor and heroism in the delivery of prehospital care and rescue services, which resulted in the saving of a life under extreme conditions and in extraordinary circumstances, rendering appropriate the award of the Emergency Medical Services Medal of Valor. This award is presented upon the nomination of EMS Division Chief Brian Burright of the St. Helen's Rural Fire District.

John A. Kitzhaber
Governor



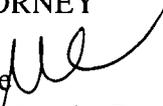
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October 29, 1999

MEMORANDUM TO: ROGER C. ADAMS
PARDON ATTORNEY

FROM: Meredith E. Cable 
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Pardon Petition of Kimberly Allen Johns

Thank you for your memorandum to me of October 22, 1999, regarding Kimberly Allen Johns. Please find enclosed page 4 of the appendix to the October 27, 1998, package (Brown-Zylstra) which I am returning to you, per your request.

If you have any questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at (202) 456-5388.

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Kimberly Allen Johns

Relief Sought	Offense/District	Sentence/Date
Pardon	Possession of an unregistered machine gun Oregon	Six months' imprisonment; five years' probation (old law) April 8, 1985

Factual Summary and Reasons for Denial

In April 1984, petitioner, then the owner of a gun shop in Portland, Oregon that specialized in survivalist equipment, and a co-defendant who was trained as a tool and die maker, began illegally converting semi-automatic weapons into machine guns, and manufacturing silencers to accompany some of those weapons. In June 1994, petitioner's co-defendant sold two undercover ATF agents two machine guns and two silencers for \$1,250, and they discussed the possibility of exchanging additional weapons for cocaine. According to the pre-sentence report, petitioner was suspected, though never proven to be, involved in the distribution of cocaine. Petitioner and his co-defendant were arrested in September 1994 when they met the undercover agents at a local hotel in possession of 11 machine guns and six silencers, which they had agreed to exchange, along with \$1,300, for a kilogram of cocaine. Pled not guilty and convicted after a bench trial, in which petitioner argued that he only went along with the transaction because he feared the agents would harm him if he tried to back out of the deal. Sentenced to five years in prison, with all but six months in jail suspended, and to a subsequent term of probation, with the special condition that "any employment or business defendant engages in is subject to approval by the probation officer." He was released from jail in September 1985, and his probation was terminated early in September 1988. (b)(6)

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(b)(6) He was honorably discharged after seven months' service in the Air Force in 1973, after a psychological evaluation concluded that he "evidenced a character and behavior disorder classified as passive aggressive, immature and schizoid." Now 43 years old, petitioner is the owner of a company which supplies underwater diving equipment to various law enforcement and military agencies. He also serves in the National Guard reserves, volunteers as a fireman, a forest ranger, and an emergency safety instructor, and has accompanied law enforcement personnel on drug eradication exercises. He seeks pardon as a sign of forgiveness, to facilitate his becoming a law enforcement officer, "[t]o gain free access to travel to foreign countries . . . to expand police and military markets for products my company produces," and to "further [his] commitment to the war on drugs" as a member of a law enforcement team. This is petitioner's second pardon application, his previous petition having been denied in July 1995. In connection with that application, his former probation officer recommended against pardon, noting that his "attempted employment with government agencies for quasi-law enforcement services" during the period of probation "was a supervision concern," and suggesting that a pardon might lessen the efficacy of his federal conviction as a "notice to military and law enforcement agencies" who might consider contracting with him. In his current application, petitioner now admits that he was "indirectly involved in the sale of illegal drugs" by supplying a friend who he knew was actively selling to others. Reasons for denial: Seriousness of offense, involving the exchange of machine guns for cocaine; overall arrest record; lack of compelling equitable circumstances sufficient to justify executive clemency.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES RUFF
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JANET MURGUIA 
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached please find a copy of a letter sent to the President from Rep. David Wu (D-OR).

Please review the attached letter and respond directly to the Member(s) of Congress. Please forward a copy of the response to the Office of Records Management, Room 72 Old Executive Office Building.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Eli Joseph, Office of Legislative Affairs, at 456-7500.

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IS SEEKING A PARDON TO OBTAIN VISAS TO ENTER

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3701

April 20, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

RE: Earlier request to the US Dept of Justice
Office of the Pardon Attorney

Dear President Clinton,

On April 7, 1999 I wrote to you on behalf of my constituent Kimberly A. Johns who was seeking a presidential pardon for a gun violation.

Mr. Johns has since written to me again to offer clarification that he was seeking the pardon not so, as earlier stated, he might receive a passport to travel for his business, but rather so that he might be able to obtain visas to particular countries that refused entry to convicted felons. Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Johns' letter to me.

Please excuse any confusion this correction might have caused.

Sincerely,



David Wu
Member of Congress

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April 10, 1999

Congressman David Wu
620 S.W. Main Street Suite 606
Portland OR 97205

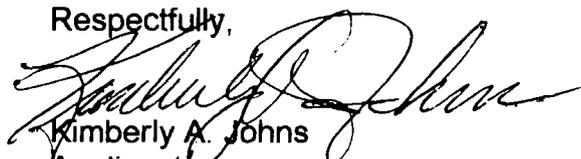
Dear Congressman Wu,

I would like take first take this opportunity to express my deepest thanks and gratitude for your letter to the President on behalf of my petition for presidential pardon pending in the pardon attorney's office.

I would like to clear up one small misunderstanding in your letter. I currently possess a current United States passport contrary to your letter. But a passport is not any good if you can not legally obtain visas for entry to certain countries. Examples are Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Each country has applications for USIA products but specifically prohibit former convicted persons from entry.

I did not want the pardon attorney's office to think I had misled your office when requesting your assistance in this pardon matter. Once again Congressman Wu, thank you for your time, support, and prompt attention concerning this matter.

Respectfully,



Kimberly A. Johns
Applicant

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Enclosures

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3701

April 7, 1999

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Washington, DC 20500

RE: Request to US Department of Justice
Office of the Pardon Attorney

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I am writing on behalf of my constituent Kimberly A. Johns who has contact me to urge my support of his request for a Presidential Pardon.

Years ago, Mr. Johns received a conviction for possession of a firearm that had its identifying serial number removed. He well realizes the lack of wisdom of his actions and sincerely regrets his involvement. Since this notable error, Mr. Johns had dedicated himself to his business, U.S.I.A. underwater Equipment Sales Corporation, and his community.

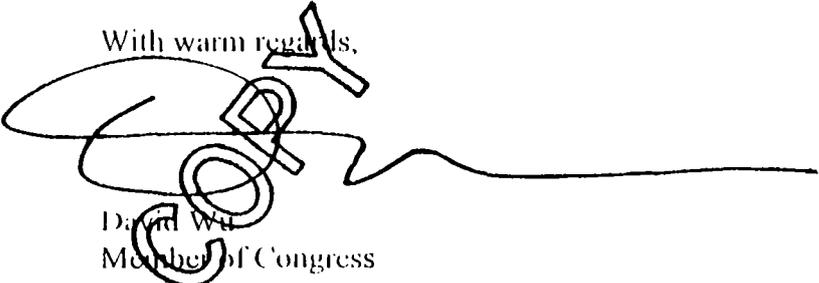
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Accordingly, I would like to strongly urge your thoughtful consideration to Kimberly Johns' petition for a Presidential Pardon. I would also appreciate being kept informed of your actions on his behalf. I respectfully request that you please address your response to my District Office at 620 SW Main Street, Suite 606, Portland, Oregon 97205.

Your attention to this matter is sincerely appreciated.

With warm regards,



David Wu
Member of Congress

cc: Commissioner Thomas E.E. Bunn, Yamhill County, Oregon

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1999

Dear Representative Wu:

Thank you for your April 20 letter to the President concerning your constituent, Mr. Kimberly A. Johns.

The President has been advised of your concerns, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Janet Murguia
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Legislative
Affairs

The Honorable David Wu
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 5-10

TO: *Meredith Cabe*

FROM: **Counsel to the President
2nd Floor, West Wing, 202-456-2632**

- FYI
 - Please Call
 - Appropriate Action**
 - Let's Discuss
 - Per Our Conversation
 - Per Your Request
 - Please Return
 - Other
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES RUFF
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JANET MURGUIA *Jan*
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached is a copy of a letter sent to the President from Rep. David Wu (D-OR).

Please review the attached letter and respond directly to the Member(s) of Congress. Please forward a copy of the response to the Office of Records Management, Room 72 Old Executive Office Building.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Eli Joseph, Office of Legislative Affairs, at 456-7500.

Enclosure

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3701

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Member of Congress

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2d request*

cc: Commissioner Thomas E.E. Bunn, Yamhill County, Oregon

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WASHINGTON

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