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President Donald J. Trump
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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The Honorable William Barr
Attorney General

The Honorable Jeffrey Rosen
Deputy Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC, 20530

RE: Ari Teman

I am writing this cover letter on behalf of Ari Teman, whose case I have reviewed.

I believe that his conviction constitutes a miscarriage of justice for two reasons: first and foremost, evidence I have reviewed does not prove a crime or criminal intent. It is, at bottom, a business dispute that should have been resolved in civil court; second his lawyers have alleged prosecutorial misconduct that raised serious concerns about the integrity of the process by which he was convicted.

I have come to know Ari over the past months and he impresses me as a good person who had no intention to defraud anyone or commit any crime.

I believe justice would be served if the case were dismissed or the sentence commuted.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Dershowitz