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Honorable Steven Ebert
Dane County Circuit Court
215 South Hamilton, Room 8105
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Dear Judge Ebert:

I am writing relative to the Court's May 16 sentencing decision of Scott Jensen, whom I have known both personally and professionally for more than 20 years. I would like to provide to you with a greater understanding of the Scott Jensen that I have been privileged to call a dear friend and a respected colleague. It is my hope that the Court will consider Scott's background as a hard worker who has been dedicated to helping others, as a loving family man and as a generous contributor to his community. I believe that this information is relevant to the Court's decision and hope that it will receive the Court's consideration at the time of sentencing.

For much of his life, Scott has been a tireless worker devoted to improving the lives of those around him. From 1990 to 1992 Scott served as my Chief of Staff while I was Governor of Wisconsin. Throughout the time that Scott was on my staff, he demonstrated fairness to staff and thoughtfulness on how to make Wisconsin a better place to live. Scott's ideas, passion and conviction for doing what was best for Wisconsin was never constrained by his allegiance to one political party or by his loyalty to those he worked for in the Governor's office. I remember numerous instances, during cabinet meetings and elsewhere, when Scott would voice opposition to how I was approaching a particular issue. Scott was never afraid to challenge others, even the Governor, when it came to making important decisions that affected his fellow citizens in the state.

After his tenure as my Chief of Staff, Scott went on to the Assembly where he again was a strong leader on behalf of the citizens of the state and showed a great capacity for achieving consensus among his colleagues. His love for Wisconsin is only exceeded by his love for his wife and children.

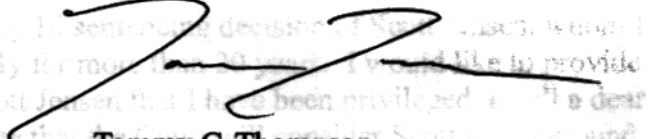
One of my strongest impressions about Scott is that he is first and foremost a family man. His devotion and commitment to his wife Julie and their three children, Parker, Tess and Brooks is strong. I witnessed firsthand Scott's love for his family when he did all that he could to

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balance the long hours at work with the time spent with his family. Scott is a loving father to his children, and I encourage you to take his family into account in your sentencing decision.

Scott's history is one of hard work, service to the community, and devotion to his family. I encourage you to consider these characteristics as you weigh his sentencing.

Sincerely,


Tommy G. Thompson