

To The Honorable Royce Lamberth:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Leo Kelly. I have known Leo for about 12 years. In that time I have only experienced kindness and generosity from him. Leo is a wonderful uncle to my children and I would consider him one of their best role models. My children are always delighted to see their uncle Leo, they know he will play the best games with them and he is always patient.

Leo is always willing and ready to step in to help friends, family, and strangers when it is needed. Our family has been blessed by Leo's generosity of his time when we were overwhelmed by a house or yard project, which there as been many. Leo's strong ties to his family and active participation in his church are unreplaceable, his presence in our daily lives is truly a gift. There is no doubt in my mind that if Leo were to go to jail it would have a negative effect on our home, to our extended family, and in our community.

I hope that this letter gives a glimpse of Leo's outstanding character. I hope that you would take all of these honorable characteristics into consideration when assigning his sentence.

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