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U. S. District Court

1100 Commerce Street, Room 1452

Dallas, TX 75242-1310

Attn: Honorable Barbara M. G. Lynn

RE: David Lyman Spalding-3:13-CR-00422

Dear Judge Lynn:

I was there when Mr. Spalding was convicted on April 8, 2015. This brought some degree of closure to a long, arduous journey for justice and a sense of relief and a small degree of sadness. I am not sure if you know this, but I was the person that initiated the investigation into his business dealings with the FBI. He took a good deal of my hard earned retirement money and spent it frivolously with no apparent remorse. I met him when he was married in late August of 2008 for the first time. I had numerous conversations with him before and after that event and as it turned out after all of the promises he was just taking us note holders for a joy ride.

I was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2009 and although I can't attribute that illness directly to the stress of being played by him, I'm sure that frustration and stress caused by his false promises and mendacity didn't help matters. I have been in remission for over 4 years and have a positive outlook for life and health.

I would hope that you take into account when you sentence him the angst he caused not only for me and my wife, but many others that fell victim to his perfidy. When it is all said and done, I believe you presided over a fair trial and the DOJ and FBI performed admirably in their effort to make the case for the prosecution.

Best regards,

Don Delaney