

October 1, 2007

Judge John Sedwick
U.S. Court
222 W. 7th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99513

Dear Judge Sedwick,

Tom Anderson faces sentencing October 15th in your court.

We have been friends to Tom, and his parents, since the mid-1990s. We are from Switzerland, and travel to Alaska every summer to operate our fishing lodge at Lake Creek. We also leased several motorhomes in the Anderson's R.V. rental business.

Over our 12+ years working around, socializing with and asking for assistance from Tom Anderson, he has always been honest and helpful. His parents are very good, hard working people, and we see Tom the same way.

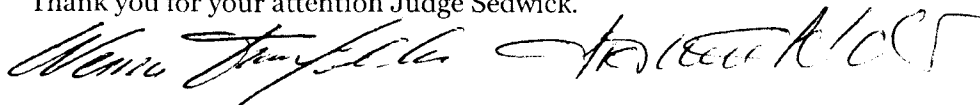
We do not understand the events surrounding Tom's legal matters, nor have input to the same, but as distant observers it is our view that Tom made a mistake by breaking your laws. We also believe Tom's actions were unique, and he is certainly not a hardened criminal or regular violator of your laws. If anything, whether abiding by Alaska Fish & Game regulations when fishing at our lodge, or obeying speed limit and driving rules of Alaska, Tom was adherent of your laws in our presence.

What we have seen firsthand, as close friends to the family, is a man who adores his children. He is particularly hands-on with his infant son [REDACTED]. The Anderson Family is very tight knit, and cohesive. They celebrate reunions in Minnesota for the elder Tom's family, and young Tom has traveled several times to Germany with his mother for special events. Most recently, two years ago Tom and Lesil traveled to Leipzig, Germany to help celebrate his mom and dad's 40th wedding anniversary.

Tom is very compassionate. He is a good son to his parents, and loves them very much. He is also a good husband to Lesil. Last summer he helped her on her Senate campaign nearly every day the whole summer (they only came to our lodge once). His personality, as we've seen it, does not connect with the charges against him.

Please think of a sentence that will fit the man, his crime, and the right framework to assure Alaskans he was punished, but not so cruelly and harmfully that his marriage is ruined and his parents and children forget his face.

Thank you for your attention Judge Sedwick.



Irene & Werner Frauenfelder