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24 Respectfully submitted,

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Mervat Abbassy

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November 26, 2006

The Honorable William B. Schubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, Ca 95814

To the Honorable Judge William B. Schubb

My name is Mervat Abbassy. I am writing to you regarding Amr Mohsen's upcoming sentencing. Please allow me to introduce myself, and how I got to meet Amr Mohsen. I moved to California from Canada in 1998. with my family. I was looking for a job as an engineer. I found a position available at Aptix, applied for the job went thru the interview, was accepted and offered the position of manufacture Engineer. I worked at Aptix form 1998 till 2005.

When I applied for the job I did not know who Amr Mohsen was. When I started working for him, I got to know who Amr was.

Amr was an outstanding manager in every sense of the word. extremely attentive to his employees needs, an incredible intellect , a professional , a very kind and down to earth man , he was just a humble human being.

I met his wife Mervat and their children. what a nice family. we became friends as well. I cannot say enough about this family, they are loving, kind, helpful, united, caring, truly kind, an ideal family. Amr took good care of them.

Your Honor I cannot begin to express and describe to you the pain, agony, and suffering that Amr's entire family is going thru. It is a true nightmare. to say the least. It breaks my heart to see how much this family is suffering, their lives has been disrupted and devastated, now all that I see is nothing but sadness, and pain.

When I think of Amr, I always remember him as this kind person who used to encourage every person that he met especially the youth to pursue higher education; he provided them with moral support as well as financial support when needed. He helped them with their resumes, teach them how to conduct job interviews, help them find a job and get them one, many times he hired them to work for Aptix. I know that because I worked for Amr. Amr was always there for everyone, he was always pleasant and easy to talk to, in two words kind and devoted man.

As a family man he was a devoted husband, a loving father, a devoted son to his elderly mother that he adored. a fantastic brother . He truly loved his family, took excellent care of them, and dedicated his life to them; He was also a great friend.

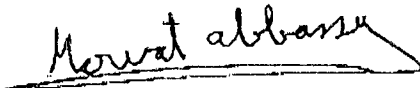
Your Honor, I know that Amr has been convicted of serious charges, knowing Amr I am sure that he regrets the mistakes that were made and especially the suffering that his family is going thru day after day.

I humbly and kindly ask that your court your Honor grant him leniency in his sentencing. Amr is a kind person and a decent man.

I thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mervat Abbassy



October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006

The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Your Honor I am writing to you regarding the up-coming sentencing of my cousin , **Amr Mohsen**. It was extremely shocking to me that he has been convicted of very serious offenses. Allow me , to give your honor a glimpse of what I know about this respectful man .

As his cousin , I have known **Amr** as a young man who was studying Engineering at **AUC** . He was hard working and very serious at his studies. During our family gatherings he was a very pleasant person. He was devoted , kind and caring to all family members. I remember how happy he was as he listened to my childish stories.

Later on he went to USA to study and work. Whenever he came to Egypt , he used to come and spend evenings with us especially my father (his uncle). My father loved him as his own son. To me, Amr was always the big brother who covered me and my sister with love , care , and advice whenever we needed it.

Throughout the years , we were always so happy and proud of his professional success , as he worked in the 1970s at **Mnemonics Inc.** and **Intel Corporation** , then founded **Actel Corporation** where he served as chairman and president from 1985 – 1989.

In the year 2003 , the **American University of Cairo** named Amr Mohsen as the **Egyptian-American Man of the Year** for his outstanding contributions.  
( I have enclosed a copy of the article in **AUC Today** magazine) .....

Your Honor , I have always loved and respected this man – and I hope that you will consider his record of upstanding character and to grant him leniency in his upcoming sentencing. I thank you for your time and generous consideration.

Sincerely,



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# Visionary Leadership

By Dalia Al Nimr

For the past 30 years, he has made significant strides in the electronics engineering industry. Founder and chairman of leading electronic corporations in the United States and chairman and board member of several high technology companies in the Silicon Valley, Amr Mohsen '71 has demonstrated that commitment and hard work are what shape today's leaders.

"Everyone can make a difference and can be an effective leader in his or her field," he said. "It just takes clear vision with passion, effective communication of this vision to others and relentless pursuit to make this vision a reality."

Having graduated from AUC with a master's degree in solid state science and material engineering, Mohsen pursued graduate studies in the United States. "My studies at AUC made me well prepared to apply for a Ph.D. at the best American universities," he noted.

After obtaining a second master's and a doctorate degree in electrical engineering and applied physics from the California Institute of Technology, Mohsen embarked on a distinguished career in the field of electronics. In the 1970s, he held several engineering positions at Bell Telephone Laboratories, Mnemonics Inc. and Intel Corporation. In the mid-1980s, he founded Actel Corporation where he served as chairman, president and CEO from 1985-1989.

Today, Mohsen is founder, chairman and CEO of Aptix Corporation, a pioneer in providing solutions for the design and verification of complex electronic systems and chip designs. He is chairman of the Islamic Chamber of

Commerce in Silicon Valley, fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, author of over 60 technical articles and has over 40 patents in his field. He has also recently been named "Man of the Year" by the Egyptian-American Organization in recognition of his outstanding contributions and leadership in science and technology, entrepreneurship and service to the community.

Mohsen's life is not all about work. Father of Raania, Ehab, Waleed and Shereen and grandfather of Youssef and Jenna, Mohsen enjoys spending time with his family. "The time I spend with my children is the most enjoyable and rewarding," he said. "I enjoy sharing my experiences in life and business and listening to their own experiences."

Reflecting on his days at AUC, Mohsen described his educational experience as distinctive. "Unlike other Egyptian universities, AUC offered smaller classes, a lot more personal attention from faculty and better lab facilities," he said, adding that AUC's propagation of values of openness and free speech work together to form a "unique culture that will provide the foundations to prepare the leaders of the future."



Alumnus Amr Mohsen was recently named Egyptian-American "Man of the Year" for his outstanding contributions.

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22 November, 2006

The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
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I am Mohamed Abdou, Distinguished Professor of Engineering and Applied Science at UCLA. I have known Amr Mohsen for more than 40 years since we were classmates in High School in the early 60's. I have known him both as a friend and as a scientist.


I understand that Amr Mohsen has been convicted of several very serious offenses. Although I understand the seriousness of these offenses, I believe you should know more about Amr, his character, and his life, and I respectfully request that you grant him leniency in sentencing him

Amr and I were classmates in a boarding school in Cairo, Egypt in the 60's. This was a special High School established by the Egyptian government for exceptionally gifted and talented students. The environment in the school was very competitive. Amr often won the competitive edge through very hard work. Yet, he was always kind to his classmates. He was always the generous, kind, caring young gentleman that other students went to for help. I can still remember the many good things he did like spending time helping less-fortunate students with their homework and solving difficult life problems. Amr has always had very strong moral values that I believe were cultivated early in his life growing in a good, simple, hard working family.

Beyond high school, we went to different colleges both in Egypt and the US. Yet, he was always the caring, kind person who kept in touch. I was always impressed by Amr's outstanding academic and engineering achievements. But I was impressed even more by his untiring efforts to help the community he lives in. Throughout the years I learned of the countless times he helped needy families and spent considerable time, effort, and money contributing to charity and community improvements.

In 2003, Amr was nominated to The Egyptian American Organization Achievement Award. I happened to be the Chair of the selection committee then. There were many strong candidates with outstanding technical achievements and excellent record of community service. Amr was selected unanimously as the winner. The thorough investigation in the selection process, his keynote address at the Award ceremony, and the interactions I had with him, all reinforced what I have known about Amr – an outstanding scientist, but more importantly a person with good character who deeply cares about improving the quality of life for mankind.

I respectfully ask that your court grant him leniency in his sentencing because he can do so much good to society.

Mohamed Abdou  


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The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Amr Mohsen

My name is Fatimah Abdullah and I met Amr Mohsen and his extended family 6 years ago when I moved to the Bay Area. I am close friends with his niece and I also came to know his sister and him when he used to go visit his mother (before she passed away).

I understand Amr Mohsen has made some serious mistakes, which he is being punished for, but, everyone has made mistakes and I think we should all be given a second chance in life. I don't think that it is fair for him to spend the rest of his life paying for it. There are people who have committed much worse than he has and have being pardoned. I am sure he has learnt from his mistakes.

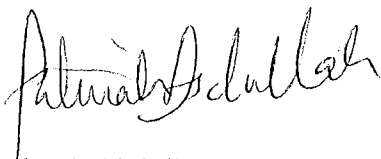
He is a genius in his field of work and also a very caring father, friend, uncle, brother and son. He cares about his family and those who are close to his family. Every time I go visit his family and he happens to be there, he would always want to know how I am doing at work and what I am doing to give back to the community in terms of volunteering etc. He really believes in working hard and helping those around you who are less fortunate or not have the same opportunities.

I believe he could give a lot more back to the community as a whole if he was given leniency than if he were to spend more time being incarcerated. He is not a threat to anyone nor would he harm anyone.

Please consider this as a letter from concerned citizen.

Thank You,

Sincerely



Fatimah Abdullah

The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Amr Mohsen

Dear Judge

I am Imam of Afghani Islamic Center in San Jose.

I have known Dr. Amr since 1990. I used to teach his kids Ehab, Waleed, Rania and Shereen for three years from 1990 until 1993 at their home.

Through this period Dr. Amr was nice, smiling, helper, resourceful, honest and generous. Every day he invites me for tea and dinner when I go to their home and teach his kids.

Mounir Aboukhaled

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23 November 2006

Nadia Anis, AIA  
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The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Sir:

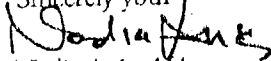
My name is Nadia Anis. I am writing regarding my cousin Amr Mohsen's upcoming sentencing. I beg your leniency in sentencing him on behalf of his briefed family and friends.

I have known Amr since I moved to California twenty two years ago. I have heard about him before through my mother and other family members but had not have a chance to come to know him because we resided in different countries. From the time I first met him I have known him to be a very sweet, humble man who is readily willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. I always received calls from him to check on how I was doing and encourage me to take my licensing exams to become an architect . He is a smart and very hard working man who always manage to devote time to his children and ailing mother when she was still alive.

I understand that the charges that Amr was convicted of are very serious crimes that I am sure he regrets deeply. He also have been incarcerated for a long time under very difficult circumstances. I kindly ask that you look at his situation with a kind heart nd grant his the leniency in sentencing him, as all his family wishes to have him back as a productive member of our society.

I thank you for your consideration

Sincerely your

  
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November 28, 2006

The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
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To the Honorable Judge William B. Shubb

I am Salman Asadullah and I am writing to you at this time regarding the upcoming sentencing of my wife's (Bahira Metwally) maternal uncle, Dr. Amr Mohsen.

I went to graduate school in Kansas in the faculty of Electrical Engineering and accepted a job in 1996 in San Jose, CA. When I moved to the Bay area I got to know lot of people in the field of Electrical Engineering and Dr. Amr Mohsen was one of them. I did not know him personally at that time but always heard good things about him in different circles. He was always looked up to by young engineers like us as someone who was highly accomplished in the field of Electrical Engineering as an entrepreneur and also very involved in community and social work. I'm sure you are aware of all the good work he was doing in the community.

Interestingly enough in 2002 I got married to his niece, Bahira Metwally. I remember he was one of the first people from my wife's family to meet with me regarding this marriage proposal. I later discovered that Bahira's parents asked Dr. Amr Mohsen to meet me, as his opinion was most important to Bahira's parents. After getting married to Bahira, I got to know him personally and found him to be a true gentleman, who was always there for his family, friends and community members.

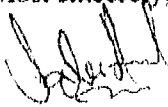
As an Electrical Engineer and inventor (I have filled several patents) myself and working in the industry for over 10 years I have seen several issues among individuals related to inventions/patents as people sometimes get carried away and make mistakes. In most of the cases I have also seen that these issues are resolved without being escalated.

Unfortunately in case of Dr. Amr Mohsen these issues really escalated. It is extremely sad for me to see such a respectable and intelligent human being in the state that he is in right now. Your honor in my personal experiences with Dr. Amr Mohsen, I have only seen the most upright of individuals and not someone who would ever purposefully engage in such severe wrongdoings.

Your Honor I am aware of the serious charges that my uncle has been convicted of. I humbly ask you to consider the fact that this is a decent man with an extremely honorable record who faltered along the way with enormous consequences. I know that he has already suffered a great deal during his time in prison. Dr. Amr Mohsen is someone who holds family to be of the utmost importance and I know that being isolated from his family has caused him immense pain and suffering. The toll his imprisonment has taken on his family has been equally devastating. I humbly request your leniency in sentencing him.

I thank for you for your consideration.

Most sincerely,



Salman Asadullah

September 24, 2006

In regards to: Amr Mohsen

Honorable William B. Shubb  
U.S. District Judge  
Federal Courthouse  
14th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Sir:

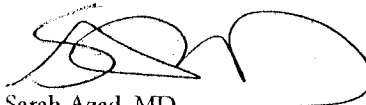
I hope this finds you doing well. My name is Sarah Azad and I am a resident physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. I have known Dr. Mohsen for over 9 years through mutual acquaintances. As he helped fund my graduate studies in medicine, I have also known him in a business capacity.

It was with great shock and sadness that I learned of Dr. Mohsen's recent trial and conviction. I do not pretend to know or understand the intricacies of the case. However, I do believe that knowing more about Dr. Mohsen as an individual, his generous and kindhearted nature, and his great service and contributions to the community, is of import in the decisions you will soon have to make.

When I was first accepted to medical school, the thought of financing four years at a private university was frightening. As I have always wanted to work with the underserved, the huge amounts of medical school debt the average doctor graduates with seemed to limit my options. It was at this time that friends of mine, also relatives to Dr. Mohsen, suggested that I apply to him for assistance. I had always known him as a kind uncle, a generous community member, and an amazing role model in the academic and business world. After talking with him about my plans and asking him for assistance, I learned of his very caring and open-hearted nature. Without hesitation, Dr. Mohsen lent me a portion of my tuition, interest-free, and without a designated date for repayment. His help made my medical school studies a possibility and my current work with the indigent population of Santa Clara County a reality.

I am certain that there are many stories like mine, of people helped by Dr. Mohsen's altruism. His legacy lives on in the work I do every day. I hope soon to see him again in the comfort of his family and friends.

Respectfully,



Sarah Azad, MD

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cc: John Balazs

The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Amr Mohsen

Dear His Honor Shubb,

I know Dr. Mohsen through my sister, whom he helped just a few years ago in financing her graduate studies. I also am a member of the Muslim Community Association (MCA) in Santa Clara, a mosque that could not have been built without his financial contributions.

I understand that Dr. Mohsen has been convicted of some serious offenses, and am so, so sorry to hear this.

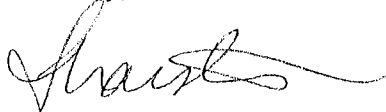
I also understand that he is due to be sentenced in October, and I feel sincerely obligated to speak on his behalf.

Just a few years ago, Dr. Mohsen helped my sister with medical school. I remember how hard she tried to find financial help, how much she wanted to go to medical school, and how desperately she needed help. Even though she had been accepted, I remember that she was even considering not finishing her medical studies for financial reasons. The main reason she was able to finish was because Dr. Mohsen came through and helped her with a very substantial non-interest bearing loan. Because of his help, she was able to finish medical school and is now in the third year of her residency.

Also, I am a member of the MCA in Santa Clara, the largest mosque in California. My father, an architect, designed that mosque, and I remember how hard the local community worked to come up with the funding. Were it not for the generous help of Dr. Mohsen, I don't think that that mosque would have been built. Now, years later, thousands of people are able to worship at the MCA because of his contribution.

Your Honor, please give Dr. Mohsen the lightest sentence possible. He has served this community so generously, and with such a kind and open heart, that I am sure whatever time he has served up until now more than suffices for his punishment. Therefore I ask that you please give him the lightest sentence that you statutorily can.

Sincerely,



Shaista Azad, J.D.

September 25, 2006

The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Amr Mohsen

Dear Honorable Judge Shubb:

I, Rasheed Azzam, Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of New Orleans, Fellow, Optical Society of America, and Fellow, SPIE – The International Society for Optical Engineering, have known Amr Mohsen for nearly 46 years.

Both of us attended the (only) High School for Gifted Students in Egypt (a boarding school in a suburb of Cairo) in the early 60's and I was only one year his senior. I and Amr graduated as valedictorians of this highly competitive school in 1962 and 1963, respectively, and we both ranked second in a class of over 100,000 students in a unified, Egypt-wide, end-of-high-school final exams. We both attended the College of Engineering, Cairo University, where we both majored in electronics and communications. Amr was at the top of his class at Cairo U every year from 1963 to 1968. In 1968 Amr and I joined the American University in Cairo to pursue graduate studies in solid state physics.

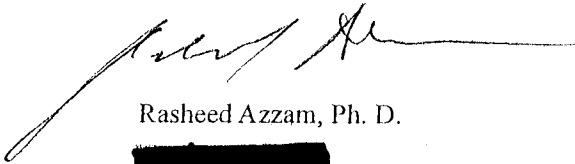
As one of the brightest students from Egypt, Amr set his sight high and was accepted at Caltech where he completed his Ph. D. in 1973 with a dissertation on charge-coupled devices (CCDs) under the famous Professor Carver Mead. Since that time, I have followed Amr's great successes as a scientist, technologist, and entrepreneur. I certainly believe that Amr has carved his own place in the history of electronics, and that he has made exceptional contributions to this vital field of technology, and to the advancement of America, his adopted country.

For many years, whenever I travel to California, I would seek to meet Amr, renew our old friendship, and discuss recent developments in science and technology in our respective technical areas of photonics and electronics. I have always known Amr to be a good family man, a good friend, and someone who has contributed generously to the welfare of his community. This was expected, since Amr comes from an honorable middle-class and highly educated family in Egypt. (Amr's two sisters have doctoral degrees, one in physics and the other in electrical engineering.) For more than 40 years I have not heard anything negative about Amr from any of his colleagues at work or from others who know him.

Given his good personal background and successful career, it was very surprising to hear that Amr got entangled in a legal mess and has been convicted of several serious offenses. Apparently Amr made mistakes as a result of poor judgment. However, I can hardly believe that it was his intention to deceive or commit any crime. I strongly feel that he deserves your consideration for

leniency.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rasheed Azzam', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rasheed Azzam, Ph. D.

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The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Hassan M Bakr  
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England U.K.  
October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Re: Amr Mohsen

Dear Sir,

My name is Hassan Bakr and I work as an International Freelance Consultant specialized in the Financial Industry and a member of the boards of several Companies. I've known Mr. Amr Mohsen since 1960. The first time I met Amr was at the secondary school in Egypt. We became close friends and we shared a room in the school condominium. Following from our secondary school, Amr and I joined the same College (Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University) where we studied electronics and telecommunication for 5 years. During our university years, Amr and I were very close friends and colleagues. Amr has always been the top of his schooling classes and he maintained that ranking with continuous hard work and aspiration to achieve high objectives combined with great talented mind

After university graduation, Amr and I were appointed as part of the Faculty staff to pursue our academic research and career. From that time our lives took different directions as Amr left Egypt to the US to continue his research and studies whilst I left to study in the UK. We kept our contacts as much as our corresponding lives have allowed us to. However, during my visit to California in 1990 with my family, I met with Amr again and that time with his family. Since then we have been in much closer contacts and used to meet and see each other at least once a year. We started to go on family vacations together every year in Europe, Egypt or US.

I understand that Amr has been convicted of some serious charges and I have been following his trials closely over the last couple of years. I believe that Your Honor ought to know the side of Amr as I have been experiencing over 40 years.

I've known Amr as a school and University colleague, room mate, business man, family man, and above all a very close friend. It is a testimony to Amr that my two sons regard him as their second father. During my close different encounters with Amr, I've always found him an honest, dignified, hard working, passionate and proud individual. As a character, Amr has been very trust worthy and fun to be with. As a family man, I've seen him in action as caring and kind father and husband who hasn't spared any effort in supporting his family and ensuring the best for all of them. Amr also has been very generous in helping others in need and there are so many examples that demonstrate his kind heart and generosity. As a business man, I witnessed his dealings with others on business matters which demonstrated his good ethics and honorable way of negotiations. He was awarded several business prizes.

I sincerely hope that Your Honor would take into consideration the real side of Amr that I've been experiencing over the last 46 years.

Yours sincerely  
H.M. Bakr  
Hassan M Bakr

September 30, 2006

The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Honorable Judge Shubb:

Hope you are well. I have become a close friend to the Mohsen family in the past 5 years. My wife has been a family friend for over 20 years. The past recent events Amr Mohsen has been thru have been devastating on the family.

Amr was always admired. He was a successful man but always humble. I remember I would go to him regarding business advice. Dr. Mohsen was chairman and member of the board of directors of several high-technology companies in Silicon Valley. When he was at Intel, Dr. Mohsen led the development of the first CMOS 256K DRAM, which has become the industry standard. Quite the contributor to technology. In 1992, Aptix products received "The Most Innovative Product of the Year Award" from EDN magazine, They also got "The Best Product of the Year Award" from the Electronic Product magazine. That says a lot.

He would ask me about family and work. Things like what I was doing to improve myself and society. It made me feel that I had to do more; give more. Everyone wanted his approval. I remember I was invited to his niece's wedding ceremony. It was at his home in Atherton. He welcomed me and went out of his way to make me feel comfortable. He invited my wife and I to join them at home for numerous gatherings. It is personally touching and appreciated to be included.

I realize that Amr has been convicted of several offenses. I've learned this thru the media. The world is a changing challenging place. I understand that people make mistakes. We shouldn't freeze them in the moment that was not their best. I think we can all agree that people should get a second chance. He is not a danger to anyone. It would be a loss to technology, society, and community to not allow him to be of benefit. His contributions would be priceless.

I am asking you Honorable Judge Shubb to please consider the person, not just these offenses. This is an intelligent, humble, generous human being. Please consider this letter for leniency in his sentencing

Sincerely,



Tarek Consul

The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
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Re: Amr Mohsen

11/17/2006

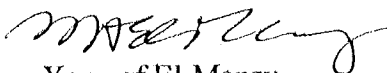
Dear Judge Shubb,

My name is Dr. Youssef El-Mansy and I am currently retired. My last occupation was Corporate Vice President of Intel Corporation. I have known Amr Mohsen since 1975 and I have gotten to know him really well during his ten years at Intel Corporation. Needless to say his trial and the events that lead to it have come as shock to me and all the people who have worked with Amr. He has always been a person of high professional standards and has carried himself with integrity. I have followed his progress after he left Intel and have watched him as he started a successful company (Actel) and has started a second company (Aptix). In fact I had enough faith in him to invest significant amount of my personal money in his second company Aptix.

Amr's Achilles heel is the fact that he has always pushed the envelope. This has been his greatest asset during his professional technical and business career, but it has also been his downfall when confronted with the legal issues. I believe that his biggest crime is the fact that he treated the legal issues that he faced in the same manner that he approached the technical and engineering problems during his career. The risk taking that served him well in his Engineering profession got him in trouble when measured against the articles of law. When combined with a lapse of judgment, a felony became a major crime.

I have always believed and I still do that Amr is a good person at the core and a number of missteps and poor judgment got him in the grave situation that he faces today. I hope that your honor will see that side of Amr and will show some leniency at his sentencing.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
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Re: Amr Mohsen

Honorable Judge Shubb,

I have known Amr Mohsen for the past 35 years since we have been in engineering school together. I have kept close contact with him during most of the 35 years. I have also managed Aptix Corporation as CEO as of April 10, 2004; two weeks after Mohsen has been detained. Mr. Mohsen was Chairman and CEO of Aptix prior to my assumption.

As a result of our relationship I could say that I have known Amr as student, teaching assistant, on professional level, as friend and a family friend.

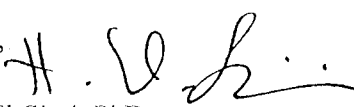
I have followed Mohsen's case closely since April 2004 and I know that he has been found guilty recently by the jury for several very serious counts. Because of the severe nature of the offences Mohsen has committed, he appears to outsiders as a very corrupt, greedy and plotting person. I believe that he is not such a person in the least.

Mohsen that I know is very intelligent, kind, religious and most supportive person. He has contributed to the society by creating a very successful enterprise called Actel corporation that employees a thousand people. He has contributed in effort and money to many charitable causes. He has been very supportive and helpful to me personally and to many others. To the best of my knowledge, onside the scope of the current case, I have never observed him lying or committing any other immoral transgression.

Your Honor I would like to make the case for special consideration in his sentence. Mohsen and his family have been punished far more than could be imagined. He has lost the company the he spent more than ten years trying to build. He is in bankruptcy and has lost every penny in wealth that he has ever made. His house is possessed by creditors. His reputation is tarnished beyond repair and his professional life has ended with no chance for redemption. His wife and children have suffered enumerable pain in the process.

I hope that the court would find mercy in dealing with this unfortunate person and his family. A concurrent sentence would close this matter in short interval.

Regards,

  
Hamdi El-Sissi, PhD

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The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
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To the Honorable Judge William B. Shubb,

I am Fatma Elashmawi, working at IBM as a program manager for Storage Products, I have known Amr Mohsen for so many years, I dealt with him on the social level in many occasions and he is a wonderful respected man, very hard to believe what is happening to him, I know that he is convicted of several serious offences, but your kindness will help in giving him a lenient sentence, he is already suffers enough through this ordeal. I am looking forward to your generous consideration regarding this matter. Thank you  
Sincerely Yours

Fatma Elashmawi  
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September 20, 2006

**Honorable William B. Shubb**

U.S. District Judge  
Federal Court House  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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I have known Amr Mohsen since 1982. It was the honorable quality of his character, his kindness, integrity and morals that helped me chose him as the trustee for my two sons. I have known him to be generous, humble, full of empathy and eager to help needy people. I have also known him to be proud of his contribution to the society and to the country that gave him the chance to fulfill his dreams. Not once have I heard him talk ill of anyone or contemplated hurting anyone. He was always there to help and was always guided by his god fearing heart and conscious. I also need to mention that I have known him to be extremely gullible and unsophisticated in seeing and understanding malicious people,

The serious charges against Amr are quite surprising and do not portray the person I have known. I am aware of the mistakes he has made but I am sure he is full of remorse and regrets and hopes your Honor will consider his good qualities at the time of sentencing.

**Laila Elsissi**



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November 29, 2006

The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

To the Honorable Judge William B. Shubb,

My name is Adel Elshimi, President of Shimad Corporation. I am writing this letter regarding Amr Mohsen which has been convicted of serious offenses and awaits sentencing. I would like to request that you grant him leniency in your sentencing.

I have known Amr as a friend for 20 years. He has been a great role model for young people and adults as well. He always encouraged young people to continue their higher education and excel academically and professionally. He believed in their potential to succeed and hired several of them in his companies. Amr has always been a decent person that people can always count on in time of difficulty.

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to share with you the side of Amr Mohsen that I know. You Honor, please accept my request that you grant him leniency in upcoming sentencing.

Sincerely,



Adel Elshimi

The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Amr Mohsen

11/12/2006

Dear Judge Shubb,

My name is Shafy Eltoukhy and I am currently the VP of manufacturing operations at Open Silicon, a start up company in the Bay Area. I have known Amr Mohsen since 1983 when I worked with him as a staff engineer at Intel Corporation. Additionally, I joined Amr in 1986 at Actel Corporation, now a publicly traded semiconductor company in the Silicon Valley.

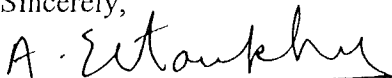
I have been following Amr's trial and I fully understand that Amr has been convicted of several very serious offenses. Nonetheless, it has been extremely difficult for me to connect these serious offenses to the Amr Mohsen that I know.

I feel obligated to share with your honor some of the experiences that I have had dealing with Amr for the last 22 years. On the technical side, he certainly served as a mentor to me during the early stages of my career. He was also an excellent manager who knew not only how to handle tough business situations, but also how to treat people fairly and connect with them on a personal level. When I moved from Oregon to join Actel Corporation in 1986, I was faced with a high cost of living that was prevalent throughout the Silicon Valley. Lacking the necessary savings needed to live in the area, I was not able to afford a house on my own credit. However, Amr approved an interest free loan from the company that enabled me to put part of the down payment on a house. He did so largely from his willingness to help out a friend and employee.

Moreover, Amr has also been a key contributor in our community. He has donated tens of thousands of dollars to help establish a community center as well as a school. The children in our community are benefiting from Amr's contributions everyday and they look to Amr as a role model in their lives.

This is only a small portion of the experiences I have that may shed more light on Amr Mohsen that my community and I both know. I hope that they enable your honor to see Amr as a compassionate human being and friend and have some leniency in his sentence.

Sincerely,



Shafy Eltoukhy

Los Gatos, CA 95032

From: Sana Elwishahi

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To: The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

To the Honorable Judge William B. Shubb,

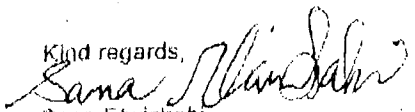
I'm Sana Elwishahi, a friend of Amr Mohsen, his wife Mervat Mohsen and his sister Magda Metwally's family. I do know the family for almost 10 years.

I'm writing to you with regards to Amr Mohsen upcoming sentencing. I would like to ask you please for your compassion and considerations in sentencing him as I have seen the agony and endure of his family and friends going through.

Your honor I would like you to know that I have seen Amr at friends and families gatherlgs as a kind, supportive, professional and loving individual with and/to everyone from within and outside the friends and family circles.

Your Honor, I am fully aware of the crucial charges that Amr Mohsen has been convicted of, and I am positive that it left a tremendous of deeply regrets of the errors that were done. I ask you please to consider all that. I respectfully ask that your court permit him mercy in his sentencing.

Thank you in advance for your considerations with regards to Amr Mohsen upcoming sentencing  
Leniency request!

Kind regards,  
  
Sana Elwishahi

Honorable William B. Shubb  
U.S. District Judge  
Federal Courthouse  
14th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Letter Seeking Leniency in the Sentencing of Mr. Amr Mohsen

Dear Judge Shubb,

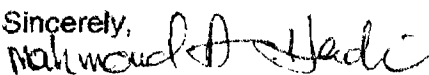
My name is Mahmoud Hadi and I have been a family friend of the Mohsen's, especially Amr, for twenty-five years.

I understand that Mr. Mohsen has been tried for criminal offenses and that his sentencing will occur soon. I am humbly requesting your leniency in this sentencing.

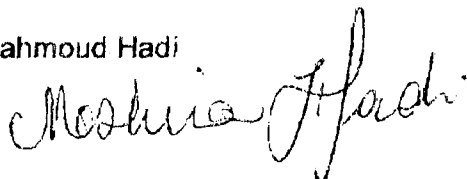
Amr has always been kind-hearted and generous with the wealth with which he was blessed. Most community members will attest to this aspect of his character. Amr has also been role model in our community, particularly his humility in light of his success. At our weekly gatherings and community events, he was there for any body who need help financially or socially. The whole community is praying for our friend Amr, day and night, hoping he will be coming back to his friends and family; a family that has been suffering and devastated since his ordeal and imprisonment. We have known Mr. Mohsen all along to be a kind, protective, and gentle man, always giving to his family and friends.

The Amr that I know is a sincere, vibrant, down-to-earth man, who I sincerely hope can be back with his family and community of friends as soon as the law permits. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Mahmoud Hadi



Honorable William B. Shubb  
U.S. District Judge  
Federal Courthouse  
14th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Letter Seeking Leniency in the Sentencing of Mr. Amr Mohsen

Dear Judge Shubb,

My name is Tamer Hadi and I am friend of the Mohsen family. I grew up alongside Ehab, Mr. Mohsen's oldest son, was his roommate in college and have maintained close ties with Ehab, Mr. Mohsen – who I have always called Uncle Amr (I hope I am not breaching protocol or displaying an improperly casual tone by doing so now) – and the rest of his family for close to twenty years.

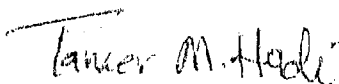
I understand that Uncle Amr has been convicted of serious criminal offenses and that his sentencing will occur soon. My one aim in this letter is to humbly request your leniency in this sentencing.

The man I have known all of these years has always been kind-hearted and open-handed with the wealth with which he was blessed. I am sure you have already received many letters that attest to this aspect of his character. What I would like to briefly focus on, and, I guess what has always impressed me most about Uncle Amr, was the way in which he carried himself.

At our weekly dinners growing up, he would show up (invariably late having worked overtime!) with a big smile, a booming laugh, and a vigorous, hearty handshake for all around, young and old. He would take a genuine interest in what we were learning, and what our impressions were of school and even of world events. Despite my youth, he always struck me as a very happy and content man. More importantly, though, he never took on airs, and despite his considerable educational and financial achievements, never behaved like someone who thought himself above others.

This is the Uncle Amr that I know, a sincere, vibrant, down-to-earth man, one, who I sincerely hope can be back with his family and community of friends as soon as the law permits. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Tamer Hadi  
Medical Student,  
Medical College of Virginia

**Dr. Hussein Hanafi**  
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November 30, 2006

The Honorable William B. Shubb, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Dr. Amr Mohsen Matter

Dear Judge Shubb:

I have known Dr. Amr Mohsen as a friend, colleague and mentor for the past 40 years. I first met Amr during my senior year as a student in the electrical engineering department of Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt. Although he was one year my junior in the University, he was clearly recognized as the most brilliant and "top" student in class. In fact, his academic performance in college was remarkable. Amr was an excellent student and was far beyond another student. During college, he was very serious about his studies, very well respected by all his colleagues not only due to his academic excellence but also due to his excellent character as a person -- willing always to provide help to whoever was in need whether academically or otherwise.

During college, Amr proved that he is a brilliant student and scholar. He continued to prove this after joining the California Institute of Technology where he obtained his doctorate degree in less than three years! During this time, I also obtained my doctorate degree at University of Minnesota. Upon finishing our doctorate degrees, we both joined Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill, New Jersey, researching the field of microelectronics. Amr's brilliance continued in the disclosing of many inventions proven today to be of great use to us as a society.

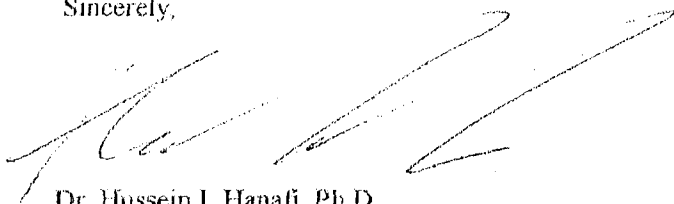
During this time I became familiar with Amr's whole family. It was very clear to me and my family that Amr was dedicated to his family and their proper upbringing. In 1976, Amr decided to move to California to pursue his business dream by establishing his own company. Our family relationship continued and it was not surprising to me at all to

witness Amr's great success; as he started one company after the other in what is known today as Silicon Valley. Even during the hardest times while establishing one of his businesses, Amr continued his dedication to his family, his generosity to the community (as he was a co-founder of an Islamic center and a school both so positively impacting the community at large through our present time). He always gave back to the community much more than he received.

In my opinion, it would be a travesty of justice to have Dr. Mohsen imprisoned because of the numerous benefits and contributions he has made to the society. I would suggest any alternative sentencing other than imprisonment be applied to Dr. Mohsen so that the society at large may continue benefiting from his brilliance, innovation, dedication, generosity and compassion.

I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Dr. Hussein I. Hanafi, Ph.D.



September 24, 2006

The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

To the Honorable Judge William B. Shubb:

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of a friend of many years, Dr. Amr Mohsen, who awaits sentence in your court. I am very aware of the grave crimes that Amr has been convicted of and what potentially could be his fate. I would like, however, to bring a few things to your attention in hopes of mitigating the outcome of the upcoming sentencing of my friend.

I have known Amr for over fifteen years in my capacity as an imam (religious leader) in the Muslim community of the greater Bay Area. I first came to know of him through a mutual friend from Egypt. I prayed, fasted, and attended summer camps with Dr. Mohsen and his family. His sister, wife, daughters, and son are all well-known to me. I also performed the sacred pilgrimage to Mecca known as the hajj with him, in which I acted as a religious guide to the people in my group. During that time, I found Amr to be an extremely civil, forbearing, and intelligent friend. Thus, you can imagine my extreme shock when his troubles began.

Amr spoke with me on one occasion and expressed his frustration with the way things were unraveling. I believe he genuinely felt he was being persecuted, and I truly believe that Amr was trying to do what he believed was right. I believe that he was in a delusional state that is, unfortunately, not uncommon in the modern Arab personality, due to very repressive regimes in the places they come from, which causes an intense fear of government.

Another aspect of the problem is that Egyptian culture in particular, and Arab culture in general, is what anthropologists refer to as shame cultures, as opposed to our Western culture of guilt. The shame and disgrace of public scandal and humiliation would be tremendous, especially for someone as notable and accomplished as Amr, who comes from a highly distinguished Egyptian family. His father was a professor of Arabic at the most prestigious religious institution in the Muslim world, Azhar University. I believe that it was simply too much for Amr. He went down the wrong path, and one thing led to another. It is a story worthy of Shakespeare in its tragic elements. But he is a tragic hero, in my estimation. He is a beautiful man with such extraordinary intellect and accomplishments. He is a wonderful father and husband, and I feel deeply saddened by his current situation and worry for his fate.

I hope that you find it in your heart to see the man and not the statistic. I do not believe that he is in any way a threat to society. On the contrary, he has benefited the industry he served and profited from immensely, and was duly recognized for his extraordinary achievements. He has made some tragic and egregious errors, and I do not ignore the wrongfulness of his actions in any way. However, I believe he had convinced himself that he was in the right and that he was the victim, which is a state more common in the current Arab-American community than most native-born Americans would imagine. I believe that he was disgraced and could not bear to acknowledge his wrongs, and hence he chose to delude himself. I feel he is far more worthy of our pity than our wrath, as he has suffered and will continue to do so more than you or I can imagine. I do not believe he will ever again hold his head up high, as I remember him so many years ago, a proud and accomplished man who was a leader among his peers and community. Today, he is a

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broken man, who in my estimation has suffered more than enough for the asinine and harmful course that he deluded himself into taking.

I thank you for taking the time in reading this, and I hope that you act leniently in his sentencing. He is a good man, concerned with doing right, who made a tragic error that was amplified until it was so out of his control that it destroyed his extraordinary life, caused untold pain and suffering to his family, and caused him to lose everything except his life. Please help him to help himself by allowing him to be reunited as soon as is judicially possible with an innocent family who loves him immensely and who has suffered for his crimes as much as he has.

I am yours most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hamza Yusuf Hanson". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

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11/30/06

The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
501-I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, Ca 95814

To the Honorable Judge William B. Shubb

My name is Nelly Hassanein , I am writing to you regarding my friend Amr Mohsen's upcoming sentencing

Your Honor, I have known Amr and his entire family for over twenty years, as a friend, husband, father, son and brother.

As a friend, Amr was always very decent, humble person. He has a warm and gentle smile that made every person feel special, comfortable and welcome to his house. He always advised and encouraged all our kids to get a good education, to become excellent citizens. He is an attentive listener, gave them the best advice and always set up the best example.

As a husband and father he was truly attentive to their needs, was completely devoted to them, and encouraged them to excel in whatever endeavor they took. He adored and had great admiration to his family they meant the world to him.

As a son he took for so many years excellent care of his ailing elderly mother whom he respected, loved and adored.

As a brother, few years ago his sister Magda had to undergo a major open heart surgery, Amr never left bedside till she recovered.

As a professional. I was a home maker for over 18 years, and then I tackled the business world. When Amr found out that I am working as a Sales Manager for a hotel, he took it upon himself to call me and asked me to go visit with him at work, and to bring a contract with me for him to sign , in order for me to increase my sales productivity for the hotel. I was very touched by his call.

I went to Aptix for the first time, met with Amr he signed the contract and asked me to meet with the employees so I can introduce myself and the hotel. I did meet with few employees, they expressed how supportive Amr is to them and how he treats them with respect and fairness.

Amr is an extraordinary Intellect he contributed so much in his field to the society at large.

Your Honor , I know for a fact that Amr helped the new graduates with their resumes, how to conduct interviews, he helped them look for a job, and in many instances he hired several of them to work for Aptix.

Your Honor I cannot say enough about Amr because I knew him personally as a husband, father, son, brother and friend. I also know for a fact that he rendered so many services to the community in general.

Your Honor I am allowing myself to share with you this side of Amr, his immense love, respect and devotion to his family and friends, because he is a remarkable man.

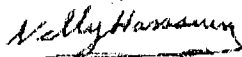
Your Honor I know that Amr has been convicted of serious charges, knowing Amr I am sure that he regrets the mistakes that were made, and the suffering that his entire family is going thru.

Your Honor I cannot begin to describe to you the pain and suffering that his entire family is going thru. This family has been shattered to say the least.

I kindly and humbly ask you Your Honor to show leniency towards Amr.  
I believe that a mind is a terrible thing to waste. We all err and to err is human.

I thank you, Your Honor for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Nelly Hassanein

The Honorable William B. Shubb  
US District Court  
501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95818

Your Honor, Mr. Amr Mohsen is my husband's cousin, he was very generous with me and my daughter when we visited the states at 1997 for about 21 days. I visited him at home, he was very generous, kind and peaceful man. My daughter stayed with the Mohsens for 14 days and she considers Amr as her ideal.

I thank you very much for your time and generous consideration

Dr. Maha Hussein Helal  
Prof of Radiology, NCI Cairo Egypt

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9-26-2006

Honorable William B. Shubb,  
U.S. District Judge, Federal Courthouse, 14th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Cupertino, CA 95014

Dear Honorable Judge William B. Shubb,

We are writing to you today with regard to Amr Mohisen's sentencing and wanted to let you know about Amr Mohsen. We've know him for fourteen years. He is a good person and has been always helping those in need. We've known him to be always a good, giving, caring person.

Thank you with sincerity,



Magdy Ibrahim & Nora Elsokkary