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20 Attached are letters 27-48 in support of defendant Amr Mohsen with respect to his  
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24 Respectfully submitted,

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

September 28, 2006

Re: Amr Mohsen

Dear Honorable Judge Shubb,

My name is Sami A. Ibrahim, resident of Los Altos, CA and Chemistry Professor in the San Jose-Evergreen Community College District since 1969.

As a teacher of Quantitative Analysis and Modern Analytical Chemistry, I do understand that Amr Mohsen has been convicted of several serious offenses that included, in part, failure to follow standard laboratory protocols, particularly, with regard to the authenticity of analytical data.

Although I didn't know Amr Mohsen personally, I knew a great deal about his professional and charitable activities. Several years ago, the San Jose Mercury News printed a substantial article about Dr. Amr Mohsen, PhD, California Institute of Technology. The author of the article described in detail Dr. Mohsen's significant contributions to the "High Tech" industry. Amr Mohsen was highly regarded by his peers.

I have frequently encountered Amr Mohsen at the Friday religious services. He was a very generous contributor to many charitable causes that benefited the community.

It is often stated that a person is better known by the company he/she keeps, and to my knowledge Mohsen's associates are certainly beyond reproach. I also recall meeting Mohsen's sister, Dr. Magda Metwalli, Math Professor, Santa Clara University, and her husband, Dr. Ali Metwalli, who were very generously assisting a Stanford cancer patient with her living expenses.

Once again, I do realize that Amr Mohsen has been fairly convicted of several offenses that began with a relatively minor infraction which, most unfortunately, led to more serious violations. As the sentencing phase approaches, I ask you, Honorable Judge Shubb, to show some leniency. Our community has certainly suffered the loss of a generous, caring person.

Sincerely,



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**Arab Republic of Egypt  
Ministry of Communications  
And Information Technology  
The Minister**

October 20, 2006

**To Whom It May Concern**

Dr. Amr Mohsen has been known to us in Egypt in many contexts since his graduation from Cairo University in the late 1960s. He was an excellent student and ranked first among his peers, and was assigned as a teaching assistant at the Faculty of Engineering. Thereafter, Mr. Mohsen joined Caltech for graduate studies, which is one of the finest engineering schools in the world. He was an icon for Egyptian engineers, in many ways, similar to Dr. Ahmed Zuweil in chemistry, who happened to go to the same university around the same time and receive the Nobel Prize later.

Dr. Mohsen's career took him to prestigious companies such as Bell labs, where he was one of the inventors of CCDs, the core of digital photography today, and then to Intel. He also established Actel, a leading FPGA company, and Aptix, a company specialized in design verification. Over the years, Dr. Mohsen has proven to be a top notch scientist who has issued over 40 patents, and has many friends among the various technical communities he worked with, who have all the respect and admiration for him. Furthermore, he has proven to be a forward looking business man, who has helped startup companies in the bay area and managed to generate wealth out of innovative scientific solutions he came up with.

Over the years, Dr. Mohsen has been known to us for his great moral and ethical conduct, and for his very active participation in bridging the technology divide. He used to visit Egypt on a frequent basis, lecture at universities, and mingle with the technical and scientific community. He had several meetings with Dr. Ahmed Nazif, the former minister of Communication and Information Technology and currently the Prime Minister of Egypt, to discuss with him future technology projects in Egypt and the region. He even started his own company in Egypt. That company has been offering a great opportunity to young Egyptian graduates who wanted to work on state-of-the-art technology, in collaboration with his company in the US, Aptix. This has been an invaluable experience for our skilled engineers here, and was highly appreciated by the technical community in Egypt. We are counting on Dr. Mohsen to continue his very active and positive collaboration between companies in the US and companies in Egypt.

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**Dr. Tarek Kamel  
Minister of Communications  
and Information Technology**

10/3/2006

The Honorable William B. Shubb  
United States District Court Judge  
Federal Courthouse, 14th floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

I have known Amr Mohsen for about two and a half years when I was working at Aptix from 1998 to 2001. This was my first job; therefore I was one of the most junior person in the company. My immediate manager was Charles Wang and I was in the Technical Services (Customer Support) department.

I have heard that Amr Mohsen is convicted of some very serious offenses. I do not understand how this is possible. I have read in the magazines and talked to my colleagues about this but it is very difficult to imagine Amr Mohsen convicted of these serious offenses, but I understand it is true.

Honorable Judge, believe me, I want to stay away from any court proceeding even writing this letter requires courage. It makes me nervous talking to FBI and the police but I do not want to keep quiet and not let you know the excellent impression of Amr Mohsen I have. I can say that I have worked with him because Aptix was a small company and it is difficult not to meet everyone. Amr Mohsen is one of the most down to earth, humble and hard working person I have met. Even at the position of the CEO with all the power and wealth he would take time to smile, humbly meet his staff and provide helpful suggestions. He would really listen to the people and also advise them if they had some ideas for a new company. He really thought of Aptix as an extended family and he cared and loved each of the Aptix employee. I will always feel welcome, safe and cared for when I am around Amr Mohsen. He is kind of person who shared his wealth. He is known in the Bay Area community for his generous donations and helping the needy. He has a great business and management acumen, he is a brilliant person with a great heart.

Please be lenient on Amr Mohsen, he is a great guy and like any human being he is fallible. I am positive that he has learned from his mistakes and he has lost almost everything because of this lawsuit. He has lost his company, wealth and his job references. He is certainly a great help to our high tech community and I have tremendous amount of respect for Amr Mohsen.

Thanks and Best Regards,



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

10/06/2006

I am writing this letter in support of Dr. Amr Mohsen. I had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Amr at several capacities. The first time I came to know him was during my attendance to the ICCI (Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry) conference, at which he was chairing the event. I could tell from his keynotes and talks that he is a concerned citizen who is sincerely working on improving and encouraging community collaboration by providing advises to community members on how to establish and grow their business, a process that would eventually strengthen our community and our country. I could also see that he has the respect and trust of other community leaders and industry specialists.

I had a chance to personally talk to him during several of these events where he offered insights into technology sectors and market trends and general guidance on how to establish a startup company, how to seek VC funding and how to maintain this funding and grow the company. At that time I was thinking about establishing a new technology company and was looking for guidance for the proper steps. He was generous enough to take the time to explain the process, and I could tell that he is quite humble despite his vast knowledge, and that he is a kind-hearted man. I have met several top executives during my career, but hardly ever met someone with his kindness and willingness to help.

Later, I started actively writing the business plan for my idea of a startup, where I stopped by Dr. Amr at his office along with my partners, on a couple of occasions to seek his advice on how to best edit the business plan and make it appealing for venture funding. He provided us with valuable insights regarding the business plan and the overall approach to making the venture successful. I felt a lot of sincerity in his words, while enjoying his sense of humor.

I had mentioned to him once that one of my kids was critically sick. Later, I received several calls from him asking about the child's health and if he is improving and wishing him well. This kindness amazed me given the few times that I got to speak to him.

I have also come to know from several people that I talked to that he is a generous man, giving the poor and the needy and supporting community activities, and offering help whenever asked. This did not come to a surprise to me since I witnessed that first hand during the times that I personally interacted with him.

I really hope that you consider these good morals, sincerity, kindness and dedication that Dr. Amr has during his upcoming sentencing.

Thank you,

Khaled Labib, Ph.D.

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September 16, 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 this letter finds you in good spirit and health. I have been a close friend to the Mohsen family. It's been over two decades. We would see each other frequently and even vacation together. This has been since I was a child. Of course as people get older and life busier, doing so is not as easy. We would still see each other routinely though. I have also worked at one of Amr Mohsen's company Aptix for several years. I would see him in passing there. He loved his work. He would be there almost constantly looking out for the company and employees. I remember he was always serious but positive when he'd give company meetings.

I realize that Mr. Mohsen has been convicted of several very serious offenses. I've learned this thru the papers and just from talking to people. It was quite shocking. It is very scary to see the whole family suffer.

I am asking you Honorable Judge Shubb to please consider more than just these offenses. This man is brilliant. What an asset to the community and society! He can teach and give lectures, even motivational seminars. There is so much he can offer. I remember growing up with his children, he would always ask what we are doing towards education or career. It quite made us all nervous. He always wanted you to be better, aim higher, so that you could accomplish more. All of us knew that. This is humble man who has achieved a great deal. When there would be fund raising for a project or community, he was always asked to help. It wasn't even in an audience as to be showy, just one on one. He was loved and respected dearly.

Is that really fair to put him away for a huge X amount of years? I am angered to know that people who physically harm people are let out onto the street after a short term. There are people who have abused others, or molested children, even rapists who get less punishment.

Amr Mohsen is a kind, generous, intelligent human being. Please consider this letter in asking for leniency in his sentencing.

Best regards,



Dalia Lashin

September 23, 2006

The Honorable Judge Shubb,

I pray this letter reaches you in the best of health. I am writing to you about my Uncle Amr Mohsen. He is my "uncle" although we are not blood relatives. Allow me to explain how. . . I cannot remember a time that I did not know Amr Mohsen- I am now 30 years old. He has been a kind and dedicated supporter of myself, my parents and my two sisters. He was emotionally supportive of us when we lost our dear mother to ALS (Lou Gherig's disease) in 2003. Throughout the years he was always interested in how we were doing, our educations, our GPA, and what activities we were involved in. He was always a busy business man but when he was talking to you he made you feel you were the focus of all his attention and thoughts. I feel close to him and to his entire family and am writing to you as a concerned family friend.

I know that Uncle Amr has been convicted of some rather serious offenses but I also know that he is a changed person. He has made some mistakes, as we all have, and he admits that. He is by no means a danger to society and he has had a great deal of time to reflect upon his actions. I have been in contact with him via mail and it is impossible not to notice the change. He has become a more spiritual man with aspirations that go beyond simple business. I am a first grade homeroom teacher and even in his letters from prison Uncle Amr asks me about my students and how they are doing. . .

When considering his case, please keep in mind that in his everyday life Uncle Amr has always been a law-abiding citizen. I remember when we were on our way to Saratoga High School and he was with us in the car as he was teaching his eldest daughter how to drive. She took a yellow light. I remember him telling her not to take yellow lights just because we were running a bit late. . . It's a simple incident but it stuck with me.

I believe that we live in a time that is in general lacking in compassion and second chances. I ask you to please consider Uncle Amr's case not only as a citizen who worked hard towards developing our country's technology, and as a father and husband who is missed dearly, and as an uncle who has been there for his friends, but also as a changed man who has already served two years time and who has suffered greatly. . . A man who is eager for a fresh start at life. I sincerely hope and pray that he is given a second chance.

Thank you for your time.  
Respectfully,

Rania S. Lashin

  
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October 30, 2006

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The Honorable Judge Shubb  
U.S. District Judge  
Federal Courthouse  
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Dear Judge Shubb

My name is Sammer Lashin. I am a stay-at-home mother of two young children. I have known Dr. Amr Mohsen for my entire life, 28 years. He has been a kind of surrogate uncle to my sisters and me.

I understand that Dr. Amr Mohsen has been convicted of several serious offenses. I do not seek to argue against that. I just want to share with you what I personally know of this man. I am moved to write you about him because of all he means to my family and me. I hope and pray that you are guided to the best resolution with regards to the case.

I grew up in Uncle Amr's home. He and his wife are my parents' closest friends and my sisters and me grew up with his children. He personally aided in the advancement of my education; he was a solid pillar of emotional support during the illness and death of my beloved mother; he was and is a role model for me. He was a role model as I grew up because of his staunch commitment to education, his work ethic and most importantly his warm and sincere character. All the children in our social group knew Uncle Amr as a brilliant entrepreneur who worked amazingly hard to develop new technologies. On a more personal level, he always encouraged us to do our absolute best in academics. And this encouragement didn't come off in a stern, cliché manner. He was genuinely interested in our future. This is where Uncle Amr really stood out. He, and only he, always cared to leave the adults and come talk to each of us children/young adults one-on-one; he would ask us about our progress in school, what we wanted to study, where we wanted to go to college, etc.

He is also an example for his flowing generosity. Whenever someone is in need, Uncle Amr would be the first one to come to mind to ask for help. For instance, I have a friend who was accepted into medical school but did not have the necessary financial means. We referred her to Uncle Amr, and without hesitation, and without even knowing the student, he gave her several thousands of dollars (I do not know the exact details as he is not one for ostentation). Without Uncle Amr financing her education, she would not have

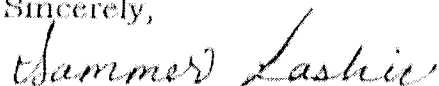
been able to complete her studies. She is now a successful Obstetrician in San Jose.

Now Uncle Amr is an exemplar of patience, honesty and optimism. Instead of sitting in his jail cell feeling angry and sorry for himself, he is making the best of his time by studying various topics such as philosophy, child-development, and Sufism (inner spirituality).

What shines about Uncle Amr, then and now, is that he cares to make you feel special. When he talks to you, there is no one else in the room. He is genuinely interested in knowing what is going on in your life and how you can improve it. That means a lot to me, and the countless other people that Uncle Amr has touched.

You may rightly consider all the good he has done when determining the punishment of the wrongs he has been convicted of.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sammer Lashin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Sammer Lashin



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ADEL F. MATAR, M.D.  
PRESIDENT

9/30/06 3:52 PM

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
501 I STREET TO SUITE 4-200  
SACRAMENTO, CA 958814

RE: MR. AMR MOHSEN

Your honor :

I am a retired cardiac surgeon that used to practice at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland Oregon. I started the open heart surgery program in 1972 and nursed it until it became a world-class unit.

I have known Mr. Mohsen since he lived in Portland Oregon 30 years ago. I have known him to be a family man , a good neighbor and a man who spent a lot of his time ,energy and a good deal of his wealth on charities. In addition he was a very successful businessman. He was equally liked by his colleagues and subordinates. Of all the people I have known there are not many who are as kind and generous as Mr. Mohsen.

I personally find it unbelievable that Mr. Mohsen will intentionally do anything illegal or not strictly within the confines of the law. I hope that your honor will keep that in mind when deciding on your judgment.

Sincerely,  
Adel F. Matar MD

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Matar M.D."

## California Institute of Technology

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

Re: Amr Mohsen

My name is Carver Mead and I am Professor Emeritus at the California Institute of Technology. I was Amr's PhD thesis advisor, and have been consultant to several of the companies where Amr worked. I helped Amr found his first company (Actel) and his second company (Aptix). I served on the board of directors of both companies. I have helped start over 20 companies, and received the National Medal of Technology in 2004.

I understand that Amr has been convicted of several serious offenses. I was not on the Aptics board during the time period when these offenses occurred and have no light to shed on them. However, I did work closely with Amr at earlier times, and can provide insights about Amr that you may find valuable.

Amr did his thesis research in my laboratory on Charge-Coupled Devices (CCD): These devices are used as image sensors in high-quality digital cameras. They are also the image sensors used in all demanding scientific applications such as the Space Telescope, imaging satellites and astronomical observatories. Amr carried out the first detailed simulations of these devices, and noticed that the charge-loss mechanism that limits image quality was closely related to the manner in which the devices were clocked (sequenced). He then invented a totally new clocking method which made the charge loss a thousand times smaller. Researchers in the CCD group at Bell Laboratories, who had developed the CCD originally, were incensed at this new development, argued that it was not feasible, and tried to prevent its publication. We were finally able to publish Amr's result, and his method is still universally used today. This was Amr's first bad experience with the American science community.

After Amr received his PhD, he went to work for Mnemonics, a company I had co-founded to use CCD's as a cache memory for disk drives. Amr came up with a very clever design of the CCD memory device. The Chief Technology Officer, whose responsibility it was to develop a manufacturing process for the device, was unable to do so, ended up in a nervous breakdown, and took the company down with him. This was Amr's first bad experience with American business.

Amr then went to work for Intel, and soon became the engineer in charge of Dynamic Memory products. At the time, these products were the big money-maker for Intel, and Amr's designs out-performed those of the competition by a wide margin. But that was the time when the Japanese competition was fierce, and they would sell products below cost in order to buy market share. Intel finally left the business, even though they had a superior product. This was Amr's second bad experience with American business.

At that time Amr approached me with a new idea for a logic chip (called a Gate Array) that could be customized in the field, after it had been manufactured. In those days, logic chips were designed to perform a fixed function, which was hard-wired at the factory, and one that could be personalized in the field gave customers a major cost and time-to-market advantage. I helped Amr start his first company (Actel) to manufacture these chips and provide the system to customize them, and took a position on the board. The first round of funding was provided by Advanced Technology Ventures, who's founder named Ralph became Chairman of the board. All went well, and Amr led the company in a period rapid and effective innovation. Ralph coached Amr and supported him as a first-time CEO. There was, however, an undercurrent of grumbling in the board that the company should have a "Real" CEO instead of Amr. All this was brought to a head by Ralph's tragic and untimely death. With Ralph out of the way, Amr's most vocal detractors lost no time in bringing a new CEO on board. There was a period when it appeared that the combination of Amr as CTO and the new CEO might be a winning combination. Unfortunately, it was not to be. Within a year the new CEO demanded that the board fire Amr. Although I was opposed to the move, I was given the task of convincing Amr to leave without a proxy fight. Amr was devastated. Another really bad experience.

A few weeks later, Amr called me about a new idea for a chip that could be configured in the field to connect other chips together. This was the next step beyond the field-configurable gate array. The idea held promise, and when time came to raise capital, Amr convinced many of his former Actel investors to invest in his new company Aptix. This demonstrates that Amr had not burned bridges with most of his former backers, in spite of the Actel experience. True to form, Amr led innovation in Aptix at a furious pace, and soon they had a product to sell. Soon after that I left the Aptix board because I was finishing a book, which needed my undivided attention.

A few years later, Amr was active in the IEEE Design Automation committee, and he led the effort to nominate me for their highest honor: the Phil Kauffman Award. I was very touched by this kind and generous act. Later still, I received a letter informing me that Aptix was undergoing a severely dilutive financing - all of our outstanding shares would be devalued to less than 1% of our original investment. I called Amr and asked him if he would buy my shares for their new, very low, value. In that way I could at least take a tax loss. Amr was kind enough to buy my shares, even though he was under no obligation to do so, and it was considerable effort for him. Once again, this was a kind and unselfish act.

I hope these bits of history help to put Amr's life in a broader context. Amr is a world-class innovator and entrepreneur, who's abilities I respect greatly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Mead', written in a cursive style.

Carver Mead

November 16, 2006

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

Dear Judge Shubb,

I am writing this letter to you regarding my uncle, Amr Mohsen. He is my maternal uncle and has played a significant role in my life since I can recall.

Although I understand that my uncle Amr Mohsen has been convicted of several serious offenses, I am writing to request your leniency in his sentencing.

Amr Mohsen has provided me with moral support and invaluable advice, especially throughout the pursuit of my career goals. On numerous occasions I have been able to turn to my uncle, whose love and support has always been unconditional. He has been present at every milestone I have achieved throughout my life. Most recently he shared the joy of my graduation from dental school.

My uncle Amr Mohsen also played a significant role throughout the three year intensive care of my late grandmother. He payed regular visits to my grandmother and was of great support to my mother throughout that difficult time.

Amr Mohsen has been a respectable family man, who always placed the care and well being of his family first. He has also been someone who his family and friends could rely upon. Given these admirable traits, I believe he is someone worthy of leniency with regard to his sentencing.

Respectfully,

  
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September 22, 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 maternal uncle, Amr Mohsen. I have known Amr my entire life and our respective families have always been extremely close. I have also worked with Amr professionally at Aptix Corporation for three years. I am writing to request your leniency in sentencing him.

Your honor, I am aware that my uncle has been convicted of extremely serious offenses, the impact of which has been devastating on him as well as on our entire family. I am writing to you to offer you a glimpse of the honorable man that I have known Amr to be throughout my entire life.

As a family man, he has always been there for his family and then some. He is in many respects the patriarch of our family and has always approached his responsibility towards family with the utmost of humility and generosity of spirit. We love and respect him deeply for his devotion to family. He has always managed to be there for me and the rest of our family whenever we needed him despite his numerous obligations. When we first immigrated to the US, he opened up his home for us to live for a year until we got settled. When I was applying to universities, he was right there helping me with my letter of intent, when I was looking for a job he helped me in arranging for interviews and gave me much needed coaching. When I was about to get married he was there for me with loving advice and prudent counsel. Throughout our relationship, Amr has always made time for me no matter how hectic his schedule and amazingly this is the way he is with anyone who ever needs his help.

His devotion to his elderly mother was incredibly heartwarming. Not only did he see to it that her financial needs were met, but he always found frequent opportunities to spend quality time with her, just holding her hand and reassuring her that everything would be ok. Visits from my uncle always brought the brightest of smiles to my grandmother's face. He was the most devoted of sons.

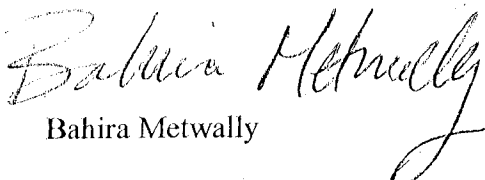
I also had the opportunity to work professionally with Amr at Aptix Corporation for three years. During that time, I observed first hand the deep sense of respect and loyalty the he engendered among his coworkers and subordinates alike. He was someone who always had an open door policy and managed with the utmost of humility. He was genuinely concerned about the well-being of his subordinates and always strove to be fair and equitable in his decisions. On numerous occasions, colleagues expressed to me that the main reason they remained at Aptix during difficult times was the fact that Amr was there. His integrity in the workplace served as a unifying factor in difficult times. Those who worked with Amr knew him to be a man of the utmost integrity.

As a community member, my uncle has always had a reputation for being incredibly generous in the cause of good and someone the community could rely on in times of need. He was always there to support community projects, be it schools, fledgling businesses, or even individual appeals for help. I remember a young aspiring medical student, in particular. She had been admitted to medical school yet lacked the funds to pursue her education. My uncle supported her through medical school simply out of the goodness of his heart and she is now practicing obstetrics here in the Bay Area.

Your Honor, I urge you to consider my uncle's record of upstanding character and to grant him leniency in his upcoming sentencing. He has already suffered tremendously during his time in incarceration and I sincerely believe that so much more good could come out of using his considerable knowledge and experience in the way of community service.

I thank you for your time and generous consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Bahira Metwally

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November 13, 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

I am Magda Metwally and I am writing to you at this time regarding my brother Amr Mohsen's upcoming sentencing. I would like to request your leniency in sentencing him as I have seen first hand the pain and suffering he has already endured as a result of all that has transpired.

Your honor I cannot begin to express to you the pain that Amr and our entire family continue to suffer as a result of everything that has happened. The impact has been no less than devastating on our family. I have seen my kind and loving brother stripped of his freedom, the business he worked so hard to build, all his worldly possessions and most painfully the companionship of a loving family that patiently awaits his release.

As I mentioned to you in my letter for my brother Aly Mohsen, we grew up in a simple middle class family with limited means. My father was a school teacher and my mother, a homemaker. My father strongly encouraged us to excel in our studies and stressed the benefit of a good education. We were all good students but my brother Amr proved to be exceptionally gifted. He was always at the top of his class in high school, in college and during his graduate studies. His outstanding achievements continued throughout his career. He has authored over 60 technical articles and patents. He is the founder of two companies Actel and Aptix each of which pioneered new and leading technology. Actel's product (field-programmable gate arrays) received in 1988 "the Best Product of the Year Award" from the Electronic Product magazine. Aptix's product received in 1992 "The Most Innovative Product of the Year Award" from EDN magazine and "The Best Product of the Year Award" from the Electronic Product magazine. He was also selected as "Man of the Year" by the Egyptian-American Organization in June 2003, for his outstanding contributions and leadership in science, technology, entrepreneurship and service to the community. It breaks my heart to see a man of such extraordinary intellect, who has made so many contributions to his field to society at large imprisoned and completely isolated.

Your Honor, for as long as I can remember my brother has always been in the service of others, be it his immediate and extended families or the greater community despite his

incredibly demanding schedule. I often marveled at how he always found time to be there for everyone in need. He would encourage and motivate the young to pursue higher education by supporting them financially and providing moral support. He would help new graduates write their resumes, show them how to look for the right jobs and give them guidelines on how to conduct job interviews and on many occasions he even offered them jobs in his own companies. He was well respected and loved by so many of the young graduates in the community and was known for his kindness, devotion, and remarkable humility amidst all his success. He never missed an opportunity to be helpful to others and was keenly aware of the blessings he had been given and of his obligation to give back to society.

I would also like to share with you his immense love, respect and devotion to his elderly mother who was very ill and used to frequent the emergency room almost every other week in the last year of her life. Amr would be always at her bedside holding her hand and reassuring her of her recovery. He saw to it that all her emotional and financial needs were duly taken care of and often sat at her feet and asked her to pray for him. I know that it hurt him deeply to have not had the opportunity to be at her bedside in her last days and to bid her a proper farewell.

Your Honor I am aware of the serious charges that my brother has been convicted of and I know that he has gone through a tremendous amount of introspection since his incarceration and deeply regrets mistakes that were made. I ask you to consider all that he has already lost and the pain and suffering he and his family continue to endure. I ask you to see him as a man who has made mistakes and paid dearly for them, yet still has so much to offer society. I humbly ask that your court grant him leniency in his sentencing. My brother is a kind and decent man who has a good conscious and so much goodness in his heart, please do consider his incredible potential to benefit society.

I thank for you for your consideration.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Magda Metwally". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Magda Metwally

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:

I am writing on behalf of my father, who awaits sentencing in your court. I have known Amr all my life and was also an employee in his company, Aptix Corporation, for three years until it shut down in May of 2005. I am intimately familiar with the crimes for which he has been convicted and have been following the proceeding since the original indictment. I have attended many of the hearings and parts of the trial, seen many of the videos shown during trial, and read most of the transcripts and briefs.

I suspect that that Amr has come across as arrogant and unapologetic during the proceedings and in your courtroom. As someone who has worked and lived with him, I would like share with this court my own thoughts regarding my father.

He is by far the most influential person in my life---whether or not this has always been positive influence is difficult to say. From the days of my youth, I have always found Amr to be a multi-faceted, complex character.

In some ways he was a typical workaholic and overachieving parent that expected the same of his children---particularly in academics. His own upbringing encouraged high-performance, hence he instinctively passed it down to his family. He kept close tabs on our studies and usually became best friends with our grade school teachers. Bringing home good grades would make Amr' face light up like nothing else. His own success in academics and business were a source of inspiration as well as intimidation for the rest of us. But I never considered Amr the stereo-typical, overbearing father that typically becomes a source of stress and insecurity for children of such parents. On the contrary, Amr was (and is) perhaps the most patient, soft-hearted person I know---always concerned with our own sense of self-worth and contentment. His expectations were always high, but I found these expectations to be suggestive rather than imposing. He was sensitive to each of our self-esteem and careful to feed it rather than break it.

During college, I struggled academically and dealt with bouts of severe depression. During this phase I saw Amr literally drop everything for me, days at a time, to make himself available. I was attending UC Berkeley at the time, and there were many evenings when he would drive straight from work to my Berkeley apartment, spend the entire evening with me, help me with my studies if necessary, and drive home later in the evening or back to work the next morning. Worth mentioning is that this was during the on-going Aptix litigation, which I only realized later was a very stressful and awkward period for him. And perhaps this sense of dedication is expected of a parent, but I mention it to add perspective to the negative image of Amr portrayed in your courtroom.

I've also witnessed Amr's personality and concern for others while working with him at his former company. It was a small, down-sized, company by the time I joined, with about 50 employees---small enough to be intimate but large enough to breed typical organizational politics. I have had secretaries, engineers, and middle-level managers tell me that they found Amr to be approachable, genuine, and someone to whom they can comfortably voice their concerns. He was neither aloof nor condescending and always quick to apologize when he was in error. He never needed to be the center of attention or the smartest person in the room. In fact, after his incarceration, his passion for the business and relentless optimism were sorely missed by many.

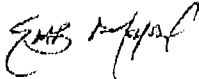
Even beyond the company, I've been involved with many of Amr's personal dealings with stock brokers, contractors, and lawyers—many of whose relationships with Amr often didn't go beyond their business dealings—but took a great personal liking to him nonetheless. To this day many of these people call me to inquire about Amr's circumstances and well being.

And though it may seem odd, I always considered Amr a benchmark in terms of moral character. He raised us religiously but not dogmatically. He didn't pitch religion as a security blanket and believed that truth and understanding were found in many places—including doctrine and science. While I was growing up, I often considered the two hallmarks of his character were integrity and work-ethic. I don't remember if he ever specifically gave us lessons in honesty; I only recall it emanating from his style and manner—showing that it was simply more graceful than the alternative.

It was only until two-to-three years into the work force, and particularly after Amr's incarceration, did I appreciate the businessworld for all of its moral shades of grey. I can only conclude that Amr lost himself in it; and coupled with his own sense pride, buried himself with a remarkable series of unforced errors. My family and I have spent hours on end trying to understand Amr in terms of his motives for risking everything in recent years. We have our theories but in the end always come up blank. The only thing I can say is that in terms of moral character—I believe Amr is fully aware of the ideal and I truly believe he strives for it. His foundation is more solid than perhaps he has demonstrated in your courtroom and hence I ask Your Honor to consider this for his sentencing.

On another note, I ask the court to consider the pain the family has already suffered. Personally, I have literally been dragged into his bankruptcy as well as tending to Amr's many other affairs. My savings have been depleted by lawyers and expenses continue to be unpredictable. As for the rest of the family—the chaos, humiliation, guilt, and frustration have taken their toll to make this a very long 2.5 years. And while I believe that many other families have gone through much worse, I ask this court to consider our state of exhaustion in this seemingly never-ending saga.

Sincerely and Respectfully Yours,



Ehab Mohsen

**The Honorable William B Shubb**

U.S. District Court Judge

501 I Street, Suite 4-200

Sacramento, CA 95818

Your Honor, I am Amr Mohsen' s eldest sister. We grew up in a traditional Middle eastern family. In our culture ,we learned how to deal with each other with love, respect & peace. Our father , who was a school teacher, taught us how to work with devotion, conscience and perfection, in order to get best reward from God. Therefore , we were all diligent students. Amr was always at the top of his class wether at grade school & College .

Moreover, Amr has been a very kind person &very helpful to everybody. We all looked up to him as our example and role model.

I have always considered Amr as my counsellor in all aspects of my life because of his broad experience in various fields as well as his sincere & very caring personality.

Your Honor, I have been very shocked by the legal troubles Amr is facing at this time.

As a sister , I am hoping for a lenient sentence from your Honor.

I thank you for your time & generous consideration

Sincerely, Dr. **Mona Mohsen**,

*Mona Mohsen*

██████████, Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt. ██████████

November 16, 2006

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

Dear Honorable William B. Shubb:

My name is Raania Mohsen, the eldest of Amr Mohsen's four children. I am 32 years old, married, and have two children who are 5 and 8 years old. I lived with my father all my life up until I married at the age of 21.

I have attended several of my father's hearings and a portion of his trial and understand that my father has been convicted of several serious and offensive crimes. Regardless of the situation, I believe there are some good and positive things you should know about my father. As you make your final judgment regarding his sentence, I would like to ask that you do so with mercy and leniency for the following reasons.

First of all, as a father, Amr is a very loving, dear, and kind man. Growing up, he was the kind of father that always made me feel safe and loved. I felt untouchable in his arms or by his side. Our relationship has always been special. I loved to confide in him because he would never over-react like many other parents do.

In addition, as a father, Amr instilled a strong sense of integrity, family values, respect for others, and religious values that guide me until this day as I raise my own family. He was my source of inspiration and positive reinforcement who encouraged me to try my best, succeed, and do well at every thing I do with the utmost level of integrity, whether it be in my studies at school, in sport activities, or in relations with my friends and family. And he used the most powerful tool of all: example. He "walked the talk." Regardless of the current circumstances, he embodied and I believe he still embodies these good values of integrity, ethics, respect, and religious values with his own family and friends.

Second of all, I have always known my father to be a contributor to society and his community. As a person, my father is a man with a big heart. He taught me that faith and acts of kindness come from our hearts. As a community member, my father was

known to be generous, kind, giving and somewhat of a philanthropist. He often donated to organizations and underserved communities; in fact, he served on many organizational boards. And as a business owner, he always attempted to provide opportunities for those in need despite the unprofitable benefit it would bring to his business. I had the opportunity to work with my father for two years in his company and found that he was very much respected and like by his employees. In addition, he was always the first to provide financial support to a family member or friend in need. At first I didn't understand these acts. I thought all people helped each other. But as I have grown and matured, I now realize that not all people do this. It's people who have the heart for it and who truly find an intrinsic satisfaction in helping others. He is one of those people.

Third of all, my father is a person who values and takes care of his family. He was a loving son to his parents and continued to take care of and provide for his mother until her death. And he was a wonderful caregiver for me, my brothers and sister. He never failed to spend time with us and take us on exciting trips or to enroll us in the best schools for optimal education. And he never failed to show us that he cared through his acts of kindness, small or big, such as stopping at a bookstore on the way home to buy me a book on a subject that he recently learned I liked, or purchasing my first car for my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

As a woman who is 32, married, working, and has her own children, I often reflect and think, "what a wonderful upbringing my father gave me." So well rounded – I played all sorts of sports (soccer, basketball, volleyball, rowing), played piano (for 10 years), studied french (I should be fluent with all those lessons but not even close!) traveled well, studied well, and learned an abundance of life lessons through personal and family experiences (which he had to just patiently sit back and watch!). I only hope that I can give *close* to the same of what my father provided me to my own children.

Judge Shubb, again, I understand that my father has been convicted of serious crimes; nonetheless, I ask that you please keep in mind that he is a good man with a good heart who has some exceptional qualities and attributes. He has obviously made some mistakes, *which he has admitted*, to be in the situation he is in today. Nevertheless, he is a man who is widely respected and loved by his family and friends and his community through his acts of kindness, his successful career, and his community activism and contributions. For this reason, for the fact that he is an inherently good person, who unfortunately made some bad decisions, please have mercy and leniency on my father when sentencing him for the crimes he has committed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Raania Mohsen

[REDACTED]  
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November 11, 2006

To The Honorable William B. Shubb,

I am Shereen Mohsen, Amr Mohsen's youngest daughter. I am currently 21 years old, and am writing you to ask for leniency in Amr's sentencing.

I would like to preface this by saying that I am fully aware of Amr's mistakes in the past few years. He made many wrong decisions that I know he fully regrets. I am not minimizing the significance of his mistakes, because I understand the illegalities in the actions made by Amr.

Instead, I would like to ask you to keep in mind the true essence of Amr, as a human being. Essentially, I would not be the person I am today without him. He provided for me for 20 years, giving me guidance spiritually and academically, always lending a hand when needed. I am currently receiving a doctorate in Psychology, and I give my father much of the credit for giving me the strength, persistence, determination, and motivation to fulfill a goal most people only dream of. He has always contributed to the community and helped others in need. For example, he financially aided someone in the community who was mourning the death of her mother by helping her to pay for medical school. He has always been a positive influence on me, teaching me wrong from right, and teaching me to always learn from my mistakes. He taught me to be human and accept other's faults, while recognizing my own. Amr has done this, recognizing his faults and mistakes, and I respectfully ask you to keep these incredible qualities of Amr in mind when determining his sentence. He has already suffered tremendously on numerous levels, mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. He essentially lost the life he had worked decades on building, including a family he has guided and supported for years.

I hope you take under consideration all of the positive qualities of Amr these next few weeks before December 8<sup>th</sup>. Amr is not a criminal. He is a man who took a few wrong turns, and lost his way. In the few years he has been incarcerated, I believe he has found his way back.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

  
Shereen Mohsen

November 13, 2006

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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

Your Honor,


I'm writing to you on behalf of my father, Amr Mohsen. My hope with this letter is at the very least to reiterate a point that what we have witnessed with this case is a demonstration of naiveté and poor judgment at its fullest.

His entire life has been one of giving to charity, local community organizations, helping friends and family in need, and making major contributions to science. He is a very humble man who came from a poor family who was not even able to afford his education. He knew the only way he could intellectually challenge himself was by the opportunities presented by this country's top scientific institutions, where finances wouldn't be a hindrance.

Ever since then he's done nothing but made *huge* leaps in science and technology, literally shaping the lives you and I live today. He has created jobs and opportunities for well over thousands of people in his lifetime through the companies that *he* started. When you ask my father what the one thing is he regrets not doing in his life, he will not say he wanted to be on the Forbes 100 list or have doubled his net worth. He'll tell you he wish he would've won the Nobel Prize in physics. He is a man of science who sometimes are not the most logical or exercise the most common sense in search of what they are trying to accomplish.

My point your Honor, is that I hope the two year time frame my father exercised this poor judgment and made mistakes that will haunt him the rest of his life, will not overshadow all his accomplishments in science and the business community in addition to the to the thousands of friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, and strangers whose lives he has touched in one way or another. If after reading this letter you feel I've described a man who should be imprisoned for the remainder of his life in maximum security, then I have failed at conveying his true character. My father is not the corrupt businessman and unethical human being you have read about all these months. And I hope the next time you see his face, you'll see the honesty and regret I see each time I visit.

Respectfully,

  
Waleed Mohsen

**The Honorable William B Shubb**

U.S. District Court Judge

501 I Street, Suite 4-200

Sacramento, CA 95818

Your Honor, I knew Amr Mohsen since 1965 in Cairo as a student at the faculty of engineer, Cairo University after a very successful high school.

As a brother in law, I always admired his sincere character and his dedication to his scientific studies but having little interest to national and foreign political subjects. After receiving the B.Sc. in electrical engineering from Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, in 1968 and his M.Sc. in solid-state science and material engineering from the American University in Cairo, Egypt in 1971, he sent about 500 letters to US Universities to apply for a scholarship for the award of Ph.D. I was amazed, how fast he got the acceptance for a scholarship.

Since then, I was admiring from Cairo his successful career in USA being founder of Actel Corporation and was chairman and CEO from 1985 to 1989 then founder, Chairman & CEO of Aptix Corporation from 1989 to 2004.

Despite Amr's busy career in USA, he was very loving and devoted to his mother and family living in Cairo.

Your Honor, as a brother in law, I hope for a lenient sentence for a devoted engineer and a kind family man.

I thank you for your time and generous consideration

Sincerely, Dr. Amin Rasmy



[REDACTED], Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt. [REDACTED]

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 in reference to Amr Mohsen's case # CR 03-95-WBS which was presented in front of your court. Amr was convicted of serious offenses and I am requesting your leniency when imposing sentence on him. Amr is my uncle and I have known him for so many years. I always looked up to Amr as a person as well as professional.

I read all the articles and the trial minutes related to Amr's case. Although they all portrait Amr as a monster; but I have never known him as such. Through out the years, I have known Amr as loving and caring to his family and friends.

I recall that I got in a serious depression that cost me my job and almost my marriage in year 2000. Amr flew from CA to PA and spent few days with me to help me get out of my illness.

Amr was always there for any body in need. When I was training in Aptix Corporation in year 1992, I found that all the employees speak very highly of him; not only due to the fact that he is very smart technically, but mainly because he is very humble and caring to them.

His family was his first priority; not only his children but his mother, brother and two sisters. I remember back in year 1991, when a conflict grew between his two sisters, he did all the effort to reconcile and keep the family strong. He flew from US to Egypt several times to do that and he succeeded.

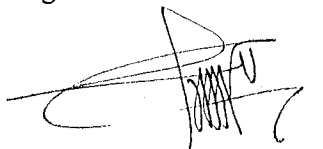
On the professional side; Amr was a model to follow. He inspired so many different people to succeed and grow. His technical achievements are taught in colleges around the globe.

He was a model that I followed since I was in elementary school. I imitated Amr in every thing; I shaped my interests to be like him. I went to the same school and came to the same country to be like him. Although I am not as smart as him, and not even close; but I owe wherever I am now to God and to him.

Deep down inside, I know that Amr is not a criminal. He might have made mistakes but I think that the good deeds he made in his life, and the positive effect he had on people can count in to get him some leniency.

Sherif Rasmy  
Senior Software Engineer

[REDACTED]



11/15/2006

Palisades Park, NJ 07650



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JMS' with a large flourish above it.

11/15/2006

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

Sir,

I have two early memories of my cousin Amr Mohsen, holding a book in his hand, studying; and either sitting or standing on the prayer carpet. He was a university student then.

My mother tells me he was an extremely serious and dedicated student, tremendously engaged in his studies with very limited social activities for a young man of his age.

His crave for learning developed into a crave for success which led him through life from one success to another.

After earning his BA in electrical engineering from Cairo University and in order to pursue a learning opportunity in the US, which he saw as a wide open door for higher and wider degrees of learning; he enrolled in an MA program at the American University in Cairo, which allowed him to move to the US. I believe my father's good memories of his study days in the US helped shape up that dream.

After moving to the US, all I heard about him was his successes on the professional level. His personal life suffered as a result. In his race towards success, Amr may have ignored important matters which could have been noticed had he moved through life at a lower pace towards his professional success.

Years passed and I saw Amr very few times during his short visits to Egypt between the years 1980 to 1997, perhaps once every other year, or every two years.

Early in 1997, during my first visit to the US and when my father (Amr's maternal uncle) was seriously ill, Amr used to call me every day for at least an hour, to ease my feeling of homesickness at such difficult times.

Later in summer 2001, my husband & I were hosted by Amr & his family at their home in California. Although Amr was continuously extremely busy, he exerted every effort to help us make sightseeing arrangements to see the utmost of the northern part of California during our stay.

My last conversation with Amr was in 2003, after my return from a 4<sup>th</sup> visit to the US. He blamed me for not calling him while being there, and when I asked if he was planning to come to Egypt in the near future, his answer was NO, not until the current open case in the courts gets resolved. He was very cheerful and happy during the conversation. (*Had he done anything intentionally wrong, he would not have been as self confident and cheerful as he sounded*).

Sir, my cousin Amr is a human being and like any human being made some mistakes in his lifetime, however these mistakes were the result of ignorance, negligence and blind trust in people. Amr was raised to believe that all people have good intentions until proven otherwise.

Sir, I am asking you to look at my cousin Amr's case with leniency. He does not at all deserve even a small percentage of what he is going through. In the meantime, Amr will continue to be in my daily prayers. May God stand by his side in every step of the way!

Truly



Heba Abdel Salam

Amr Mohsen's cousin

September 28, 2006

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

Re: Amr Mohsen

Hon. William Shubb:

Please let me introduce myself to you. My name is Ahsan Syed. I am a Professional Engineer working for the U.S Army Corps of Engineers. I am very proud to have served my country for the past 28 years. I am also a Muslim American. We moved to San Francisco Bay Area in 1987 that is when I came to know Dr. Amr Mohsen at a local Mosque in Santa Clara. The Muslims Community Association of San Francisco Bay Area (MCA) at that time was struggling to establish a center and I came to know that Amr, as some one who donated generously to make this dream possible.

I have learned recently that Amr has been convicted of several serious offenses. This news made all of us very sad and very difficult to accept.

While I am not second guessing the court's decision of convicting him, I would like to bring to your honor's kind attention the private side of Amr with a hope to gain leniency in his sentencing. During the high flying days of High Tech industry in the Silicon Valley when a lot of young millionaires and billionaires showing off their arrogance, Amr remained very down to earth and humble, in spite of becoming very rich, and took care of needy and homeless through his generous donations. He supported variety of good causes and always extended his helping hand whenever asked. I know this personally as I have served on the MCA Executive Committee as their treasurer for four years. Also when he faced crises in his own family, he dealt with love and perseverance to overcome this situation.

Your honor, I see in Amr a very intelligent and humble personality which does not match with the offences he is convicted with. This tragedy has already taken a great toll from him and his family. As you know, to err is human. Even the best amongst us fall into this trap of our weaknesses. A consideration should be given to the overall decency of a convict by granting forgiveness and leniency.

I conclude with a compassionate saying of our beloved Prophet, Mohammad (May peace and blessings of Allah be upon him): "Be merciful on creatures of earth, so that the One in the heaven is merciful to you". Please be merciful to Amr in your sentencing. Thank you.

  
Ahsan Syed ( [REDACTED] ), Palo Alto, CA 94306



Sep. 28, 2006

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

Re : Amr Mohsen

Your Honor :

My name is Kenneth Yu. I am an executive of a public semiconductor company Lattice Semiconductor Corp. Presently, I am stationed in Asia handling my company's Asian business. I have known Amr Mohsen for twenty eight years, and during the first five years we were close colleagues working together in the Oregon Operation of Intel Corporation.

It was brought to my attention that Amr has been convicted of several very serious offenses during last year, and that he will be sentenced in the coming month. While I have not followed the ins and outs of Amr's court case, I felt that as a friend that has known Amr for almost thirty years, I should make some observations on Amr's character, and the contributions he has made to society.

Amr was one of the brightest, hard working and driven managers/entrepreneurs I have known in the industry. Although fiercely competitive, he was always fair and straightforward with his friends and colleagues. I collaborated with Amr on a very high stake technical project at Intel, which could make or break our careers. He was always generous in giving advice, or lent a helping hand when required. I considered him an excellent partner, one who would uphold his end of the bargain, and be counted upon when the chips are down. The project turned out highly successful, and we both claimed a lot of accolades from management and industry observers.

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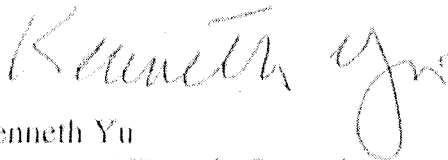
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Amr made a few significant technical contributions to the industry, and was successful in bring his ideas to the marketplace. In doing so, he has broadened the appeal and application of a particular segment of the semiconductor market. More importantly, he helped created a lot of jobs for all the ranks and files in his company. I believed his hard work and vision has enriched the lives of hundreds of people.

I hope my inputs can be of value to you when you consider Amr's sentencing.

Very truly yours,



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