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Dear Mr. Attorney General

I write this letter to you in the faith that my Lord has filled me with. I watched your confirmation hearings and heard you say "Injustice Against Any Individual will not Stand, No ifs ands or buts".

I am a former U.S. Customs Senior Special Agent who was forced to resign from Government service in 1994 after fourteen years of faithful dedicated service. My wife, also a Senior Special Agent with U.S. Customs with twenty -four years of service was fired from the same office at the hands of the same supervisor. We brought a civil suit against the Treasury Department in 1995. As a result, my wife was reinstated, I was not. I recently discovered that the Government's main witness, Former Special Agent in Charge James B. Ellis (Internal Affairs) knowingly and willingly committed perjury, under oath and I can document this act with transcripts and a sworn statement from a fellow Senior Special Agent. I believe that this act of perjury resulted in the Judge issuing an adverse decision in my case.

Mr. Ashcroft, I am a man of Faith and I have no doubt that you will take action in this matter. I wish to be reinstated and allowed to continue to serve my Country and Government as I already have for fourteen years. There is still much work for me to do and I am well equipped to do it. As of April of this year I sent documentation and cassette tapes documenting the Act of Perjury and corruption within the Office of Internal Affairs to the following offices

The Office of Special Counsel – They said "we don't investigate Perjury and don't know who does.

The Treasury Inspector General- Said contact MSPB

The Merit System Protection Board and the Honorable Judge Lonnie Bartholomew
Said the matter is closed.

The Honorable Senator Charles Grassley's Office who forwarded my case to
U.S. Customs Internal Affairs Office at Headquarters
William Kefauver. Who said U.S. Customs considers
My case closed.

Mr. Ashcroft, is Perjury by a high level U.S. Customs manager not a crime?

I am not seeking vengeance nor am I trying to retaliate. I am simply seeking justice. I love my Country and Government and am a true patriot. However, to protect my family and my integrity and honor, I will not cease in my quest to right this wrong. I have no desire to embarrass the U.S. Customs Service by taking my case to the media. I have tried every avenue I can short of going to the media to be acknowledged. When Internal

Affairs becomes corrupted, who investigates them? I brought the matter of corruption to the attention of the Treasury Inspector General in 1991 to no avail.

I have complete faith that you will give this matter your complete and prompt attention. I am at your service and will be happy to meet with you to provide more information and documentation. I believe the information I have is a matter of National Security. Thus far, no one in the Government has demonstrated the courage or integrity to talk to me.

My address is

I thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. God Bless you

Steven E. Shelly
Former Special Agent