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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley United States Senate 135 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Senator Grassley,

With this letter I hope to express to you my deepest gratitude and appreciation for your support of me and my Whistleblower dispute with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). As I have prepared to write this letter a few facts have stood out in my mind, you do not personally know me, as a resident of Idaho I am not your direct constituent, and in the parlance of my hometown of Big Timber, Montana, this is not your first rodeo. With that said, I would like to express from one American to another a sincere thank you for your support and service.

It was the Spring of 2001 when I set my sights on becoming an FBI Special Agent while a student at Montana State University. It was that goal that led me to the Air Force ROTC program, and it was in that cadet lounge that I and my fellow cadets watched in amazement as the World Trade Center fell and the Pentagon burned. Our country went to war; I graduated and secured my commission and went on to serve in uniform for more than four years. But I never let go of my goal to become an FBI agent and in the fall of 2008, I joined my academy classmates in Quantico to begin that journey.

In large part I loved my time in the FBI. I watched at a distance as I saw and heard rumors of abuse of power by members of its executive management but it's never truly really until it's you. In the summer of 2022, that reality sunk in when I chose to support my agents in their decision to not endorse a politically motivated and false search warrant affidavit. The three and a half years that have transpired since have been trying at best, but many blessings have come from them. Most notable among those blessings has been the support I have received from friends, compatriots, and strangers alike. It has been one of the greatest honors of my life to have enjoyed the support of so many during dark times. The support I have enjoyed from you, your team, and especially Josh Flynn-Brown, has changed the course of my life and left me scrambling for elegant words to express my humble appreciation.



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Senator Grassley, thank you for supporting me. Thank you for believing in me and believing that the choices I made were right and just. Thank you for believing that the FBI's treatment of me was unjust and taking a stand against it. In your choice to support me, you not only chose to support an FBI Agent and a Whistleblower but a fellow American, a son, a husband, and a father. In the early days of my journey as a Whistleblower, I stated in a letter to FBI Executive Management that I would not be bullied or intimidated, and I would not falter. And its thanks to your support, I believe those words have remained true. Senator, I firmly believe your actions in my case should make our fellow Americans very proud and your constituents in lowa reassured in their choice to make you, their Senator.

With deep respect and gratitude, thank you.

Sincerely,

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