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President Barack Obama
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Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: Clemency Request of Leonard Pelitier

Dear President Obama,

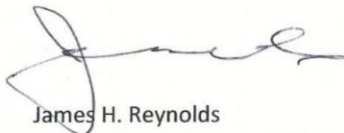
I was the United States Attorney, whose office handled the criminal case prosecution and appeal of Leonard Pelitier. I was also later specially appointed by US Attorney General, Benjamin Civiletti, as United States Attorney for South Dakota to handle a conflict in another different Indian on Indian murder case on the Rose Bud Reservation.

After my appointment by President Jimmy Carter and Senate confirmation I kept on as an Assistant United States Attorney, Evan Hultman, who preceded me as United States Attorney and had handled the prosecution of Leonard Pelitier. I directed Hultman's handling of the appeal of Leonard Pelitier after my appoint.

I would join in any Request for Clemency of Leonard Pelitier by you as being in the best interest of Justice in considering the totality of all matters involved.

Thank you for our attention in this matter, I am

Sincerely,



James H. Reynolds
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cc: Attorney General, Loretta Lynch
Pardon Attorney, Robert A. Zauzmer