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Honorable Linda R. Reade
Chief Judge of the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Iowa
4200 C Street SW
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404

Dear Chief Judge Reade:

I have studied the letter which was sent to your honor by former federal prosecutors and wish to add my voice as well. I am deeply concerned by the extreme punishment being urged by federal prosecutors in the forthcoming sentencing of Sholom Rubashkin, a middle-aged, first-time, non-violent offender.

It is my hope that the Court will take into account all of the issues highlighted by the former prosecutors letter when this Court imposes sentence. I hope that the Court finds an appropriate sentence for this father of ten with no prior criminal history.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth W. Starr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K".

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