

LUBAVITCH WORLD HEADQUARTERS

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Mr. Lanny A. Breuer
Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division
Department of Justice
Robert F. Kennedy Building
950 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 2053

Dear Mr. Breuer,

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to address you in this letter written to express concern, on behalf of the affiliates of my organization, regarding Mr. Sholom Mordechai Rubashkin's current situation and his upcoming sentencing hearing.

By way of introduction, I am the chairman of the Chabad-Lubavitch International Organization. It is the largest Jewish outreach movement in the world with a vast network of more than 3,000 educational and social centers, established in over 80 countries worldwide. Our membership numbers in the hundreds of thousands.

Although we are well aware of the serious nature of Sholom Rubashkin's offences and in no way condone such conduct, we respectfully request that you investigate the severity of the manner in which he is being treated by the United States Attorney that seems to be inconsistent with the handling of others in similar situations. We also appeal to you to meet with Mr. Rubashkin's attorneys to consider the elements of the defense's perspective.

We ask as well that you consider the Sholom Rubashkin that thousands in our community are privileged to know personally, a man to whom criminal behavior is an anomaly. Sholom Rubashkin's good heart and benevolence to both individuals and communities in need are legendary. I am personally aware of countless individuals that have benefitted from his unsurpassed kindness and generosity.

Any consideration that you show Sholom Mordechai Rubashkin by ensuring that he is treated fairly would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Rabbi Yehuda Krinsky

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