

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 05-60204-CR-HUCK  
Magistrate Judge Simonton**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JACK A. ABRAMOFF,**

**Defendant.**

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**NOTICE OF FILING SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF  
JACK ABRAMOFF'S MEMORANDUM IN AID OF SENTENCING**

Jack Abramoff, through his undersigned counsel, respectfully files the attached supplemental letters in support of his previously filed Memorandum in Aid of Sentencing.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered by Fax and MAIL this 28th day of March, 2006 to: **Lawrence D. LaVecchio, Esq.**, and **Paul F. Schwartz, Esq.**, Assistant United States Attorneys, 500 E Broward Boulevard, 7th Floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-3002; and **Guy Singer, Esq.**, Fraud Section, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, 1400 New York Avenue, N.W., Room 3114, Washington, D.C. 20005

  
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March 26, 2006

The Honorable Paul C. Huck  
U.S. District Judge  
James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building  
99 N.E. 4th St.  
Suite 1067  
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The Honorable Paul C. Huck,

As the sentencing of Jack Abramoff approaches, I am writing to you to ask that you strongly consider how this sentence will affect my student, Sarah Abramoff. In my experience as a middle school teacher, I have seen countless times how a traumatic situation in a student's personal life can affect the child's overall development and ability to succeed.

Please look at young, innocent Sarah. A fine, cooperative student, she comes to school each day eager to learn and to grow. Surely it is not only the education she receives that will determine her development into a well adjusted adult, but rather all the combined experiences of her adolescent years. How vital to a young adult's development is the sense of security afforded by a strong family structure. And how devastating a blow would be the loss of that loving embrace.

In my capacity as Sarah's teacher, I have had the opportunity to communicate with the Abramoffs about their daughter's progress. My impression from my contact with them, is that Sarah is blessed to have parents who are strongly involved in her education. As you are faced with weighing the difficult decision with which you are entrusted, I implore you to view Mr. Abramoff as the father of his children.

Sincerely,



Ms. Chana Berman  
Teacher, Bais Yaakov Middle School

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*Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black  
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His Honor Paul C. Huck  
Judge – Federal Court  
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Dear Judge Huck

I have been a close friend of the Abramoff family and have known their son, Jack, since his early days in grammar school. I have read an unbelievable number of articles that have been written about Jack concerning his lobbying activities. I cannot believe the “cartoon images” that he has been depicted as. I do not know the ramifications of the political activities and the charges that have been made against Jack.

I do know that his family has had their name ruined by those who do not know the Abramoffs. I understand that he is finding it difficult to find employment or business opportunities because of the relentless purloining of this name. The many friends that the Abramoffs have in this community will never believe that the depiction in the media is the Jack Abramoff that we know. However, we do know that he has tremendous talent that would be best used to contribute his services to explain the differences of right and wrong which he is certainly been able to experience.

Your Honor, please consider this request for leniency as representative of a tremendous number of people that cannot shout over what the media has portrayed.

Sincerely yours,

*Joyce Black*  
JOYCE BLACK

March 23, 2006

The Honorable Paul C. Huck, U.S. District Judge  
James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building  
99 N.E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1067  
Miami, FL 33132

Dear Judge Huck,

As children, we can understand the emotional roller coaster that Jack Abramoff's children are experiencing. We are privy to their feelings of uncertainty regarding their family's future. The weight of the sentence will impact not only Jack Abramoff, but his wife and children as well.

In this task presented to you, we ask you to consider Mr. Abramoff as a person, and the good he has done. He has donated money to numerous schools to provide children with quality education. We, our classmates, and 100s of children are the products of this generosity. When Mr. Abramoff perceived a need in the community he did not just sit on the sidelines, but rather he took an active role.

Judge Huck, a person can not be judged solely based on his mistakes. One must endeavor to see the whole person. Mr. Abramoff has helped so many people, that we will probably never know the full extent of his philanthropy. He has admitted to his mistakes and has expressed his remorse. We ask you to take into account Mr. Abramoff's full character and the repercussions of his sentence on the family and community.

Imagine a child standing in the marketplace. The child, overcome by hunger at that moment, steals an apple from a passing cart. For one moment, thoughts of guilt disappear, and he takes a bite from the Forbidden apple. His sin is a common one, and has been done literally, since the beginning of time. A few minutes later a policeman, desperately wishing to carry out justice walks by the child. The policeman sees the stolen apple, and smiles at his opportunity to achieve justice. Delighted, he pulls out handcuffs and places them around the child's wrists.

Now rewind this disturbing scenario about 30 seconds, we find ourselves once again in the company of the eager policeman. Once again he approaches the child, yet this time with a stern expression upon his face. The policeman begins to explain to the remorseful child, the different ways in which he could have reacted to his hunger. The policeman then walks away content, and the child, determined not to fall prey to his whims. Consider the policeman's actions, which reaction had more of an impact?

Now, we ask you that question. Can Justice be the man who succumbs merely to instinct and strikes without warning or is true Justice one who reacts with the wisdom and mercy both capable and necessary of mankind?

A true Justice seeker must consider the past, present and future. We can tell you the past and present, but in your hands rests the future of Mr. Abramoff, his family, and all the organizations which he assists. We turn to you, and ask you to sentence Mr. Abramoff with an open hand, just as he behaved towards the 100s in need, giving to them with an open hand. Thank you for taking time to read our letter.

Sincerely,

Laila Friedman, age 15, Gaviella Hoffman, age 15, Eliana Siegel, age 16

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The Honorable Paul C. Huck  
U.S. District Judge  
James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building  
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March 22, 2006

The Honorable Paul C. Huck,

I am writing to you from a perspective as a teacher, who has been in the field of education for well over a decade. I have taught many different grade levels, both here, in the United States, and overseas. I currently serve in the capacity of an educator in the Bais Yaakov School for Girls in Baltimore, Maryland.

Upon reflection of the current situation regarding Jack Abramoff who, I understand is waiting for his sentence to be determined, I have come to the following conclusions. The impact on his daughters Livia and Sarah, both of whom are thirteen years old and my students, will be emotionally devastating. Family life is very important in the Abramoff house, as is evident from numerous discussions with the girls. As such, the influence of both parents being present is clearly the most critical of all factors in the healthy development of these two fine teenagers. It is my request that serious consideration be given when determining Mr. Abramoff's sentence.

I implore you, therefore, when making your final decision to take the above comments to heart, in view of the effect it will most certainly have on Mr. Abramoff's innocent daughters.

Sincerely,

R. Friedman

Mrs. Ruth Friedman



March 23, 2006

The Honorable Paul C. Huck, U.S. District Judge  
James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building  
99 N.E. 4th Street, Suite 1067  
Miami, FL 33132

Dear Judge Huck,

I am writing you as a friend and neighbor of Mr. Abramoff. I have known him and his family for years. We attend the same synagogue and have sent our children to the same private schools.

While it would be out of my purview to address any of the legal issues involved in the ruling you have to make, I do feel that maybe I can present to you an image of a man who supersedes the allegations he is charged with.

Mr. Abramoff is a man who with fervor and zest has done anything he could for the betterment of Jewish education in our community. While it can be said that Mr. Abramoff and myself were not always in agreement, I will honestly say that his motives in what ever he undertook was to provide the children of our community with what he thought the best education was.

Mr. Abramoff is a family man with a wonderful wife and beautiful children. He enhances their lives in any which way he can and tries with every fiber in his body to be the best possible father and husband. He is someone who always is there to help those in need with hospitality, with an open door policy in his home.

I would ask that you please consider these parts which are unknown and hidden from the public eye when presiding over his case.

With respect and gratitude,

  
Pinchas Idstein  
Silver Spring, MD

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March 16, 2006

His Honor Paul C. Huck  
Judge – Federal Court  
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Miami, FL 33132

Re: Jack Abramoff

Your Honor,

It was my pleasure to meet Frank Abramoff and his wife Jane when I opened a third office in 1975 in Atlantic City NJ, when I became involved in the design of a number of hotel projects at the inception of New Jersey gaming, and through my residence there also came to know their sons, Jack and Robert. I maintained an office there until 1988, when I closed that office and returned to Las Vegas.

I have an ongoing professional and personal relationship with the Abramoff family, and although I have no detailed knowledge of Jack's activities as an attorney and lobbyist, I have met and or communicated with a portion of his clientele and have a professional understanding of the benefits they have obtained through his work.

It is my opinion that Jack's efforts on behalf of his clients have been compensated in a very reasonable proportion to the social and economic improvements visited upon the Native Americans and inhabitants of the Pacific Rim protectorates of the U.S. He has also contributed a generous proportion of his income to charities and to the schooling of people of his faith. While in my first employment with the U.S. Department of Agriculture after graduating from M.I.T., I observed first hand the activities of federal employees "lobbying" members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives to allocate taxpayers funds to projects dear to the hearts of businesses not necessarily supported by the will of the people. In those days they were called "liaison", not lobbyists. I believe that Jack has been made a target for many elected and appointed political officers who feel the need to shift responsibility from themselves; he is a convenient mark.

Through supervised community service he can contribute much to our sundered society, and his wholly supportive wife and five children will not be forever branded.

Sincerely,



David Jacobson  
Associated Architect  
Bergman, Walls & Associates, Ltd.

Daniel H Jacoby  
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Silver Spring, Maryland 20910  
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March 24, 2006

The Honorable Paul C. Huck  
U.S. District Judge  
James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building  
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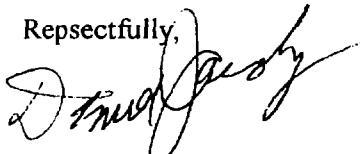
Dear Judge Huck:

I am writing as an acquaintance of Mr. Jack Abramoff and as a friend of the family to request that you demonstrate compassion to him and his wife and five children, to the fullest extent possible.

Mr. Abramoff and his family have already experienced great suffering as a result of his misdeeds. While misconduct should not go unpunished, I feel that any extended sentence would very adversely and perhaps irreparably affect innocent members of his family, including young children. Mr. Abramoff in the past has contributed in a positive way to the community and to his family and I feel that, given an opportunity, he can do so again.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,



Daniel Jacoby

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March 21, 2006

The Honorable Paul C. Huck  
U.S. District Court Judge, Southern District of Florida  
99 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33132

Re: Jack Abramoff

Dear Judge Huck,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Abramoff family. I have known the family for more than 25 years. I have traveled extensively around the world with Jack's dad, Frank Abramoff. I understand that you will be making the determination as to what the sentence will be for Jack.

I am writing this letter is to ask you to consider the benefit to the American people when you sentence Jack. Wouldn't it be more beneficial to require him to do substantial time in public service by using his knowledge to help the system, rather than his doing substantial time being incarcerated wasting the taxpayer's money?

As a former deputy city attorney, criminal division, it was my position that people who are not recidivist and who make one giant mistake should be treated differently from criminals who stay in the criminal system. To that end I would look to see what kind of community service would help both the individual to confront his (or her) wrongdoing, but, more importantly, I would want to see the system and the taxpayers realize some actual benefit. My hope is that you will take into consideration these thoughts.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Kaplan

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Arthur J. Lafave, Jr.  
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March 14, 2006

The Honorable Paul C. Huck  
Judge of the U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Florida  
99 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33132

Re: In Support of Jack Abramoff

Dear Judge Huck:

I have known the parents of Jack Abramoff for approximately 40 years and knew Jack as a youngster and as a school boy.

While I did not know or work with Jack during his adult life, I can tell you at first hand about his family, those who had the greatest influence on shaping his values and approach to society.

Jack's father, Frank, was a business associate and close friend and companion of mine for several decades beginning with the time when as an officer of Arnold Palmer Enterprises (APE), we purchased Frank's miniature golf manufacturing company and incorporated it within APE.

As a result, Frank became a pioneer in the growth of the business that surrounded Arnold Palmer and was a strong influence on the formation and development of the worldwide sports company now known as IMG, of which I was until November 2004 an owner, CFO, and a director.

In those capacities, I had occasion to work closely with Frank, and, in fact, we traveled together over much of the world. I found Frank's admirable moral values very well grounded and deeply held. He, and his wife Jane very carefully passed these values on to their three children. I also found Frank to be a clear thinker and a very good salesman. Some of these attributes were passed on to Jack as well.

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Jack's parents were always proud of him and his accomplishments, but I think most of all, they were proud of the fact that Jack became a wonderful father within his own family, where he is much needed by his own five children.

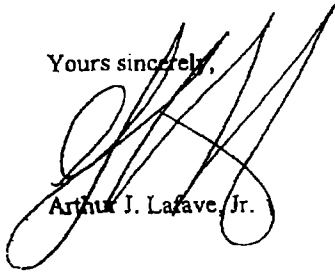
I find myself very empathetic with Jack's plight. After all, what is the job of a lobbyist if it is not to find a way of convincing others to help his clients? He was successful as a lobbyist because he was bright and aggressive and was able to achieve significant benefits for his clients. Had he done this on a more modest scale, it would have been seen as normal for his industry, but the fact that he pushed these activities into a much higher level attracted criticism greatly exacerbated by the political situation at the time. Many other numbers were soaring during this period. Think, for example, of the national debt, the trade deficit with China, and, much more to the point, the cost of political campaigning. It is not surprising that the cost of and the money consumed by successful lobbying would also rise to keep pace with the times.

Perhaps the entire industry is in need of reformation, but if that must be done, does it not seem inappropriate and unfair to have so much of the blame and burden of all on the shoulders of a single individual?

Jack has been vilified the world over to an unprecedented extent. He has certainly lost his reputation, his ability to earn a living in his chosen career, and most of the financial security that he thought he had provided his family.

I pray that he be given the opportunity to recover from these setbacks.

Yours sincerely,



Arthur J. Lafave, Jr.

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March 23, 2006

The Honorable Paul C. Huck  
U.S. District Judge  
James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building  
99 N.E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1067  
Miami, FL 33132

To the Honorable Paul C. Huck:

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, the father of two of my students, Livia and Sarah Abramoff, will be sentenced by the Honorable Judge Paul Huck.

As a teacher, I can ascertain that the success of a middle school aged child; academically, socially, and emotionally, will have an everlasting impact on the rest of that child's life. It is for this reason that I can confidently picture Livia and Sarah's future as one of success and purpose.

I am confident because these two young ladies, with their sweet and loving nature, are beloved amongst their teachers and classmates alike. I understand that students of such high quality do not just blossom overnight. It is the endless love and devotion of both parents that produce children of such high caliber.

Unfortunately, I am hesitant though, as I feel that their father's absence at home will have a lasting traumatic and harmful effect on the lives of Livia and Sarah.

Therefore I am making my plea for your consideration in any way for their father to avoid incarceration.

Thanking you in advance, I remain.

Sincerely Yours,



Ms. Rivka Levin

The Honorable Paul C. Huck  
U.S. District Judge  
James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building  
99 N.E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1067  
Miami, FL 33132

Dear Judge Huck:

I write to urge you to reconsider your sentencing decision in regards to the Jack Abramoff trial. There is no reason for me to write this letter. There is no benefit that I receive from urging you to reconsider your decision to sentence Jack before he has finished cooperating with the Department of Justice. Rather, this letter could have quite the opposite effect and be misconstrued and used against me by the media or others. I write this letter purely motivated to see justice meted out fairly and with appropriate clarity.

I have known Jack Abramoff for many years and during that time I have always thought of him as a charitable man rather than as the "political fiend" that he has been caricatured as in the national media circus. In Judaism, the highest form of charity is to provide employment and create a career path for those in need. Through his individual efforts, Jack worked tirelessly to provide education, opportunities, and guidance to all those in need. It was always Jack's belief that G-D places us here for a reason and our opportunity and success is a tool to be used to help others. Jack exemplified this belief and his charitable actions were always exercised by compassionate motivations fueled by a sense of responsibility to others.

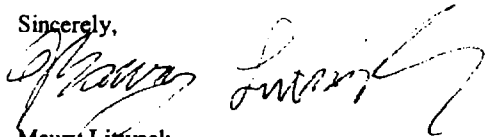
I know that Jack has been accused of and plead guilty to numerous financial improprieties and I am not going to justify those actions. However, I will ask that you consider the situation and ask why a criminal would waste his time by being so devoted to his community and those in need. If he is merely a criminal with no honest bone in his body what was the purpose of all of his charity and goodwill? More time would allow you to fully consider the nature of this situation and this individual before passing judgment.

I am certain that many people have urged you to not delay the sentencing. To delay this sentencing wouldn't satisfy those that would rather have blood than justice. It is regrettable that vengeance and hate motivate some to increase the suffering of others. Jack has no source of employment, has been publicly humiliated, and his family has been subject to ridicule and scorn. I ask that you ignore the biased pleadings of others and take my plea for proper justice into consideration.

I believe passionately that we must do onto others what we would want done to ourselves. If the tables were turned I can't imagine any individual would wish for a speedy and incomplete sentencing for such a high profile and important case.

I thank you for your time and your service to our country.

Sincerely,



Maury Litwack  
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Washington, DC 20036



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March 26, 2006

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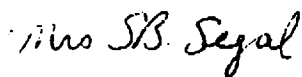
The Honorable Paul C. Huck,

I am writing to you regarding the upcoming trial of Jack Abramoff in which you will be the judge. Two of Jack's daughters, Livia and Sarah, are students in my seventh grade science class at Bais Yaakov middle school in Baltimore, MD. When I think of the impact your decision will have on my dear students, I feel compelled to beseech you to keep these innocent children and their siblings in mind throughout the trial and especially when delivering your judgment.

It is no secret that the adolescent years are the most turbulent and the most defining in the future of an individual. In my role as a middle school teacher, I feel that I have joined in a partnership with the parents of my students to educate, mold and guide each child toward her potential. On numerous occasions there have been students in my classes who were not fortunate enough to be living in one home together with both of their parents. Often these sad situations are due to tragedies that are beyond anyone's control. The comfort, confidence and security that come from a warm, loving and complete home, have been snatched from these children, and they suffer immensely. Every one of these children suffers academically, emotionally and socially. This devastation is perhaps even greater within the Orthodox Jewish community where family life is given such great value.

This being said, I feel that I cannot sit by quietly when the potential exists for a happy family to be separated from one another by means that are in the control of knowing and compassionate human beings. I appeal to you to please remember my students and the impact that incarcerating their father would have on their present and their future.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Shaina B. Segal  
Teacher, Bais Yaakov middle school

**Sunday, March 26, 2006**

**The Honorable Paul C. Huck. U.S. District Judge  
James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building  
99 N.E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 1067  
Miami, FL 33132**

**Dear Judge Huck,**

**I have known the Abramoff family since I joined the White Oak community eight years ago. They welcomed my family in a warm unassuming way, inviting us to their home and to share in their children's accomplishments.**

**I am non political and can only address those areas which show Jack as a caring father and husband and a good citizen of his community. Jack's family has demonstrated a wide range of interests and ceaseless energy in making his White Oak community a better place for all of us to live, work and go to school. Jack has a great deal of charisma and a confidence in others that encourages us to perform to our best. He has demonstrated a special interest in kids with learning disabilities. I would hate to see his talents go to waste locked away in jail.**

**Our community has many areas needing improvement; maybe there is some alternative sentence where Jack could help improve the lives of our children and community.**

**Thank you very much for considering all sides of this matter so that all will benefit from the lessons learned.**

**Sincerely yours**

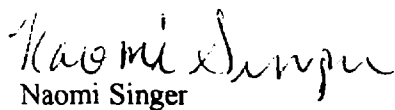
**Brent Sharf  
Assistant Director of Pharmacy Service  
Bpp Secours Health System, Baltimore**

The Honorable Paul C Huck, U.S. District Judge  
James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building  
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Your Honor,

Jack Abramoff is a decent human being. He is a charitable, compassionate family man. He has many positive qualities and is an accomplished person. Surely an alternative to incarceration could be found that would make good use of his talents. I implore you to see the whole person and not only the sensationalized version depicted in the media.

Sincerely,

  
Naomi Singer

The Honorable Paul C. Huck  
U.S. District Judge  
James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building  
99 N.E. 4th Street, Suite 1067  
Miami, FL 33132J

March 26, 2006

The Honorable Paul C. Huck:

My wife and I are writing you to shed some additional light on the behavior of Mr. Jack Abramoff. In no way do we condone his violation of *halacha* (Jewish law) and U.S. laws. In fact, it pains us to learn of his wrongdoings. However, we also believe that no person should be judged exclusively by his mistakes.

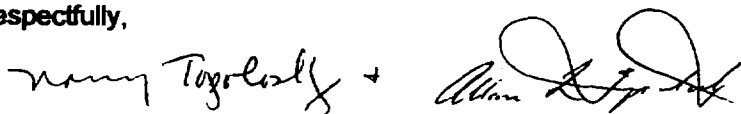
Jack Abramoff was also a person who cared deeply for people in need. He has made a positive difference in our lives and in our community. He has been generous with his time and his money, establishing alternative schools and programs that reached out to those who have been traditionally underserved. We are a family that directly benefited from Mr. Abramoff's generosity. Our youngest son attended *Eshkol Academy*, one of the schools that Mr. Abramoff established and for the most part, financially supported. Thanks to a significant scholarship, a faculty of experienced and caring rabbis and teachers, and an athletic program that instilled confidence and camaraderie in its players, our son's academic and emotional intelligence soared.

Mr. Abramoff also established *Stacks*, a wonderful kosher restaurant in Washington, DC. Because of our dietary laws, eating out in DC was limited to only one kosher establishment. When Mr. Abramoff opened up *Stacks*, we were delighted to have a second option. His restaurant afforded us the pleasure of being able to eat out with friends and co-workers in a warm, inviting, tasteful, and kosher restaurant.

We were deeply saddened when both *Eshkol Academy* and *Stacks* closed their doors. We are also deeply concerned how the sentencing will have such a seriously negative impact on his wife, Pam and their children. Even though none of the Abramoff children played basketball, Pam and most, if not all, their children attended every basketball game to support the *Eshkol* team our son played on. We got to know the wonderful, loving, and caring attributes of Pam and their children, and the wonderful relationship they had with Jack Abramoff, her husband, and their father.

Jack Abramoff helped many people. He truly cared about his family and his community, and tried to make a difference in a positive way. Our tradition teaches us that this is the time of year that redemption and mercy are granted even for those we, as humans beings, think are undeserving. We ask you to temper Mr. Abramoff's sentence by also reflecting the multitude of good deeds he has performed.

Respectfully,



Nancy & Allan Topolosky  
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**--Former President, Yeshiva of Greater Washington, & a substantial contributor to the school.**

**--Member & generous donor to SEHC & Woodside Cong**

**--Quietly contributed to families in need:**

- 1) Helped pay a # of needy families' medical bills**
- 2) Helped a family purchase necessary medical equipment**
- 3) Helped a needy family buy a house**
- 4) Helped a needy family pay for a Bar Mitzvah**
- 5) Helped pay \$40,000 in debts to help a family get out of its debt crisis & prevented creditors from seizing items.**
- 6) Has housed individuals & families free of charge while they were looking for housing in the area**
- 7) Has housed Eshkol boarders free of charge while the school was in existence**

**--Founder & major philanthropic supporter of Eshkol Academy**