

The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman  
One Bowling Green  
Courtroom 621  
New York, NY 10004-1408

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Your consideration in our behalf is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph and Bernieda Justice". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Pecks Mill, West Virginia

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