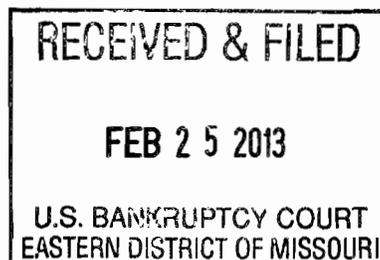


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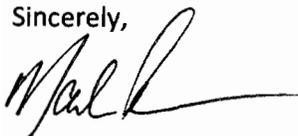
I wanted to write you with words of encouragement as you prepare to rule on case 12-51502. I pray courage, grace and peace be on you as you move toward decisions in a case that will ultimately affect many.

Luke 20:20-26 reveals Jesus's direction to the disciples and the world "to give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and give to God what is God's." I believe that the employees involved in this case gave to Patriot what was to be given to Patriot with confidence that in return, the employees would be given what is due them.

Romans 13:1-3 Paul directs Christians to submit to the governing authorities and do what is right and he will commend you. For years the employees of many companies submit to their employer to work, grow, invest, and earn their employer great profits. Their commitment to their boss, owners and stock holders, is given with confidence that they will be rewarded in their efforts. A ruling in favor for Patriot will smash the hopes and stability for many who have worked hard and long for secure futures.

In closing, I want to give you encouragement to complete the task at hand. I believe in Deuteronomy 16: 18 & 20 "Appoint Judges and officials for each of your tribes in every town the Lord your God is giving you, and they shall judge the people fairly. Follow justice and justice alone, so that you may live and possess the land the Lord your God is giving you." I trust God to lead you and I believe you will judge the people fairly.

Sincerely,



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God Bless and May the Peace beyond all understand rest with you!

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