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To whom it may concern,

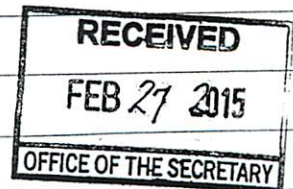
The purpose of this letter is to respond and deny the allegations presented in the letter dated July 18, 2014 stating that I committed mail and wire fraud. I did plead guilty to these charges, however I was being threatened with 30 years to life and if I took the plea bargain the maximum sentence was 15 years. Also, at the time there was a tremendous amount of stress on my family and myself so it was in everyone's best interest to take the deal. I do understand that with accepting responsibility there are consequences such as being proposed here. I accept that, but would ask the court to consider a temporary suspension versus the lifetime ban that the Securities and Exchange Commission is seeking.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Sincerely,

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