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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
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Dear Mr. President,

Thank you very much for your kind words and photos relating to the NGA meeting in Las Vegas. It was a privilege to have you there and more so to play golf with Governors Waihee, Blanchard, Bayh, Sullivan, Brian Greenspun and yourself. Oh, and that Jordan guy. I still haven't forgiven him for sinking that 35 foot eagle on nine. By the way, I hear you play even better under the lights. Sorry I missed the back nine. Ross will always treasure the experience as well, and thanks again for his internship, which is a great experience.

On a personal note, I wanted to make you aware that I will be testifying on September 23rd in front of the Senate Special Committee on Aging relating to my experience with prostate cancer. My panel, which will likely include Senator Bob Dole and one or two other public figures, will focus on the experience. Two other panels will consist of medical experts discussing early detection, new treatments, public policy, and research questions.

My surgeon is the director of the largest privately-funded prostate cancer association, entitled CaP CURE. They had asked me to speak to you about the disease and its position in public funding during our visits in Nevada. I chose not to do so then, but thought if Senator Dole or other high-profile personalities join me on the 23rd, you may want some advance warning and information.

Some pertinent facts I had previously been unaware of relate to cancer in general and prostate cancer in particular. For example, one in two men is at lifetime risk for cancer and one in three women will get cancer during their lives resulting in 1.5 million people diagnosed with cancer each year. In 1997 209,900 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer or 32 percent of all new cancers in men and 17 percent of all new cancer. This number exceeds new cases of breast, lung or colo-rectal cancer, or AIDS. One in five men is at lifetime risk of contraction. One specialist told me if all men lived long enough, he believed they would all contract it eventually.

Funding for prostate cancer lags behind funding for other diseases. This year the federal government will commit \$75 million. Eight times that amount will go to breast cancer research, and sixteen times that amount will go to AIDS research. During the past three years, each of these diseases has claimed approximately the same number of lives. Death due to breast cancer or AIDS is now decreasing while prostate cancer deaths continue to rise. While we obviously need to continue these successful efforts in battling breast cancer and AIDS, it seems evident to me that the same results might be reached in reducing prostate cancer deaths if additional resources were allocated. About 45 percent of the \$75 million will go to grants or contracts devoted to finding a cure. After initially pledging about \$100 million in a Department of Defense set-aside for prostate cancer research this fiscal year, the Congress downsized the appropriation to \$38 million. But even those funds are being held by the Department until October of 1998. During that gap in time, about 85,000 men will die of prostate cancer, while more than half a million will be diagnosed with it.

Knowing as I do of your concern about health care in general, and cancer in particular, I wanted to make you aware of these facts as the growing number of those afflicted will occasion greater national attention. Speaking of which, in the middle of typing this letter I spoke to Jim Colbert who told me that he and Arnold Palmer are going to organize an ongoing fundraiser for Cap CURE and their prostate cancer research during next years Seniors' tour.

Hope you had a great vacation. I saw where you broke 80 again. That's getting to be a regular occurrence. Ross and I played in Florida a couple of weeks ago where I had a personal best of 82. Unfortunately I also had a 93 that same week. It's a great game for teaching humility. When you come to visit Chelsea at college, perhaps we can play the Stanford course if you need a partner! Each of the last two years I've played my "annual \$30,000 round," when visiting Ross.

Sincerely,


BOB MILLER
Governor

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President William Clinton
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Dear Mr. President,

We are writing to you because we need your help! Job Work Development Corporation is an organization which strives to aid in the revitalization of our neighborhood. We accomplish this mission by providing job training, counseling and placement for our clients. All of our employees are volunteers and all of our services are free. We are very dedicated to our mission.

I, Minister Henry C. Williams, Sr., am the founder and CEO of Job Work Development. In addition, I am a forty year retired teamster truck driver. Because of my deep concern for the degradation and despair experienced by the citizens of West Oakland, I founded Job Work Development and set it on the path we now share as an organization - the revitalization of depressed neighborhoods.

West Oakland was once a thriving middle class African-American community, it is now one of the most depressed neighborhoods in the Bay Area. The neighborhood has been destroyed by the flight of white owned businesses to suburbia, the advent of the Bay Area Rapid Transit, and the freeways that cut through the community several decades ago. As if bad weren't bad enough, the poor residents, primarily African-American and Latino, suffered further from the destruction of the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989. After the earthquake when the State and City began to talk about rebuilding the earthquake destroyed freeway, hope arose that there would be jobs for the members of the community and a rebuilding of that community. However this was not the case. In spite of all the work that our organization and many others have done to move the City and State to hire our people on the project, very few have obtained jobs and very little benefit has passed to our community.

To make matters worse, we discovered that Southern Pacific Railroads, whose tracks run through this neighborhood, have falsely claimed ownership of many acres of land. In addition, Southern Pacific has sold this land without clear title to the City, the Port of Oakland, the State Highway Department and Caltrans - the purchase was paid for with federal funds!! **MILLIONS OF FEDERAL DOLLARS HAVE ILLEGALLY CHANGED HANDS WHILE WEST OAKLAND CONTINUES ITS SLOW DEATH BY STRANGULATION!!** Furthermore, Southern Pacific has not paid any taxes on this property since 1907! Southern Pacific avoids paying taxes by using a state registered map no, 872-1-78, in the place of a real estate parcel number, which Southern Pacific does not have.

The attached documents will clearly illustrate these issues for you and will identify the official to whom we have addressed this issue. We have been fighting this issue since

the early 1990s and have address the issue to officials as high Congressman Ron Dellums. However, even with all of the attached evidence, no official has chosen to take action or to investigate. Therefore, I am requesting that 20% of the 125 million dollars mention in the attached document be paid to me personally in compensation for conducting this research. In addition, I am requesting the remainder of this amount and 30% of the unpaid taxes from 1907 be given to Job Work Development to be used to improve the standard of living for the residents of Oakland. Please take the time to review the attached items.

Mr. President, we are writing to you because we believe you are a man of your word. You have stated repeatedly that you have great concern for the vulnerable, the poor, and the victims of welfare. We are only asking for a chance to work, to build and to thrive. We invite you and the Mrs. Clinton to come meet with us or if possible, clear some time on your calendar for us to come and meet with you that we might further discuss these issues and possible solutions. Thank you for your time and for any assistance you can give. God Bless you and your family.

Sincerely,



Minister Henry C. Williams, Sr.
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