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Re: Gregory N. Duckworth

Dear Chuck:

My client has been applying for loans in order to pay off the amount due to the Government. However, as I indicated to you in prior correspondence, he has not had much success due to his credit problems and the state of the fishing industry overall.

I am enclosing for your file a copy one letter from The Washington Company, indicating that he does not qualify for a loan which would have paid off the amount due. I am anticipating having other such letters in the very near future.

At this point in time I am also enclosing a check in the amount of \$10,000 to be applied against the amount due. I would hope that you acknowledge that this is a significant payment and shows my client's good faith efforts to pay off his obligation. At this point he is making his best efforts to come up with the money, but it appears unlikely that he will have a lump sum by the deadline. Therefore, once again, based upon his financial circumstances, I am requesting that you consider a partial payment plan that would allow him to continue to earn a living while at the same time come up with the money to pay off the obligation to the Government.

Please review and advise at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Mark A. McSally

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Gregory N. Duckworth

