

Dear Judge Cohn,

I am a covert officer of the Central Intelligence Agency. Accordingly, I submit this letter to you under the pseudonym, CIA Officer 7.

I am writing on behalf of Nada Prouty, whom I have known since we first met in 2001. I've worked directly with Nada on several occasions and can personally attest to Nada's unwavering commitment to the United States, its national strategic goals, and the global war on terror. Nada is the epitome of a dedicated FBI agent, and is among the most committed to the critical goal of safeguarding this nation. I've had the opportunity to work with many FBI agents during my career, and few demonstrated the dogged pursuit in the counterterrorism arena as did Nada. Nada has played key roles in the collection of counterterrorism information and in other aspects of the war on terror. Nada is without question mission oriented, professional, and devoted to this country's wellbeing and protection. She has not shied away from working in difficult and hostile environments; rather, she pursues threats to the United States wherever they lead. Nada demonstrates the finest sense of patriotism and loyalty to this country, and it's been an honor to work with such a dedicated and trustworthy professional.

In addition to knowing Nada in a working environment, I also developed a friendship with her and her husband Gordon. It was with joy that I learned that Gordon and Nada decided to marry; they are a loving and committed couple who are funny, engaging, and compliment one another. Nada is devoted to Gordon and their daughter Eva. She is a wonderful mom, who is compassionate, kind, and committed to their family. Nada is the person you want as your neighbor and your friend.

I do not believe that Nada had any intention of harming the United States – a country that she so clearly loves if you know Nada at all. Separating Nada from her daughter Eva and husband Gordon seems a severe punishment for not only Nada, but also for Eva and Gordon. It is with great respect that I ask that you compassionately and fairly include in your consideration the positive impact Nada has had on the national security of the United States, her devotion and commitment to duty, and her dedication and love for her husband and her daughter.

Sincerely,

CIA Officer 7