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Correspondent: **THE HONORABLE LAURA S. UNGER**

Subject/Description: **SECRETARY ANDY CARD, PRESIDENT BUSH'S CHIEF OF STAFF, ASKED ME TO FORWARD YOU THE ENCLOSED LETTER FROM JEFFERY CARD AS WELL AS THE CHIEF OF STAFF'S RESPONSE.**

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 21, 2001

The Honorable Laura S. Unger  
Acting Chairman  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Chairman Unger:

Secretary Andy Card, President Bush's Chief of Staff, asked me to forward you the enclosed letter from Jeffrey Card as well as the Chief of Staff's response.

If you have any questions, please call (202) 456-6798.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Gottesman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Blake Gottesman  
Office of the Chief of Staff

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WASHINGTON

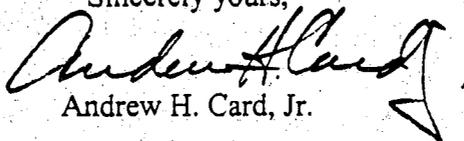
February 16, 2001

Dear Mr. Card:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the investigation by the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) of the company in which you serve as an executive officer.

As you may know, the President recently appointed Laura S. Unger to serve as Acting Chairman of the SEC. Accordingly, I am forwarding your letter to her for such disposition as she sees fit.

Sincerely yours,

  
Andrew H. Card, Jr.

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Secretary Andrew H. Card, Jr.  
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Dear Secretary Card:

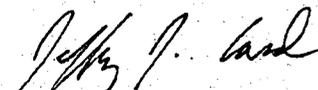
You and I first met in the early 1980s at a Republican fundraiser in Massachusetts, where I was representing the newly formed College Republican Club of Boston College. Since then I have followed and admired your accomplished career as a fellow Massachusetts Republican. I also believe that you may know my Father, Ray Card, who is a staunch Republican supporter in Lake County, Illinois. And while I am told you and I share some genealogical connection, it is not readily explainable by me (although it used to make my liberal political science professors at BC a little suspicious back when you were running for Massachusetts Governor).

At any rate, I am writing to you as a private citizen to request your assistance in a matter concerning the Sarasota-based public company of which I am an executive officer. I realize that this request may seem odd, if not off target, but my company is in dire straits and its fate and the fate of its 300+ employees and its public shareholders hangs in the balance. For nearly seven months, we have been embroiled in what has become a widely acknowledged political battle between SEC Chairman Levitt and the public accounting industry he is so aggressively trying to regulate.

Since beginning its inquiry in mid-July on a mysterious anonymous tip, the Commission has demonstrated an abuse of power resulting in absolutely no findings. In the meantime, my Company has lost more than 80% of its market capitalization, is locked out of the capital markets, and I now find myself devising plans that will initially force the layoff of nearly two-thirds of our employees. What makes this situation so surreal is that we are stuck in a political quagmire that lacks any due process and has no end in sight. I had held out some hope that a new SEC Chairman would step in and inject some level of sanity, fairness and political neutrality, but we have just about run out of time and I fear that our case may fall through the cracks in the transition.

And so, Mr. Secretary, I am reaching out to you in this thinly veiled plea for any assistance you may be able to give. I stated above that this letter was odd, but it really is just plain desperate. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you, or a member of your staff, to explain this matter more fully. I can be reached in my office at (941) 364-8886. Thank you in advance for any consideration you can give.

Respectfully,



Jeffrey J. Card