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Governor of Maryland, 2003–2007
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To whom it may concern:

My wife Kendel and I write this letter in support of our dear friend, Dr. Ron Elfenbein.

I have known Dr. Ron for almost twenty years. He is a man of impeccable character, honesty and moral stature – a pillar of the community. So much so that I convinced him to run for elected office twice and I helped him in every way I could, including hosting fundraisers and personally introducing him to many of my top donors. Dr. Ron is also a strong Republican – and at my behest he ran for a State Senate seat in 2010. He raised more money, at the time, than any Republican Senate challenger in the history of Maryland, and came incredibly close to beating the popular 30-year incumbent Democrat he challenged. I would have no issue supporting him should he decide to make another run at some point in the future. We need people like Dr. Ron in public office.

We still get together once a month to catch up and talk. He is like family to us and he even helped care for my aging father before he passed. His kindness and compassion always came through. (My Dad loved him too.)

Ron was a sought-after expert on COVID-19 and accordingly appeared on many news shows at the time. During one such interview (on Fox News in December of 2021), he criticized the Biden Administration for halting the monoclonal antibody program, which was saving countless lives and averting suffering. Dr. Ron was a pioneer in this regard. In fact, The Maryland Department of Health and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services asked him to set up and run a clinic in Landover at FedEx Field, which he successfully accomplished. Four months later, and without any forewarning, Dr. Ron found himself indicted on charges of healthcare fraud.

When we were informed about the indictment, we were shocked, as was he. We immediately offered to help in any way we could.

In any event, the case went to trial under the watchful eye of Chief Judge of Maryland, James Bredar, who ultimately dismissed the case, acquitting Dr. Ron and conditionally granting a new trial to ensure that a conviction could not be reinstated on appeal. The DOJ opted to appeal – despite the Chief Judge's 90+ page opinion castigating them and their case.

We see the impact this nightmare has had on Ron personally, his wife, and their four amazing kids. We accordingly hope those in authority will reconsider going forward with a new trial,

If you have any questions or if I can be of any help, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.