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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about graft. You have failed to liquidate your property holdings as the ethics office required before the director resigned. You have failed to make good on your promise to eliminate any profits from entities lobbying the US government such as foreign governments and industry groups seeking regulatory changes. In fact many of your prices have risen. There are now many examples of special favors accruing to groups patronizing your properties such as the mortgage insurance gift in the tax bill, your push for defense spending and L3 events at your properties, your mining advocacy and the national mining association events at your hotel, your push for private prisons as the GEO group moved an event to your property. Along with producing bad policy this gives the appearance of graft and damages faith in and respect for the US government.

Please assure me that you will liquidate your property holdings.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our honest government.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson