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The Honorable Deborah Leff
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RE: Alice Marie Johnson – Register Number: 14873-076

Dear Attorney Leff:

My name is Bennie G. Thompson. I am a US Congressman for Mississippi's Second Congressional District. I have known Alice Marie Johnson and her family for a very long time. I am writing to urge you to grant clemency to Ms. Johnson.

Alice Marie Johnson was convicted on October 31, 1996 for drug conspiracy in Memphis, Tennessee and was given a life sentence. She is a first time non-violent offender.

Alice has informed me that she has been confined for the past eighteen years. In your consideration of clemency for Alice, you should know that her family is committed to ensuring that she has a stable environment in which to return home. She has expressed remorse and taken full responsibility for her crime and is ready to assume an active role in her community.

Consequently, I support Alice and highly recommend her for your favorable consideration for clemency. If I may provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bennie G. Thompson
Member of Congress

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