

The Panetta Institute for Public Policy

December 9, 2013

Mr. Michael Bickelmeyer
6903 York Road, #212
Parma Heights, Ohio 44130

Dear Mr. Bickelmeyer:

In this season of hope and renewal, I'm turning to you for your help in improving the prospects for a renewed sense of public service and common purpose in our country.

The partisan rancor and division so blatantly on display today in Washington has led many Americans to lose trust in the ability of elected leaders to govern in our democratic process.

But here at the Panetta Institute, we believe that a new generation of leaders can restore hope in our democracy. We continue to inspire young people to lives of public service and help them develop the skills they'll need to govern and meet the difficult public policy challenges of the future.

And we continue to reach out to others in our community with programs that inform the public about important national issues, improve the reading skills of school children, and encourage public servants in both major parties to work with their colleagues across the aisle to solve our country's problems.

I'm writing today because we need your personal support to carry on this vital work. None of the Institute's many accomplishments over the past eighteen years would have been possible without the financial generosity of friends like you.

Our accomplishments cover a wide range of programs designed to help people become more informed and capable participants in our democracy.

- Again this year, students from twenty-four California universities took part in the Institute's Congressional Intern Program. Each of them spent two and a half months in the Washington office of a member of the California congressional delegation, while also attending briefing sessions with other top officials, journalists, scholars and public policy advocates. Before going to Washington, they received two weeks of intensive training and orientation here at the Institute, with our chairman, former secretary of defense Leon Panetta, serving as one of their instructors.
- In June, student government leaders from those same schools gathered at the Institute for our highly acclaimed Education for Leadership in Public Service course. The one-week seminar

involves the students in direct interaction with a variety of visiting national, state and local leaders and engages them in role-playing exercises designed to improve their leadership and consensus-building skills. Instructors this year included a major general in the U.S. Marine Corps, a former California secretary of state, a former head coach in the National Football League and, again, Secretary Panetta.

- With Secretary Panetta back in the moderator chair, this year's Leon Panetta Lecture Series addressed the theme "Gridlock or Action," with major public figures exploring the issues of immigration reform, the federal budget stalemate, gun control, and the chances for democratic reform in the Middle East. Our speakers, including former Homeland Security secretary Tom Ridge, former Israeli prime minister Ehud Barak, and former senators Richard Lugar and Joe Lieberman, among others, also met with students from area high schools, colleges and military installations to answer their questions.
- The Institute continues to spearhead Monterey Country Reads, the highly successful reading assistance program for children in grades one through three. The program deployed 115 reading assistance volunteers to the county's schools in the fall semester alone and received awards this year for exceptional public service from the Monterey County School Boards Association, the Monterey County Unified School District's Board of Education, and the California Teachers Association and Central Coast Counties Service Council.
- At our annual Evening to Honor Lives of Public Service last month, the Institute honored Senators Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) and Saxby Chambliss (R-GA) for their willingness to work across party lines for the good of the country, and also presented our Jefferson-Lincoln Award to longtime CBS News correspondent Bob Schieffer for his dedication to fair and unbiased political reporting.

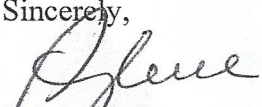
These and other ongoing Institute efforts exemplify our commitment to informing the public, promoting bipartisan cooperation, and motivating citizens to get involved in the important work of self-government. But to continue these efforts, we also need a commitment from you.

I'm asking you to please give now, as generously as you can, to the Panetta Institute for Public Policy.

Your tax-deductible donation, in any amount you can afford, will be put to work immediately and efficiently to open the doors to public service for a new generation of Californians and help people of all ages to become more informed and effective citizens.

With thanks for all your support and encouragement ...

Sincerely,


Sylvia M. Panetta
Co-Chair and CEO

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Enclosures

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Thanks for your
continued
support*

United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS
HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 220
SECOND AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6425

December 2, 2013

Mr. Michael Bickelmeyer
12540 Deercreek Drive
Apt 103
North Royalton, OH 44133

Dear Mr. Bickelmeyer:

Enclosed you will find the necessary materials for filing a Senate Public Financial Disclosure Report in accordance with the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended, because of your candidacy for election to the Senate. The following candidates are required to file a report:

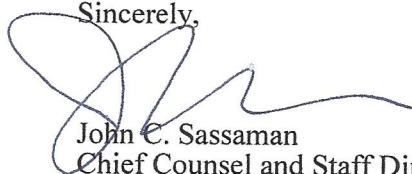
- Candidates who seek nomination for election or election to the Senate, and have received contributions aggregating in excess of \$5,000, or have given consent to another to receive contributions on his or her behalf aggregating in excess of \$5,000;
- Candidates who seek nomination for election or election to the Senate, and have made expenditures aggregating in excess of \$5,000, or have given consent to another to make expenditures on his or her behalf aggregating in excess of \$5,000.

The statute requires that you file within 30 days of becoming a candidate, as described above, or by May 15 of the calendar year in which you become a candidate, whichever is later. Additionally, you must file on or before May 15 of each successive year during which you continue to be a candidate. However, you must file no later than 30 days prior to any election, primary, or convention in which you are a candidate. If you have reached the filing threshold, as described above, your 30 day period ends December 28, 2013; if you have not reached the filing threshold or if you intend to file on or before May 15 (if that option is applicable), please notify the Committee in writing. A candidate who is a Member of Congress is not required to file a candidate report, since Members of Congress file annual reports. If you are a Member of Congress, please notify the Committee.

Under the law, a \$200 penalty will be assessed when a report is filed more than 30 days after the due date. Please notify the Committee if you have not reached the filing threshold so we may accurately determine the due date for your form. Limited extensions may be granted if requested in a timely manner. Your form must be filed with the Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

If you have any questions about your filing requirements, please contact the Committee at (202) 224-2981.

Sincerely,



John C. Sassaman
Chief Counsel and Staff Director



Shelby County Sheriff's Office

Bill Oldham, Sheriff

October 21, 2013

Mr. Michael Bickelmeyer
12540 Deer Creek Drive Apt. 103
North Royalton, OH 44133

Dear Mr. Bickelmeyer,

Enclosed please find your letter from Concord Law School. Your envelope was addressed to Sheriff Bill Oldham. I believe this was sent to his attention in error.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lucy Moore".

Lucy Moore
Executive Assistant to Sheriff Bill Oldham
201 Poplar Ave.,
Memphis, TN 38103
Phone #: 901.222.5560
Lucy.Moore@shelby-sheriff.org

Bill Oldham, Sheriff
Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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201 POPLAR AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38103



GEORGE W. BUSH



GEORGE W. BUSH

September 19, 2013

Dear Friend:

Thank you for the well-wishes. I appreciate your thinking of me.

My recovery has been accelerated by a great medical team -- and by prayers and encouragement from family, friends, and fellow citizens.

Thanks again. Laura and I send our best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "GWB", written over the printed name "George W. Bush".

George W. Bush

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May 23, 2013

Michael -

I appreciate you forwarding
this to our office, however
we can not accept any
forms of gifts.

You certainly earned this,
so please take it as a
sincere appreciation of
your efforts.

Respectfully -
The Secret Service.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 2013

Mr. Michael Bickelmeyer
Parma Heights, Ohio

Dear Michael:

Thank you for your thoughtful words. The messages I receive from Americans like you remind me of what is best about our country. I am more determined and inspired than ever about the work before us and the future that lies ahead for our Nation.

The American people are looking for cooperation, consensus, and common sense in our Government, and they have shown they want action. I intend to deliver that in the months and years ahead. From putting Americans back to work to expanding access to medical care, my Administration will continue to do what is right to move our Nation forward. We have enacted the most comprehensive financial reforms in decades, rescued and helped retool our auto industry, expanded student aid to millions of young people, helped level the playing field for working women, and made the largest investment in clean energy in our history. Because of the courageous acts of our service members, we have been able to end the war in Iraq and take down Osama bin Laden. We have also made historic commitments to provide for our troops as they return home.

Securing our country's future will take time, but I will not stop working to rebuild the kind of America where everyone gets a fair shot, everyone does their fair share, and everyone plays by the same rules. I remain committed to working with leaders of both parties to meet the challenges we can only solve together.

Despite all our differences, we are one American family, and our country is at its best when we accept our obligations to one another and to future generations. While we have faced great hardship, we know that for the United States of America, the best is yet to come.

Thank you, again, for taking the time to write. I encourage you to explore www.WhiteHouse.gov to learn more about how we are moving America forward. To find ways to get involved with my Administration, please visit www.WhiteHouse.gov/Engage.

Sincerely,



From: d1a9v7i4dhp <d1a9v7i4dhp@gmail.com>

To: _____

Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 9:52 AM

Subject: Thank you

Thanks for your Christmas card, Michael. And thanks for your best wishes for the New Year.

In turn, my wife joins me in sending best wishes to you and yours for a happy, healthy, and productive 2013.

Thanks again -- Dave Petraeus

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Michael Bickelmeyer

To: d1a9v7i4dhp <d1a9v7i4dhp@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 10:17 AM

Subject: Re: Thank you

God Bless You & Your Family General

Michael Bickelmeyer

Dear General,

I spoke with the CIA Public Affairs Office today about obtaining your forwarding business address for the purpose of sending you yearly Christmas cards, and the projects of Bugger & Hund Inc. It was recommended to me that I should request this information from you via email. It was also recommended that I communicate with you further by email. Can you help me, Sir?

Michael Bickelmeyer

Tel: 216-376-7743

From: d1a9v7i4dhp <d1a9v7i4dhp@gmail.com>
To: Michael Bickelmeyer
Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2013 6:07 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Thank you

Sure, Michael. Address is P.O. Box 7184, Arlington, VA. 22207

On Jan 3, 2013 6:03 PM, "Michael Bickelmeyer" <d1a9v7i4dhp@gmail.com>
wrote:

Dear General,

What do you think about this roll-out for The DOD? Chris Cohenour with
Personnel Security/DFAS Indiana told me over the phone that it is promising.

Sincerely,

Michael Bickelmeyer

Tel: 216-376-7743

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From: Michael Bickelmeyer
To: d1a9v7i4dhp <d1a9v7i4dhp@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2013 7:00 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Thank you



OFFICE OF GEORGE W. BUSH

July 6, 2010

Mr. Michael Bickelmeyer
6903 York Road
Apartment 212
Parma Heights, Ohio 44130-4554

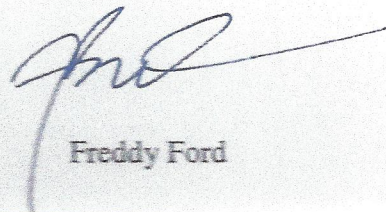
Dear Mr. Bickelmeyer:

On behalf of President George W. Bush, thank you for your correspondence. President Bush appreciates your taking the time to write.

Our office cannot accept nor forward the money you sent. Accordingly, we are returning your enclosure.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding in this matter. Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,



Freddy Ford



GEORGE W. BUSH

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your generous support of the George W. Bush Presidential Center. Laura and I were thrilled to unveil the new building and present it to the American people. We are enclosing a small gift commemorating the Dedication of the Bush Center to show our appreciation for what you have helped us achieve.

The Bush Institute is already making an impact in the areas of global health, economic growth, human freedom, and education reform. We are also empowering women to transform their countries and honoring the brave men and women who have served in our Nation's military.

Laura and I hope you will visit the Center and witness firsthand the work you are helping make possible. Thank you again, and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GWB', written in a cursive, stylized script.

George W. Bush



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 2008

Mr. Michael Bickelmeyer
4701 Broadview Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44109-4660

Dear Michael:

Thank you for your thoughtful greetings during the holiday season. This hopeful time of year is a chance to celebrate with friends and loved ones and give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. Laura and I hope the coming year brings joy and peace to you and your family.

We send our best wishes for a happy and healthy 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "GWB", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

George W. Bush



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

New Year's Day, 2008

As we enter this New Year, we reflect on the past and look forward to a promising year ahead.

A future of hope and opportunity begins with a robust economy. Thanks to America's workers and entrepreneurs, our economy grew at a vigorous rate last year. Keeping taxes low and exercising fiscal restraint helped ensure that the number of jobs increased and the deficit once again fell ahead of schedule. The underpinnings of our economy have proven strong, competitive, and resilient enough to overcome the challenges we face. In the coming year, we will continue to encourage growth in the economy so Americans have more money to invest in their businesses, spend on their families, and put aside for the future.

In addition to our efforts here at home, the United States continued its work to spread freedom and peace around the world. America is determined to defeat terrorists and extremists, and we will remain on the offensive against the enemies of freedom. In 2008, we will continue to stand beside our partners in the international community to lay a foundation of peace for our children and grandchildren.

America is grateful for the service and sacrifice of our Nation's troops and their families. During this hopeful time of year, we remain mindful of the courage and resolve of the fine men and women who protect our country and defend freedom's cause.

As we welcome this New Year, we move forward with trust in the power of the American spirit, confidence in our purpose, and faith in a loving God who created us to be free.

Laura and I send our best wishes for a happy New Year. May God bless you, may God bless our troops and their families, and may God bless America.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 17, 2007

Mr. Michael Bickelmeyer
4024 Memphis Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44109-3277

Dear Michael:

Thank you for thinking of Laura and me as you celebrate the holidays. This festive season is a time for happy reunions with family and friends and for giving thanks for our blessings. We hope you and your loved ones find joy and peace in the coming year.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy 2007.

Sincerely,

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George W. Bush



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

New Year's Day, 2007

Over the past year, we have reached important goals and confronted new challenges. At the start of this New Year, we move forward with trust in the power of the American spirit, confidence in our purpose, and faith in a loving God who created us to be free.

In 2006, the number of jobs steadily increased, wages grew, the unemployment rate dropped, and we achieved our goal of cutting the deficit in half three years ahead of schedule. Thanks to the hard work and innovation of the American people, our economy has been growing faster than any other major developed nation. Significant tax relief has helped our citizens keep more of what they earn and fuel an economy that is vigorous and healthy. My Administration will continue to work to help create more jobs, reduce the deficit, and spread prosperity to all our citizens.

Last year, America continued its mission to fight and win the war on terror and promote liberty as an alternative to tyranny and despair. In the New Year, we will remain on the offensive against the enemies of freedom, advance the security of our country, and work toward a free and unified Iraq. Defeating terrorists and extremists is the challenge of our time, and we will answer history's call with confidence and fight for liberty without wavering.

Our Nation depends on the fine men and women in uniform who serve our country with valor and distinction, and we remain mindful of their dedication and sacrifice. America's troops and their families exemplify the great character of our country, and they have earned the respect and admiration of a grateful Nation.

As we celebrate the New Year, we look with hope to the year ahead and the opportunities it will bring.

Laura and I send our best wishes for a happy New Year. May God bless you, may God bless our troops and their families, and may God bless America.

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