

Dear Mr. President,

I have spent most of my life serving my country and community in one capacity or another. I have always believed that the best way to do that is to support the principles of my party and while we are not perfect I can confidently say that we have served this country well as part of a competitive public dialogue where discussing different ideas has helped our nation find better solutions to our problem than either party would have found on its own.

After you decided to seek the Presidency I eventually saw in you the promise of the very same thing. Sometimes doing something different can give you the chance to do something better than what you've had so far. Even though you may not have been perfect I felt compelled to give you a chance to add your voice to the discussion because I know I have been wrong too at times in the past. I have come to regret some unenlightened moments in my past, as all of us are likely to do if given the chance to live long enough. And now I am sorry to say that one of those regrets is believing in you.

Serving in this administration was supposed to have been the opportunity of a lifetime. Instead it has been an embarrassment. Your credentials to lead our country are that you are a life long businessman who has overseen a vast business empire. But your behavior in office, both public and private, is the most unprofessional I have ever seen anywhere in my life. Your conduct is unacceptable for a teenager working at Burger King, much less for the President of the United States.

As disappointing as it has been, I can not find it in me to surrender my position because I fear what would happen if I do. When politics is set aside the rule of law must remain intact. Being associated with you has put a stain on my soul that I do not think I can ever erase. But I can not undo the past. The only thing I can do is try to prevent you from perverting our republic into a monarchy.

Sincerely,

A member of your staff