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Dear Mr. Singer:

According to recent investigative reporting, in July 2008, you provided a gift of free transportation to Justice Samuel Alito to a fishing lodge in Alaska. In an article responding to that reporting, Justice Alito acknowledged that you invited him to travel aboard a private jet owned by you, or an entity you own or control, in connection with that trip. Justice Alito did not disclose this gift of transportation on his annual financial disclosure form for 2008, in apparent contravention of the Supreme Court's April 25, 2023, "Statement on Ethics Principles and Practices," which asserts that Justices since 1991 "have followed" the financial disclosure requirements provided in the Judicial Conference regulations, and other applicable obligations.

The Judicial Conference is a body established by Congress, which maintains an ongoing interest in the Conference's proper functioning and execution of statutory requirements enacted by Congress. Moreover, the Senate Judiciary Committee is considering legislation to strengthen the ethical rules and standards that apply to the Justices of the Supreme Court. The information we request below will help identify specific shortcomings in the "Statement on Ethics Principles and Practices," as well as current law, that legislation needs to address. For these reasons, please provide the following information as soon as possible, but no later than July 25, 2023:

1. An itemized list of all gifts, payments, and items of value exceeding \$415 given by you, or by entities you own or control or for which you have served as a partner, director, or officer, to any Justice of the Supreme Court or a member of the Justice's family, including the name of the Justice, the approximate dollar amount of each item, and the date it was extended.
2. An itemized list of all transportation or lodging provided by you, or any entity you own or control or for which you have served as a partner, director, or officer, to a Justice of the Supreme Court or a member of the Justice's family, including the name of the Justice, the date the transportation was provided, the mode of transportation provided, the itinerary traveled, any lodging provided, and the approximate dollar value of the transportation or lodging.

3. An account of how you came to attend the July 2008 trip to Alaska, including when you received an invitation, how Justice Alito came to be invited to travel with you to Alaska in July 2008, when you learned of that invitation, and the names of other attendees.
4. An itemized list of any other instance in which you have lodged or traveled with any Justice of the Supreme Court or a member of the Justice's family, including the name of the Justice, the date of the lodging or transportation, the mode of transportation provided, the itinerary traveled, the approximate dollar value of the transportation or lodging, an account of how you came to accompany the Justice or the member of their family, any role you played in inviting the Justice or other attendees, and the names of other attendees.

Sincerely,



SHELDON WHITEHOUSE
Chair, Subcommittee on
Federal Courts, Oversight,
Agency Action, and Federal
Rights



RICHARD J. DURBIN
Chair, Senate Committee on
the Judiciary

- cc: The Honorable Lindsey O. Graham
Ranking Member, Senate Committee on the Judiciary
- cc: The Honorable John N. Kennedy
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and
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