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June 13, 2005

President George W. Bush  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Via facsimile: 202-456-6218

Dear President Bush:

We write to express our support for Scott Bloch, who heads the Office of Special Counsel. Mr. Bloch has received a blistering attack in the media and on the Hill over this last 18 months of his tenure.

We support Mr. Bloch's statement that federal law provides no special coverage for sexual orientation in the workplace. This is simply a statement of fact. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 provides explicit protection for individuals in employment based on race, color, religion, sex and national origin (42 U.S.C. 2000e.) Neither Congress nor any federal court has authorized civil rights status claims based on sexual orientation.

While President Clinton added sexual orientation to his policy (as opposed to the law) during his Administration, this does not extend the reach of the law. It simply expresses a policy of conduct for the Administrative branch.

We urge you to support Mr. Bloch as head of the Office of Special Counsel. He has responded in keeping with the law and policy of the United States and should not be bludgeoned into submission at the risk of losing his job by those who are trying to write new law by unconstitutional means. If activists wish to add sexual orientation to the Civil Rights law, they should pursue this goal through Congressional amendment, not through Administrative or Judicial mandate.

Respectfully,

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