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Dear Judge Edgar,

I am writing to acknowledge my deep gratitude for the justice system in the extortion case of U.S. vs. Sippola and Coss.

This is an opportunity to send a public message that extortion and perjury will not be tolerated.

The defendants were caught extorting money, they were caught fabricating lies about me and they were caught turning the courtroom into a celebrity bashing circus.

Unlike other recent extortion cases involving celebrities, this case offered no secret or embarrassing facts, since no such facts ever existed. Instead, the defendants' strategy consisted of lying and inventing stories at trial in a bid to confuse and incite the jury. I was forced to watch the defendant slander me at trial with impunity while the press reported their fabricated allegations.

Even after the defendants were caught by authorities trying to extort me, and one defendant confessed to the extortion attempt, the defendants showed no contrition. They even sought to save themselves with continued attempts to publicly defame me with admitted lies. This behavior was extremely hurtful to me and my family.

Their behavior was reprehensible and I hope your strong message will deter others from extorting victims who don't have the means to protect themselves.

I request your Honor to impose a sentence that is fair and equitable in light of the conduct that the defendants demonstrated during the extortion attempt and their subsequent strategies at trial.

Very truly yours,


John Stamos