

From: "Robert Tomain" PRA-P6/FOIA(b)6
To: "Wheelbarger, Kathryn L."
Cc: "Heiden, Debra"
Subject: RE: Presidential Pardons
Received(Date): Mon, 3 Nov 2008 09:35:05 -0500

Katie,

Thanks so much for your timely response to my inquiry concerning the pardon process. I will talk to my friend and see how he would like to proceed.

Bob Tomain

From: Wheelbarger, Kathryn L. [mailto:Kathryn_L._Wheelbarger@ovp.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2008 4:22 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Presidential Pardons

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Dear Mr. Tomain,

Debbie Heiden forwarded me your email below and asked me to respond. Thank you for your inquiry. First, if you have not yet done so, I recommend that you review the pardon information at DOJ's website, www.usdoj.gov/pardon. I believe the information about the pardon process on this site is very thorough and helpful. It also provides links to the various petitions that may be relevant or applicable to the particular case with which you are concerned. Second, Mr. Ken Lee, who is an Associate White House Counsel, offered to discuss the process with you personally if you'd like. He focuses almost exclusively on the pardon process for the President, and thus he will be able to explain the process to you in great detail. His number is 202.456.5257. I have told him that you may be calling. And, of course, you should feel free to call me as well if you'd like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

Katie Wheelbarger

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From: Robert Tomain **PRA-P6/FOIA(b)6**
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2008 2:14 PM
To: Heiden, Debra
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Debbie,

I'm assuming that the Vice President will have "some" involvement in the typical end of term presidential pardon process, am I right? I am interested in what the process is to get a request to the President's desk. Not for me--for a friend.

I know you're a busy lady, so if there is someone else I should contact, let me know.

Thanks,

Bob