M. J. MOROUN

Via overnight currier

January 26, 2009

RE: Wishing you all the best

Mrs. Carlita Kilpatrick & Family

Dear Carlita:

My heart strings are tugged when I think of the storm that your family has weathered, and my heart is heavy that your children and you have been harmed while doing everything possible to strengthen your family. I've thought long and hard about what I could do that would be an encouragement and help as you persevere and rebuild your family together after politics. Of course, Jelani, Jalil, Jonas and you never stood for election, but you all have served with dignity and strength all the way through.

Enclosed, please find a token of my affection for the Kilpatrick family. I trust that these gifts will be received in the spirit in which they are offered: only as my heartfelt encouragement as you move forward together as a family and to *NOT* be distracted by immediate challenges. I knew Kwame before he entered politics. I've seen the joy in both of you as you've raised a family and as the boys have grown into distinguished gentlemen. I think of my own grandchildren, and the innocence of youth. Nothing should be an obstacle for allowing your beautiful children to enjoy their childhood. I regret that the ill-winds of cynical politics have provided additional burdens on your family and it is my hope that your family emerges stronger and better than ever.

I sincerely wish you all the best in the coming year and beyond.

Sincerely,

M. J. Moroun

Enclosure