



July 4, 2008

President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

The Honorable Michael B. Mukasey
Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear President Bush and Attorney General Mukasey:

We ask that you grant a posthumous pardon for Mr. Charlie Winters. Mr. Winters helped the State of Israel and the greater Jewish community in a time of grave need when such actions were not popular or without serious risk, especially for a Christian such as Mr. Winters. Yet, Mr. Winters' and many other Americans' contributions to Israel were critical to the new nation's survival.

For his involvement, Mr. Winters did indeed pay a heavy price; he became a convicted criminal, served time in prison, and lost his civil liberties. Other Americans who were involved in the Israeli War of Independence on a much grander scale were treated more mercifully by the US justice system. Others have also been granted Presidential pardons. We ask that you consider the cause for which Mr. Winters risked so much, and grant this deserving individual a pardon.

Sincerely,

Luis Fleischman

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