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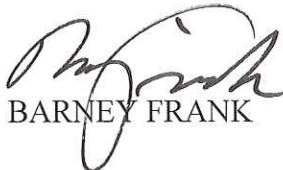
Congress of the United States  
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August 17, 2010

The Honorable Michael B. Donley  
Secretary  
The United States Air Force  
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Dear Secretary Donley,

Under any circumstance, the decision to discharge Lt. Col. Victor Fehrenbach would be not only completely unfair, but a distortion of The Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy. Now that we have agreement among The President, The House and the Senate Armed Services Committee that the policy should be abolished, it would be an unbelievable travesty of justice to discharge him. I strongly urge you to end the proceedings against Lt. Col. Fehrenbach.



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cc: The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
The United States Department of Defense  
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