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Dear Mr. Feinberg:

I have known Doug Copp for nearly four years, since we met during the SwissAir Flight 111 disaster in September of 1999. Doug's hard work and dedication to his job immediately impressed me, and we began to correspond about what we have individually witnessed, and the importance of Doug's work around the world. Doug is one of the finest individuals I have worked with.

Doug was a frequent contributor on Fox News. He was a guest on my show many times, as well as other Fox News shows. He always provided insightful and critical information to keep the public informed. Doug has also been extremely helpful in providing information and contacts to me on many matters.

Naturally, Doug was a pivotal individual in the events of 9-11; as a rescue worker he put his life on the line, and we shared our thoughts about the difficult task of sifting through the rubble of this tragedy, both literally and figuratively. Doug is one of the toughest people I have met; yet I know that his health has suffered immensely from the sacrifices he made during the rescue and recovery efforts following 9-11.

Doug has made an excellent interview subject on the tragedy associated with rescue and recovery in the aftermath of grave disasters. He has first-hand knowledge of what is involved in air disasters, recovery of remains from mass graves and the brutal aftermath of terrorist attacks. Additionally, Doug is a kind and compassionate person, who added a human touch to any analysis of the scene. These issues do not go away, unfortunately, and I am pained to think that we might not be able to benefit from Doug's appearance on Fox News as a knowledgeable guest and commentator.

I have noticed the intense health problems that Doug has been continually suffering in the wake of his devoted work during 9-11. We communicate primarily by phone, and even that is now so difficult for Doug. It is painful to hear how he struggles for breath and I feel honored that he still makes the effort to speak to me, and to follow up on our conversations.

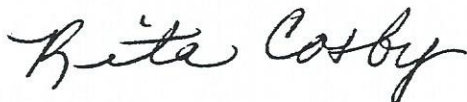
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Clearly, Doug would now be hard-pressed to make an on-air appearance, as I understand his ability to travel is now limited, not to mention his difficulty gathering the breath to speak at length. I grieve for him, as I know traveling for his work was so important to him, and I know he had so much more left to give and so much to teach all of us about the human component of terrible international tragedies.

If you require any further information on Doug, please contact me immediately. I'd be happy to help in any way that I can. I encourage you to give Doug the utmost help and consideration as he is truly deserving of assistance after the great work he has done for this country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rita Cosby". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and contact information.

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