

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO. 10-
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: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
: October 3, 2011
Defendant : 10:49 a.m.

TRANSCRIPT OF SENTENCING
BEFORE THE HONORABLE CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 of ten years.

2 MS. : Okay.

3 THE COURT: Thank you. Thank you for coming.

4 MS. : Thank you. I'm sorry.

5 THE COURT: Please, do not apologize.

6 (Pause in proceedings.)

7 THE COURT: Who else would you like to
8 present?

9 MR. LEVINE: Judge, I just wanted to put a
10 number of things on the record very briefly.

11 I think that my memorandum in aid of
12 sentencing and the attached exhibits lay out the
13 defense's position as to the devastating effects, those
14 are words used by the school counselor, "Devastating
15 effects," that my client's separation has had from his
16 family. I'm not going to belabor that.

17 THE COURT: Mr. Levine, your memorandum in
18 aid of sentencing is one of the best organized, and
19 detailed, and informative memorandums I've seen. Ms.
20 's always is, but I have to say that the way you
21 incorporated the letters in support, the documents, the
22 reports from the school, and the other arguments is
23 welcome.

24 MR. LEVINE: Thank you, Your Honor. I just
25 would want to make two or three observations. The