

I am writing in regards to Don Cisternino. When my name came up as one that he used to defraud the government during one of the greatest calamities in our history I wasn't surprised. I was actually glad to see that he had finally been held accountable. I am writing because I hope when considering his sentencing you will be better informed as to who this man is. This is not his first offense and it won't be his last. He is a liar, a manipulator, a thief, and though I am not a doctor he seems to be a textbook sociopath.

When I first met him he had used his father's money to worm his way into the agency that represents me. He lied about his standing as a licensed talent agent. He lied, perhaps most disgustingly of all, about being a 911 first responder and took it even further by claiming he was a combat veteran who signed up for service the next day. He promised to put me up in an apartment so I could focus on my craft. He even took me to see it. Of course after I told my landlord I was moving and bought thousands worth of furniture with what little money I had at the time this apartment never happened. Don promised to help my screenwriting by funding and producing my projects. He would invite me to parties to meet with producers only to find out I was going to a party for one of his pyramid schemes to listen to a pitch. When I informed my agent about this he didn't want to listen and it caused turmoil. Don was lying to him about me and it left me eventually for a time with no representation. He cost me money. He cost me an agent who gave me my start in this business. He cost me a lot, and then he had the audacity to use my name to steal millions from the government. Don Cisternino is the definition of scoundrel. I am certain I have left out a lot because there was A LOT. If he isn't in prison someone's future is at stake. Someone's professional and financial future is in jeopardy. He is a predator. He has no conscience. Consider me a lack of character witness. You may also feel free, should my words hold any weight with you, that I wrote this.

Thank you for taking the time to reach out to me and to read this. I did it quickly and out of frustration and anger so my apologies for any grammatical errors.

Sincerely,

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