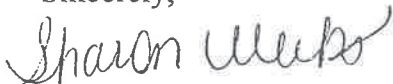


Honorable Judge Arthur Bennett
Division 7 Criminal Court
201 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103

Honorable Judge Bennett:

Early in the fall of 2004, I'm not proud to say that because of a situation that I had no control over, my two grade school girls and I became homeless. This was on a Thursday night. Someone that I talked to that night called Hanley School and spoke with Mr. Braswell and told him what was going on. He first called all over the city to see if he could get my girls and me some emergency housing. This was late in the afternoon on a Friday. When that was unsuccessful, and let me remind you that I had no idea that he was doing this, he somehow made arrangements for my girls and me to be in a nice hotel at the Airport Radisson. Being there allowed my daughters to have a mental and emotional reprieve from what was really going on in our life. Mr. Braswell also made arrangements with the kitchen so that we always had something to eat while we were there. Nobody ever asked me for a dime; Mr. Braswell had arranged it all. I was also shocked to find out that he even offered to pay out of his pocket the difference in some rent that I could not afford to pay and the actual amount when he discovered that the head principal had a relative that had a house for rent. Now what does that tell you about Mr. Braswell? He was getting paid to assist with the administration of Hanley Elementary, but he felt that "HIS JOB" was to try to take care of EVERY CHILD and/or FAMILY in that school building. There aren't many people let alone many men like Mr. Braswell. I personally think that it is a tragedy that a man that took care of so many children has been kept away from his own sons for so long. Please give Mr. Braswell a low bail so that he can be with his family. I know he will show up for his court dates.

Sincerely,



Sharon Weeks