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

Dear Judge Bennett:

I have known Mr. Braswell for over ten years. We have served on convention committees together for conferences focusing on assisting people that wanted to stay off of alcohol and drugs. We have served on committees that organized and sent volunteers into the prisons to help keep inmates off of alcohol and drugs and thus lower the recidivism rate. Vern has even worked on this at the state level. I have also watched him use his love of motorcycle riding to raise thousands of dollars for the May 2003 tornado victims in Jackson, TN. He has also done benefit rides for the family of Tyra Knox, a little girl who was murdered in Frayser. He has also attempted to get bikers together to do a benefit ride for the fallen MPD Officer Anthony Woods. I can certainly attest to his character and I know he will show up for his court dates and /or appearances.

Respectfully,

Darnell Gardner