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May 2, 2005

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

RE: CHARACTER OF MR. VERN GLOVER BRASWELL

Your Honor,

Although Mr. Braswell is my fraternity brother, I have gotten to know him on a different level. I watched him do charity work for inner city children yet give the credit to someone else. I have watched him use a business that he formerly owned to assist others in making financial gains. But here's what's most touching. Several years back his wife, Shelia, lost her wedding rings. I personally know that Vern search high and low until he found someone to recreate an exact duplicate of her wedding rings. Vern did not rest until his wife had a new set of rings exactly like her first set. It was always a joy to have them come into the store to have her rings cleaned and I can't remember seeing anyone happier than the two of them. On November 1, 2004, Shelia came in to get them resize and she stated that she must be getting fat because she was so happy. To this day, I still have her rings.

Your honor, I hope and pray that Vern get a reasonable bail because I know that he will show up for every court date.

Thank you.

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