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

RE: Character of Mr. Vern Glover Braswell

Dear Sir:

The relationship that I've enjoyed with Mr. Vern Braswell has been nothing short of a God done deal. Although our meeting was ironic, because a mutual friend orchestrated it, the dynamics of our relationship was ironic as well. I lost a son to a shooting that was Vern's age. He lost a father through suicide. Although it was purely unintentional I got a chance to continue to experience the joys of fatherhood through him. I have even stood as godfather to one of his son's christening. The way Vern has become an unselfish, giving, and loving community fixture would make any dad proud and even though I'm not his dad I'm equally as proud. He tirelessly gives of himself to charities and prison volunteering. The family he's raised and headed prior to the tragedy that befell his wife was wonderful through and through. I have NO DOUBT that he will show up for each and every court date.

Sincerely,



Aubrey Burnett