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From: James M. Shepler, III D.D.S.  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Character Reference for Timothy Hart

I, James Shepler, am writing this letter to you to provide a character reference about Mr. Timothy Hart, whom I have known as a friend for 8 years. I provide this reference in full knowledge of Mr. Hart's charge(s). I can say with total confidence that few men have contributed to society in a way the Mr. Hart has. Even though I came into his association through his business, I have also gotten to know him outside of it.

I had just gained full custody of my son, Dalton. During a very stressful and emotional time in Dalton's life, Mr. Hart showed Dalton patience, compassion and gave him someone to talk to. His business taught stability, structure and work ethic. With his help, Dalton was able to navigate through a very unsettling time. He even emerged from it feeling extremely loved, confident and strong. Dalton is currently enrolled at the University of Kentucky and is on the track team. During my relationship with Mr. Hart I have experienced an individual who works hard, is a very caring, and carries themselves in a polite, respectable manner.

It is my sincere hope that the court takes this letter into consideration. Despite the current case, I still believe Mr. Hart to be an honorable individual, a valuable member of society, and a good human being.

Respectfully,

James M. Shepler, III D.D.S