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Dear Judge Kelly,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Katharine Morrison. I have known Katharine for the last six years. We met through our common interests in agriculture, and both participated in selling our agricultural products at local farmers markets. Katharine is one of the hardest working, dedicated, and passionate friends that I have ever had.

Throughout our friendship Katharine and I have shared many life experiences, including having children, celebrating birthdays, and other holidays. Katharine is a vital part of our local community; she has served on many local committees, and participated in helping community members in need during the holiday season. For example: Katharine reached out to the community to help a young man she works with this holiday season. She was able to source a car part he needed to fix his car to get to work, along with work gear to keep him warm while working outside. This is just one example of how thoughtful Katharine can be towards others. Along with caring about her friends and coworkers, Katharine is a dedicated and caring mother of two young children. Katharine goes above and beyond to ensure her children experience the great things that life has to offer. Her children help every day on the farm, participate in homesteading activities, and learn from Katharine what a hard working citizen looks like. I look up to Katharine and her ability to be a great mother and contributing member to our community at the same time.

Please consider all of the great characteristics Katharine bestows. Katharine is a role model to many in the agricultural community and is always willing to lend a helping hand. This letter is just a snapshot of our relationship, and everything Katharine means to me. Please feel free to contact me for any further information at [kyliesmith5211@gmail.com](mailto:kyliesmith5211@gmail.com) or (609)-425-5431.

Sincerely,

*Kylie DeBerardinis*