

Character Reference Letter for JAHmere Webb

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The Honorable Judge Denise R. Ferrero
Hillsborough County Courthouse
800 E. Twiggs Street
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RE: Character Reference for JAHmere Webb - Our Neighbor and Friend

Good Day Honorable Judge Ferrero,

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter on behalf of our dearest friend JAHmere. My wife and I have known JAHmere and his family since we moved to Wesley Chapel in 2020. We immediately gravitated to JAHmere because of his affable nature and his positive outlook on life. While our friendship is only five years old, we consider JAHmere to be an intricate and vital part of our family and circle of friends within the community.

The Void His Absence Creates

His absence in the last few weeks has left a large hole within our hearts. It is rare to not see JAHmere sitting on his balcony listening to music, streaming a college football game, or conversing with other neighbors. Our apartment complex feels different without him—quieter, less connected, less safe.

The balcony where JAHmere spent his evenings wasn't just his personal space—it became a community gathering point. Neighbors would stop to chat, share their days, discuss the games. His presence created an atmosphere of community that's hard to replicate. Now, people walk by that empty balcony and ask, "Where's JAHmere?" The frequency of this question speaks to the positive impact one person can have on an entire neighborhood.

A Guardian Presence

Since I work long hours, my wife is home alone with our pup during the evening. JAHmere would sit outside on the balcony and provide a sense of security for my wife walking alone at night, which means the world to us. This wasn't something we asked him to do—he simply understood that his presence made a difference.

Knowing JAHmere was there gave us peace of mind. My wife could walk our dog in the evening without worry. Other female neighbors have shared similar sentiments—JAHmere's presence on that balcony created an unofficial neighborhood watch, a protective presence that made everyone feel safer. This kind of natural, unprompted community service speaks volumes about his character.

Always Looking Out for Others

JAHmere is always looking out for everyone in the neighborhood. Whenever we have had hurricanes, even during his busy workday, he always checks in on us to make sure we are safe and well. During Hurricane [specific if known], JAHmere:

- Called or texted every neighbor he had contact info for
- Helped secure outdoor furniture and loose items
- Checked on elderly neighbors to ensure they had supplies
- Offered his assistance to anyone who needed help with preparations

If there was something visibly wrong with the house, he would always point it out to me and assist me in fixing it. His observant nature and willingness to help have saved us from potential problems numerous times. Whether it was noticing a loose gutter that could cause damage or spotting an issue with our car, JAHmere's protective instincts extended to property as well as people.

Understanding the Current Situation

We understand the seriousness of the incident that occurred, and our hearts go to everyone affected. However, we implore you to look at the hard work that JAHmere has put into showing that he is a valuable member of our community and family.

The JAHmere we know—the one who creates safety through his presence, who builds community from his balcony, who checks on neighbors during storms—represents his true character. This current situation seems so contrary to everything we've observed over five years of close proximity and daily interaction.

Pride in His Work and Growth

He has an amazing support system with his mom, sister and friends to help guide him, and we will be there each step of the way. He very proudly works for the County, and I remember how excited he was to achieve this goal. The day he got that job, he shared the news with such genuine joy—it wasn't just about employment, but about contributing to his community in an official capacity.

If he showed this excitement upon earning his position, then there is a willingness within him to overcome this setback. We've watched JAHmere take pride in his work, maintain his property, support his family, and build positive relationships throughout our community. These patterns of

responsible behavior over five years paint a picture of someone committed to positive contribution.

Our Continued Support

We only ask for the court to provide this opportunity for him. We absolutely adore and love JAHmere and believe he deserves a chance to continue his journey with his support system. As his neighbors and friends, we commit to:

- Continuing to be part of his support network
- Providing accountability and encouragement
- Maintaining the community bonds that help keep him grounded
- Being present for him as he has been present for us

The Ripple Effect of One Good Neighbor

Your Honor, good neighbors are increasingly rare in our disconnected world. JAHmere created community simply by being present, by caring, by watching out for others. His absence doesn't just affect him—it affects:

- The wife who feels less safe walking her dog
- The elderly neighbors who counted on his hurricane check-ins
- The community members who found connection on his balcony
- The neighborhood that lost its unofficial guardian

We ask you to consider allowing JAHmere to return to being the positive community presence we've known him to be. His value to our neighborhood—as protector, connector, and friend—far exceeds any temporary lapse in judgment.

Thank you for considering our perspective as JAHmere's neighbors and friends. We eagerly await his return to the balcony that has become such a symbol of community connection and safety in our neighborhood.

With sincere hope and respect,

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"The measure of a community is found in how neighbors care for one another. JAHmere elevated our entire neighborhood through his consistent presence and genuine care."