



NOVEMBER 2, 1996

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

MY NAME IS DARLISA JACKSON. I MET BILL OATNEY IN DECEMBER OF 1994. WE HAVE STAYED IN CLOSE CONTACT SINCE WE MET. WE ALSO DATED PREVIOUSLY FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS (AUGUST 1995 - NOVEMBER 1995). THROUGHOUT OUR FRIENDSHIP, BILL HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY POLITE AND HAS NEVER BEEN OUT OF LINE IN ANY WAY IN FRONT OF ME. HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, NATASHA OATNEY, IS MY BEST FRIEND SO WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF CONTACT AND I SEE HIM FREQUENTLY. BILL HAS ACCOMPANIED MYSELF ALONG WITH OTHERS ON MANY OUTINGS INCLUDING GOING OUT TO PLAY POOL, TO THE ZOO, A WEEKEND AT THE BEACH AND TO THE CIRCUS. I CONSIDER BILL TO BE A VERY CLOSE FRIEND. HE HAS PROVEN HIMSELF TO BE VERY TRUSTWORTHY, HONEST AND CAN ALWAYS BE COUNTED ON WHEN YOU NEED HIM. DURING THE TIME THAT WE WERE DATING, HE WAS NEVER FORCEFUL IN ANY WAY, AND IS ALWAYS VERY UNDERSTANDING.

IF I CAN HELP OUT IN ANY WAY, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME. I CAN BE REACHED DURING THE DAY AT 'WORK' FROM 7:30 TO 4:30 MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 691-2010 EXT 221 OR YOU MAY PAGE ME AT 909-6397.

REGARDS,

Darisa Jackson

DARLISA E. JACKSON

RE: Bill Oatney

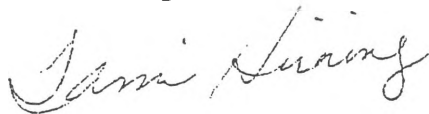
To whom it may concern:

My name is Tami Hirning and I have two small children ages three and one. I have known Bill for approx. 1½ yr. In that time he was always polite and considerate. I met him through a girlfriend (Darlisa Jackson) who was dating him at that time.

My son, Joshua, took to Bill right away and loved playing with him. Bill went with Joshua, Darlisa and myself to the circus and we had a lot of fun. He even bought Josh a lighted circus toy while we were there. All four of us went to the zoo and numerous other outings together. He also helped my son to swim and put together a bicycle for him for his birthday. After my second child was born Bill and Darlisa came over for dinner. He seemed to enjoy holding my newborn son. He held almost the whole evening. We enjoyed his company and he was always very nice.

If there is anything else I can do to help please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tami Hirning". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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