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Honorable Trevor N. McFadden
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington D.C. 20001

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Dear Honorable Judge McFadden,

My name is Darby Nadia Keene. I am a twenty-five years married mother of three and grandmother of eight. I am a title and office specialist at Manheim Jacksonville, a dealer only auto auction that is owned and operated by Cox Automotive. I have been at Manheim Jacksonville for eight years and am very respected in my position.

I have known Dana Winn for four years. He is a very good friend to myself and my husband. Dana has always been there for us when we need assistance with anything. He is always willing to lend an extra hand when we are in a bind. He has assisted us with several projects around our home as he is better at remodeling and building projects than we are. He has never complained or asked for anything in return because he knows that when he needs us, we will be there for him as well. That is the great thing about true friendship.

Dana has raised his son as a single parent and has done an amazing job. His son is a testament to Dana's character as he is very responsible and respectful even though life has not always been easy for either one of them. Dana is my grandchildren's "other" grandpa because he is so good with kids, and he does not have any grandchildren of his own at this point. My grandchildren adore him and likewise. Dana is also caring for his father's disabled wife since he lost his father to Covid in February. She suffers from seizures and cannot live by herself, so he and his son have taken full responsibility for her care and wellbeing. My brother recently came to live with us after being a stay-at-home father for six years. He was very out of shape and has some health issues, so he was worried about being able to handle working in his trade of plumbing due to his decreased stamina. Dana put him to work around his home until he was able to increase his stamina and show that he could handle the physical work. Now, my brother works for a plumber that Dana referred him to for a job.

Dana works very hard for a living, he is very caring, and he loves God and his country. We will be lifelong friends and already invite each other to our respective family gatherings as we do consider each other family. Four years does not sound like a long time, but I feel like I have known him forever and I cannot imagine not having him in our lives.

Thank you for your time and consideration,



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