

June 8,2022

Dear Honorable Judge,

I hope this message finds you well. I am here at this moment writing regarding Amanda Christian, who is before your court because of her involvement in this case.

Amanda asked me kindly if I could write a reference letter, but the truth is that I was already planning on doing so before being asked. I sincerely feel very concerned about the well-being and future of Amanda, and my intention is to try to make the court aware of Mrs. Christian's humanity and the love and respect she has from her family, peers, and community.

Although it seems very bias and opinionated, I strongly believe Amanda Christian is a good person and has always had morality in her actions. Amanda's start in life would appear to be more tumultuous than most; Being placed in the system and eventually adopted at a young age. Amanda had ever opportunity to become another statistic. However, Mrs. Christian decided to do and be better. In June 2010 Amanda received her BS in political science and public affairs, being the first person in her family to graduate High school and College. I have had the privilege of knowing Amanda Christian for over 15 years, I have seen her through the best and the worst of times and that is why I can emphatically say Amanda Christian is a human being with a great heart and pure motives.

Certainly Mrs. Christian has made some mistakes, of which I am convinced that she is very sorry for having committed. More importantly she is fully prepared to repair, as best she can, all the financial and emotional damages that her actions may have caused. But this will only be possible if this justice system will extend grace to her. If there are any questions please feel free to reach out to me at 803-730-2768 or via email at pastorlatrice1@gmail.com.

Thank you,

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Pastor Latrice Armstrong

Co-Pastor New Harvest Christian Center



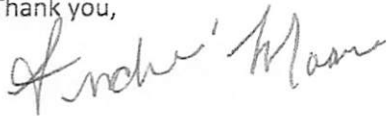
Dear Judge,

I, Andre Moore am writing this letter to you to provide a character reference regarding Ms. Amanda Christian. I have had the pleasure of knowing Amanda as a friend and colleague for 8 years and counting. As a realtor, Amanda is one of my biggest supports and her work ethic inspires me on a daily basis. Amanda is the most honest person I know and holds fast to her morals.

Amanda is known to be a philanthropist in the community. Always giving back or promoting her colleague's business endeavors. I'm aware she was involved in a situation months prior. This does not define her true character. Please give her as much leniency as possible. I beg you to give her a chance to redeem herself. Amanda has a spirit of God and a heart of gold. The world needs people like her.

I hope the information I provided regarding Amanda's character helps you understand what an outstanding individual Amanda really is. If I can be of further assistance in any way, please call me at (803)840-3081 or by email Andre.realtor1@gmail.com.

Thank you,



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March 12, 2022

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Dear Honorable Judge,

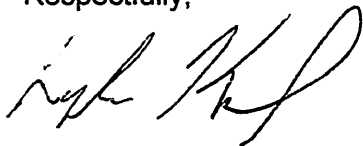
My name is Lyles Knox, and I am a Realtor and owner of Jamii Logistics. I am writing on behalf of my fiancée, Amanda Christian to request a lenient sentence for her involvement in this situation.

My fiancée Amanda has been a pillar of the community. I actually met her at an event she through to collect school supplies for children, which she has done every year until the COVID-19 pandemic. She participates in various church activities including but not limited to: caroling in neighborhoods, adopting families to give Christmas gifts and Thanksgiving dinners, etc. She has started a nonprofit with goals to help those living in impoverished conditions with various services, also to arm them with knowledge from professionals in different fields to help them. Since the day I met her, she has been passionate about helping people living in impoverished conditions.

As far as family, she is THE pillar that so many of us aspire to be. Her mother died when she was in her early twenties. Since then, she has operated as the head of the family, although a lot of her siblings are well above her in age. She has a large family, and they all depend on her for different things that really aren't fair to ask of someone in her position. She takes care of her sisters' children as if they were her own, even her nieces and nephews that aren't far behind her in age. She has been gracious enough to agree to move my aging father in our home. She helps me care for him after having multiple strokes. She has allowed other members of my family to stay for a short period of time to get reestablished in the community.

Amanda understands that she made a mistake. She will use this as a learning opportunity, and she will be better for it. I pray that you see fit to show her some grace. She means so much to so many people.

Respectfully,

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Lyles Knox

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August 18, 2022

Dear Honorable Judge,

My name is Nycole Ezell and I am a Self-Employed Marketing Specialist turned friend of Amanda Christian.

When I first met Amanda it was because she was seeking to hire me to help her build her tax business, car dealership and also her interior design/furniture store business.

After working with her on three separate projects, naturally we ended up becoming very close.

While Amanda has been very ambitious in her endeavors, her true passion is and always has been community building and philanthropy.

She's been one of my most loyal clients & such a positive person in my life.

The reason I'm writing this letter is to request the ultimate leniency in sentencing this case.

Amanda has always been full of integrity and a woman of her word. Any time I need tax law advice she has never steered me in the wrong direction.

She has even taken on the task of working with my most difficult client who suffers from several mental illnesses such as bi-polar/schizophrenia & currently postpartum depression, to name a few. She's the ONLY one who was willing to take her on as a client.

To me, that speaks volumes about her patience, her kindness and her character.

She has overcome so much tragedy in her personal life already.

Even with this current roadblock in her life, she has continued to be a ray of sunshine.

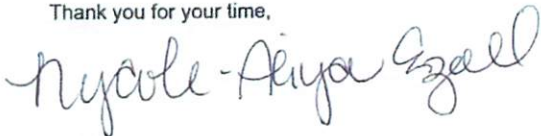
Amanda Christian is an intelligent, quirky young woman who I know is called to do great things in this world.

I believe her kindness was taken for weakness & when caught up with the wrong people, we all know where that can lead you. Unfortunately, it has landed my dear friend in an undesirable situation.

Amanda has a heart of gold and it shows in her everyday life.

Anytime she sets a goal whether it's business or personal, she reaches that goal. This is why I'm more than confident that she can right her wrongs.

Thank you for your time,

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Nycole-Aliyce Ezell

To The Honorable Judge:

I am writing this letter in reference to the character of Amanda Christian I have known Amanda Christian all of her life. All of which have been good years. Amanda has always been a smart, talented, good spiritual person. Amanda has a heart of gold, she is always helping others any way that she can. She gives so much of herself helping her family, her church family, her community & even strangers, which become like family, also her friends.

Amanda is very trustworthy, she is one I can truly say that I am at ease with when handling business. I have no worries at all with Amanda having access to all of my personal information knowing that it's in good hands and that will not be used for any other purpose. Amanda is a very professional & successful business owner that I can count on at any given time. She is dedicated to what she does. I am so proud to have her in my life. Although she made a mistake in being involved in the mist of this case. I believe that Amanda is still an outstanding individual and will do all that she can to make this right in the world. I therefore am asking for the court's grace on her behalf. Thank for you time in reading this letter.

Best regards,

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Yanda L. Holiday (Salon Owner- Superior Hair Designs LLC)

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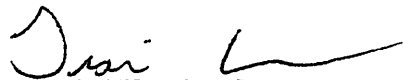
April 5, 2022

Dear Honorable Judge,

What can I say about Amanda Christian? She is a friend, a sister, a daughter, and an entrepreneur. I met Amanda about 5 years ago during a young entrepreneur conference. She was one of the speakers and her topic was on the importance of credit in business. Now, I don't remember everything she said because it was a very lengthy conference, but I remember her saying something that stuck with me. She said, "your credit will speak for you before you ever enter into the room." I thought that was fitting for this situation, I hope her credit can speak for her before she enters your court room today. This is a woman who from what I know has never had any issues with the law, has and continues to operate a successful business for the past 4 years, is an active member in her community, I serve on the board of the nonprofit that she founded *Feeding Everyone Daily* with a nonprofit that has helped to aid and care for families within the midlands area.

Since that conference 5 years ago, I have had the privilege to work with Amanda on varies projects and her credit speaks for her to this day. I am writing this letter to shed some light on her character, this is a person who truly has a passion to help those who are interested in creating and becoming successful. Had it not been for this young lady I would not have become a homeowner myself. I'm truly thankful for her. Particularly those who have had rough upbringings, Amanda Christian is a role model, and her life has touched many and so many to come, I have seen how the shame of this whole ordeal has weighed heavily on her. However, I know this is something she can bounce back from given the opportunity of the court. I ask that you take all these things into consideration as you pass your sentence.

Best Regards,



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August 16, 2022

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Your Honor:

This letter's purpose is to speak to the character of Amanda Christian. I have known Amanda for several years as we have leased offices in Windsor Executive Suites and have met, on occasion, with other minority business owners to determine how we might collaborate in community building. Amanda was instrumental in facilitating conversations with other businesses and providing ideas about how we might support the greater community.

I have witnessed Ms. Christian mentoring and supporting single mothers and their children, often assisting them in finding tutoring and tuition for college. She often gave of her time and services without expectation of payment. Though she became involved in this illegal situation, I believe Amanda to be compassionate and caring, and I hope that this letter will convince the court to be lenient in her sentencing so that she can continue contributing to society in positive and meaningful ways.

Sincerely,

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Clavis B. Anderson

August 18, 2022

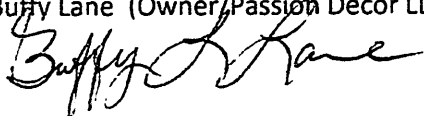
Hello Your Honor,

Good day! My name is Buffy Lane I am writing you about Amanda Christian. My heart is broken that she is in this situation. I am aware of the charges against Amanda. She has not denied that she realized she did something wrong. I wanted to reach out to you to ask you for leniency in this situation. I have known Amanda for over 7 years. I am a business owner, and we were introduced by a mutual contact. Amanda is honestly one the most giving and honest people that I know. She will go out of her way to assist anyone in the time of need, often far beyond in the manner that she should, but that is one of things that I love about her. She is also one of the strongest people I know she clings to her faith in God throughout her life and in this legal situation. We often discuss her asking God for forgiveness and I know she believes that he has indeed forgiven her. She wrote a children's book expressing this fact its quite cute and informative for that age range..

From the time I met her, she has been nothing but honest and respectful. I am asking that you give her the ability to make amens and don't ruin her life. This is a beautifully spirited individual. I see her remorseful, and feeling foolish because she did not see past what she saw was a good opportunity.. I just wanted to say I feel she is a good person that deserves the opportunity to get a break. I believe she will shine., She is always cheerful, articulate and mainly respectful. I am proud to know her, and I believe she will shine in the future. Thank you for taking the time to read this. I wish you well and pray that you show her some compassion

Thanks, again for taking the time to review this,

Buffy Lane (Owner/Passion Décor LLC)

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