

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of DeConna Burke, whom I have had the privilege of knowing since 2012. Our journey together includes a marriage in 2015, a separation in 2017, and the finalization of our divorce in 2021. While our relationship faced its share of challenges in the past, I wish to share my perspective on DeConna's remarkable personal growth and transformation over the years.

In the earlier stages of our relationship, DeConna and I did not always see eye to eye, and our differences eventually led to our separation. However, since that time, I have witnessed a profound and inspiring transformation in him. DeConna has evolved into a humble, caring, considerate, thoughtful, honest, and communicative individual, and I take great pride in knowing the person he has become.

It is evident to me that DeConna has been dedicated to his own self-improvement and personal development. I genuinely appreciate the effort he has put into his growth. Despite the challenges we encountered during our marriage and subsequent divorce, I still hold a deep level of care and affection for him. I believe that our shared journey played a significant role in his personal development, providing him with an opportunity for introspection and growth.

Since our reconnection in September 2022, I have had the privilege of witnessing a different side of DeConna. He has transformed into a man who is wholeheartedly committed to ensuring the safety, happiness, and well-being of those around him. His selfless devotion to making the people in his life feel loved and secure is both impressive and heartwarming.

DeConna's commitment to personal growth and his newfound qualities make him an asset to any community or organization. He demonstrates a sincere desire to be a positive influence on those he interacts with and to make meaningful contributions to society. In our regular conversations, he consistently provides his undivided attention, non-judgmental support, and valuable advice, making him an invaluable confidant.

I am honored to offer this character witness statement for DeConna Burke. I firmly believe that he has matured into a genuinely kind, caring, and responsible individual who is dedicated to the well-being of others. I have every confidence in his ability to continue his journey of personal growth and to make a positive impact on the lives of those he encounters.

If you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Melinda A. Burke*



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I am Rolando Graham and I am the current President of Jacksonville, Florida Ruff Ryders. Our organization is a global entity that prides ourselves in community uplift and family. We have many programs under our umbrella which hallmark those guiding principles. We have adopted to offer support in structuring our community involvement by mentoring at multiple schools, doing multiple back-to-school drives, sponsoring multiple youth sport teams, and feeding, clothing, and providing hygiene products to homeless persons and less fortunate children. These are just some of the things we do in our city for betterment.

One of our members who spearheaded these efforts was DeConna Burke. Mr. Burke was our Prospect Manager and his sphere of responsibility covers recruitment and training development. This position is only entrusted to our most keen and charismatic members since this affects not only our growth, but also our overall quality development.

To date, he has embodied our four guiding principles: (1) Loyalty, (2) Duty, (3) Respect, and (4) Honor. We see that he clearly passes this on to all new members that he has mentored. This position is one of trust, and one that has the highest visibility, and therefore we has chosen Mr. Burke, one of our brightest performers to hold such responsibilities.

Very Respectfully,

ROLANDO R. GRAHAM