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Dear Mr. Lappan,

My colleague Edrica Watson is an amazing co-worker and excellent team player. I met Edrica at the Terraces at Bonita Springs, we are both Nurses there. I was a new employee at the time and was overwhelmed with my workload. You see, the Terraces has a different computer system than most nursing facilities that I'm use to. One night I was struggling with the system and couldn't complete my work, I was lost and worried. A stranger to me at that time, Edrica, saw my frustration and immediately reached out to help me. Even though she had her own floor and residents to take care of she made it her business to help and guide me through the system. From that day she always checked on me and my residents and I was grateful to have a nurse on my shift that I could call if needed. That day led me to a great friend, a great nurse, a great mother.

Edrica has a heart of gold, she cares for all her residents as if they were her family members. She is well loved by staff and our residents as well. Some residents always talk about how during Hurricane Irma the nurses were there with them through it all. I always hear how Edrica and her kids stayed at the facility for three days and the kids colored and played games with all the residents, till this day it still touches the residents hearts and they light up every time they see her. I have seen her go above and beyond for her residents and even her co-workers. Truly, we need so many great nurses like Edrica.

Edrica is a single mom with two beautiful little children who need their mother, she is all they have. I know she has made a terrible mistake; I also know that we all deserve a second chance in this life. I ask the court to please look into your hearts and give Edrica a second chance in life as this is her first mistake with the law.

Thank you for taking the time to listen, please let me know if there is anything I can do to help Edrica.

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