

## Dear Your Honor,

I am writing you on behalf of Harrescia Hopkins, Harrescia and I have attended the same church for a plethora of years. As members of the youth ministry, we have grown together and witnessed each other's transition into adulthood. Overcoming challenges of being from underserved communities is what initially bonded us together. Harrescia had grit, which disabled her environment's ability to take a negative toll on her willingness to succeed in life. From the early years of our relationship, I noticed her passion for the attainment of higher education to better serve her community. Therefore, when it comes to the upholding of civic duties and responsibilities, I have witness nothing less than greatness from Harrescia. Not only was she able to accomplish her goals of obtaining higher education, but she has also been successful in her career track as it relates to her purpose and passion. Harrescia has utilized her passion for criminal justice and law enforcement to create an environment that is conducive to academic advancement and professional development.

I write these words in hope that you all are not only aware of her many accomplishments, but to explain the character of Harrescia. For a person to have a passion for serving her community to make a difference, entails that her heart is aligned with love and integrity. As the many years I have known Harrescia, I have witnessed her to be a compassionate and loving woman who upholds herself with accountability, pride, and respect. Therefore, it is with great honor that I stand as a witness to her innocence and advocate on her behalf.

Best,

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