

Your Honor,

March 23th, 2021

My name is Wolfgang Prieto, I'm a French Citizen, 42 years old, PhD Electrochemical and Materials Engineer.

I have known Mr. David Tyler Hines since January 2019, a few weeks after he began a love relationship with my sister, who was concluding a complex divorce process at that time.

Throughout that time, I was able to note as a first-hand witness how Mr. David Hines acted exceptionally in undertaking the emotional protection and care that my sister needed throughout her long separation process.

I was really surprised how good-hearted Mr. David Hines was and the way he helped her to overcome all the difficult moments my sister was passing through.

Finally, and to my great joy, in May 2019, David and my sister decided to marry and officially form a new family.

I had to visit the city of Miami frequently for business during 2019 and 2020, which allowed me to spend a lot of time with my sister and David.

I shared their daily family relation and we sometimes went on short weekend trips. During all those moments, I was pleasantly surprised to see how David and my sister consolidated a strong, deep emotional relationship that helped my sister to overcome her separation traumas. I was also pleasantly surprised to see how David responsibly and lovingly took on the role of second father to my nephew Patrick, with whom he established a close relationship of affection and protection.

I know that Mr. Hines has had personal problems and that these may perhaps have led him to make some mistaken decisions in his life, but I do not doubt for a moment that David is a great human being, with exceptional value and a great heart.

From the beginning of the investigation, I have not ceased to maintain contact with my sister and David, and I know that David profoundly regrets the acts that led him to have his present judicial problems.

I believe without a doubt that Mr. David Tyler Hines is a responsible, good-hearted person and that he would not have performed any act that could directly harm third parties.

For more than two years, David has proven to me that he is a responsible, affectionate husband and an excellent second father for my nephew Patrick, with whom he has established a close paternal relationship that has provided the child great emotional stability.

Your Honor, I would like to thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration while you deliberate the appropriate decision. I am willing to provide my support if this were required of me.

Respectfully yours,

Wolfgang Prieto