

Tracy Wade
2961 NW 164th Street
Miami Gardens, Florida 33054

October 29, 2024

To: The Honorable Judge Donald L. Graham.

My name is Tracy Darnell Wade. I am the son of Tracy Darnell Wade Senior. I am writing to you with a heartfelt plea for mercy for my father, a man who has dedicated his life to serving and uplifting those around him. For over thirty-one years, he has worked as a law enforcement officer, known throughout the community for his integrity, responsibility, and compassion. Additionally, he has served as a funeral home director for the last thirteen years, offering comfort and support to grieving families. His impact on others goes beyond his job titles—he has always found ways to make a difference in the lives of everyone he meets.

My father's influence extends far beyond our immediate family. Over the years, he has provided countless job opportunities to individuals who had lost hope or felt left behind by society. He offered employment and guidance to those struggling with addiction or difficult circumstances, helping them regain self-worth, stability, and a renewed sense of purpose. Through his mentorship, he has helped many individuals rediscover their potential and realize that they still have a chance to build meaningful, fulfilling lives. For those who felt lost, my father was a lifeline, a symbol of hope, and a steady presence willing to lift them when they had nowhere else to turn. His actions have transformed lives and brought a sense of hope to many who thought they were beyond saving.

Beyond his role as a community servant, my dad is the heart of our family. As a father of four and a grandfather to five, he has instilled values of honesty, kindness, and resilience in each of us. His dedication to family is profound, and his wisdom, guidance, and love are what we depend on to stay strong. His grandchildren, in particular, look up to him as a source of support and stability, and his absence would create a painful void that no one else could fill. Any time spent away from his family would mean missed birthdays, graduations, milestones, and countless irreplaceable moments that bind us together. His absence would have a significant emotional impact on all of us, especially the youngest members of our family, who rely on his presence during their formative years.

In addition to his role as a father, my dad is also a beloved presence in the life of his eleven-year-old daughter. At such a tender age, she looks to him not only as a father but as a constant source of guidance, love, and security. She relies on his wisdom and gentle encouragement as she navigates the challenges and milestones of growing up. His absence would create a profound void in her life, depriving her of the stability, emotional support, and positive example he has always provided.

For her, having her father present is essential. His influence is vital in helping her build a strong foundation of self-confidence and resilience. Every moment he spends with her shapes who she is becoming and will be instrumental in her future. Without him, she would miss out on countless experiences that are critical to their bond and her development. Your Honor, I humbly ask that you consider the deep impact his absence would have on her young life and the irreplaceable role he plays as her father.

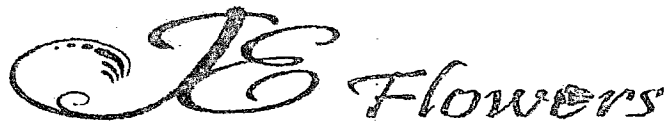
My father understands the severity and circumstances of the incident before him. He deeply regrets any harm his actions may have caused and has expressed sincere remorse. He takes full responsibility and has approached this experience as a moment of reflection and personal growth. His commitment to making amends is not only for himself but also for the family and community he has served so faithfully. This experience has profoundly affected him, and he is determined to learn from it, grow, and continue serving others in a meaningful way.

Your Honor, my father's life has been a testament to service, sacrifice, and unwavering dedication. He has positively impacted countless lives through his work, not only by protecting and serving but also by inspiring hope and providing opportunities to those who needed it most. We humbly ask that you consider his lifetime of contributions, his deep remorse, and the lasting impact his absence would have on our family and those he has helped. With mercy, he could continue to support his family, guide his grandchildren, and positively influence those in our community who still look to him for strength and hope.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this plea for mercy. We, his family, stand ready to support him as he moves forward. Given a second chance, I am confident my father will use this experience to make an even greater difference in the lives of those around him.

Respectfully,

Tracy D. Wade
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October 29, 2024

United States District Court

400 North Miami Avenue Room 13-4

Miami, Florida 33128

Re: Character Reference for Tracy D. Wade

Dear Judge Graham,

I am writing to provide a character reference for Tracy D. Wade, whom I have known for 18 years in both a personal and professional capacity. During this time, I have witnessed him to be committed to honesty, integrity, and compassion in various situations.

Tracy D. Wade has consistently demonstrated a dedication to his family, work, and community. As a longtime colleague I have worked with him at various funeral Homes where he was doing his internship prior to becoming a Licensed Funeral Director. As a friend he has always been loyal, trustworthy and dependable. I have observed his efforts to help others, even in difficult circumstances. For instance, at our church when the family did not have any money to bury their baby he donated the entire burial to the family at no cost to the family. This shows his compassion, and that he has notable traits. In all the interactions I have had with Tracy D. Wade he has been unfailingly respectful, considerate, and thoughtful in his actions.

Your Honor, I understand the significance of the proceedings and the weight of this decision. I hope that my words, along with the sentiments of others, may convey Tracy D. Wade's genuine character and potential for positive contributions moving forward. Please feel free to reach out to me at 954-918-8751 should you require any additional information. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Bevan Robinson CEO

Contractor/Florist for Wade Funeral Home

Marsha Camon

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Miramar, Fl. 33027

10/26/2024

Re: Tracey Wade Sr.

Dear Presiding Judge,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Tracey Wade Sr. I have known him for almost 30 years. I can attest that he is and has always been a devoted father, grandfather and godfather (to my daughter).

My Perception of Mr. Wade has always been a hardworking family man with aspirations . As a young father he wanted to create a family legacy that would provide financial security for his children as well as their future children. He had a vision of becoming an entrepreneur. In order to achieve his goals, Mr. Wade decided to further his education while raising young children .

Although it was not easy being a husband, father, fulltime employee and a student, he was committed to the process. As a result of his hard work and perseverance, he would later accomplish his goals. He is now the founding owner of Wade Funeral Home that has been flourishing for over 10 years. His drive and persistence would lead him to become a pillar of our community and an inspiration to his children and my children .

I understand and most importantly Mr. Wade understands the seriousness of this case and the inevitable consequences that he faces. However, I strongly believe this is a one-time occurrence and I'm certain that he is focused on growing and learning from this regretful decision /error of judgment.

Please take this letter into consideration upon sentencing .

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marsha Camon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Marsha Camon

Miracle713@aol.com

Ethel L Leandre

26224 SW 126 CT Homestead, FL 33032

October 27, 2024

To whom it may concern,

I am submitting this character reference letter on behalf of Mr. Tracy Wade Sr. I have known Mr. Wade for many years, and I would like to bring to your light the kind of person that he is despite the grave allegations. My first social engagement with him were during our adolescence years. Mr. Wades grandfather, and my former pastor {who are both deceased} were well known pastors in their community. Our churches would fellowship annually, and this is how I came to know Mr. Wade. We were both active youths in our church. Over the years, I lost contact with him. About six years ago, we reconnected through Facebook.

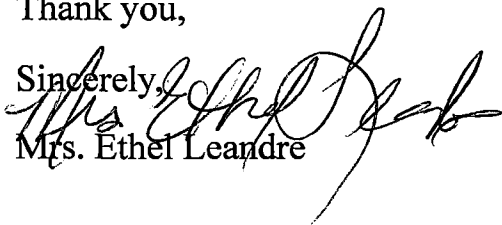
It was indeed a pleasure to speak with him. We both learned of each other's careers and spoke a while about our family life. I was pleasantly surprised to learn that he was starting a funeral home business in my community. I assured him that I would spread the news and help him find trusted individuals to help him with his business. Mr. Wade has excellent rapport with people of all ages. I have witnessed his professionalism when working with families during bereavement. I can personally attest to this because two years ago, I lost my mother and he provided excellent services just as his business motto says, "with dignity and class".

Mr. Wade is well mannered and compassionate person. One that believes in giving back to his community. Every person deserves a second chance. It is my hope and prayer that this reference letter is considered before passing a verdict.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ethel Leandre

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A character letter for Tracy Wade

I have known Mr. Wade for approximately 20 years. I initially met him and his ex-wife when I was working as a Foster Care Therapist, working with them and foster children placed in their home. Mr. Wade was so loving and kind to the children placed in his home, and he treated them as he treated his own. He has always represented himself as a professional, upstanding, and compassionate individual. It is profoundly disheartening that this is his current situation. I would just like to emphasize all the good he has done for others and for his community and ask that it be considered when making the determination on his case.

In closing, I can be reached by phone at (954) 496-6231 or through e-mail at Ntaylor_2001@hotmail.com, if you should have any questions. I thank you for your time and consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,
Nicole Taylor, Psy.D., LMHC
Owner & Administrator
Nu Hope Independent Living LLC
Phone Number: (954) 496-6231



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Re: Tracy Wade

From: carol hanley (caroldbonline@yahoo.com)

To: caroldbonline@yahoo.com

Date: Monday, October 28, 2024 at 03:18 PM EDT

October 28, 2024

Re: Tracy Wade

Dear Your Honour,

I hope this letter finds you in good health. I am writing to vouch for the character of my former brother-in-law, Tracy Wade. I have known Tracy Wade for 14 years now. And in that capacity of time, I lost my husband. With Mr. Wade having a funeral home business. He helped my family and I navigate the process seamlessly knowing I was not working and trying to take care of my non verbal autistic son.

It is my sincere hope that this court takes this letter into consideration. I now Tracy Wade is as an honorable, caring, hardworking individual and an important member of his community and most certainly a good person.

Best Regards,


Carol Hanley Gaskins

Shantrell Wade
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Miami Gardens, Florida 33054

October 31, 2024

Dear Honorable Judge Graham,

I Shantrell Wade am writing this letter for my amazing father Tracy D. Wade Sr. I've been growing up with my dad for 26 years. For those 26 years, I've witnessed my father being there for not only me and his immediate family but also for anyone who needed help, mentally, physically, emotionally, and financially. My father is one of many who is known for being someone who gives someone the shirt off his back if he had to.

My father has been a big influence in my life. He guided me through anything I ever lacked or struggled with. He encouraged me to always do good and to be the best person I could be as a woman and as a mother to his three-year-old and six-year-old grandson.

My father has been committed, dedicated, and loyal for 31 years while working for law enforcement. Growing up seeing him go to work all of the time showed me his compassion and dedication to that job. He never missed a day which showed me how loyal and committed he was.

For thirteen years my dad served plenty of families throughout Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties as a funeral director. One thing about my father he has shown every family he has serviced nothing but love, comfort, and most of all support. He would always go over and beyond for every service he did just to make sure every family was satisfied.

I know I cannot debate with you the legitimacy of the allegations that he is being charged with, I can only tell you that he is a good-hearted person, an intelligent and driven man, and by no means a danger to society.

Your honor, I ask that you consider these words when sentencing my father and that your sentencing to him be merciful and not punitive. Hopefully, you can take into consideration all of the people whose lives he has touched who will consequently miss my dad and especially how his absence will affect the life of his youngest daughter who is only eleven years old.

Sincerely,

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To Whom it may Concern
regarding Mr. Wade. Aka my father-in-law.

I honestly don't even know where to start but to give it a beginning im pretty sure it was 34 years ago when I first met Mr. Wade, kinda intimidating at first with the height but very positive looking at first glance. By positive looking I guess I mean ~~the~~ the aura he gives off. Since i've met Mr. Wade he's had nothing but positive influential impacts in my life such as being there whenever I need advice in my life I remember vividly when there was a point in my life when I wanted to just give up, and by give up I mean quit my job and just disappear off the face of earth but somehow he talked me back down to earth, some may say he's a better therapist then cop, but I just think he's an overall good person. I also remember the time when I wasn't sure I wanted

to be a father because I
 lost my father young and was
 afraid my children would have
 to experience the same thing.
 Mr. Wade found a way to
 get to me to talk about
 my fears he found a way
 to get me to bottle
 those same fears I had
 up and let them float away.
 Being able to just sit and
 talk to Mr. Wade makes me
 happy I get to learn new things
 I never got to ~~be~~ learn with
 my father. I get the chance
 to have talks with a father
 figure I lost a while back.
 He also in a strange way
 taught me how to be a
 better father, to teach my
 son's things I never learnt
 take them places I've never
 been, be there for them the
 way I wanted some body
 to be there for me. He
 taught me that life isn't
 always sunny days but ~~also~~
 also rainy and cloudy ones,
 thundery days as well lightning
 only. Long story short I've
 grown fond of him and the
 things I learned and adopted

from him has made the
man I am today being
100% hearted and honest with
not a single bit of doubt
in my heart or mind
Mr. Wade is an inspiration to
me to be a better person
and father at times when
I needed the push, even when
I was jobless and Mr. Wade
was willing to go out of his
way to try and help ^{me} get
a job to which I am
still employed at to this day.
Basically I'm more than thankful
for having Mr. Wade be apart
of my life.

Sincerely,

Darian Harris

Darian Harris
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October 31, 2024

To: The Honorable Judge Graham

I have known Mr. Tracy Wade Sr. for six years. Since I've met Mr. Wade he's had nothing but positive influences in my life, such as being there whenever I needed advice. I remember vividly when there was a point in my life when I wanted to just give up, and by giving up I mean quitting my job and just disappearing off the face of the earth but somehow he talked me back down to earth. I also remember a time when I wasn't sure I wanted to be a father because I lost my father at a young age and was afraid my children were going to experience the same thing the way I was living. Mr. Wade took the time to guide me in the right direction of being a good father and a man. He is a good father figure in my life. He taught me new things that I never got a chance to learn from my father. When I was unemployed and didn't know how I was going to be able to take care of my son, Mr. Wade helped me get employed and I am still there today. I am thankful and honored to have Mr. Wade in my life.

Sincerely,
Darian Harris

Ceola Wilcox
2960 NW 164th Street
Miami Gardens, Florida 33054

October 31, 2024

Re: Tracy Wade Sr.

To: The Honorable Judge Donald L. Graham, and the Federal Court. I greet you in the joy of Jesus.

I'd like to introduce myself to you. My name is Ceola Wilcox, I've been a resident of the Opa Locka/Miami Gardens area for more than fifty years. I am a true Christian, I can not and will not lie.

I am writing this letter of character for Tracy Wade Sr. I've known this young man for approximately thirty-plus years. I've watched him grow, give back to the community, etc. I've seen his family grow and being raised in the church, he has a special love for humanity. I have never seen him in any degrading situation. He's a very hard worker and a great father to his children.

What I have written today is only the truth. This young man is an asset to the community.

Sincerely.,
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Yvette M. Daniels
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October 29, 2024

RE: Mr. Tracy Wade, Sr.

To The Honorable Judge –

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Tracy Wade Sr. Mr. Wade, and I have known each other more than 30 years. In that time, he has always been a hardworking, responsible, and dedicated father/husband to his family.

Tracy is an asset to the community, through his dedication to his funeral home, he has helped many grieving families in their time of sorrow. He has always put their needs first, to make sure their loved ones receive a dignified economical funeral.

Tracy is someone I have always admired. I saw how hard he worked to bring his dream of being a funeral director to reality because of his love and compassion to help others. Tracy dedicated a good portion of his life to BSO, and the City of West Park defending our jails and streets. He did his job with pride and joy.

As an adult we are expected to make all right decisions and live a flawless life, but things happen and sometimes things that were not expected which are called mistakes, and it's my opinion that this incident is indeed a horrible mistake made by a GOOD MAN.

Therefore, I am asking that leniency be shown to Mr. Tracy Wade, and that all of his prior good deeds outweigh this one mistake.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

Yvette M. Daniels

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Yolanda Wade
2961 NW 164th Street
Miami Gardens, Florida 33054

October 28, 2024

The Honorable
Judge Donald L. Graham
400 North Miami Avenue
Room 13-4
Miami, Florida 33128

Dear Judge Graham.

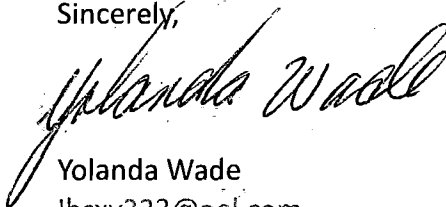
I am writing this letter on behalf of my ex-husband Tracy D. Wade. I have known Tracy D. Wade for 31 years, and in that time, I have witnessed his deep commitment to his family, community, and profession. Tracy is a compassionate, responsible man who consistently places the well-being of others above his own. His dedication to serving others is evident through his long-standing career in law enforcement and his role as a funeral director and embalmer. Even as he managed the demands of these professions, he pursued further education to improve his skills, always striving to offer the highest level of care and respect.

Throughout our years together, Tracy has been a pillar of support, not only for our children but also for the foster children we once raised. He has guided them with patience, understanding, and unwavering moral strength. His ability to uplift those in need extends beyond our family, as he has helped countless individuals in the community find direction, employment, and renewed purpose. Tracy's kindness and integrity have left a lasting impact on everyone he encounters, proving his dedication to helping others create better lives.

I am confident that Tracy is deeply remorseful for any mistakes he may have made, and I believe that he has learned from this experience. He is a good-hearted person.

I urge the court to consider Tracy's character and the circumstances surrounding this matter when rendering its decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yolanda Wade", is written over a horizontal line.

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Jessica Morgan
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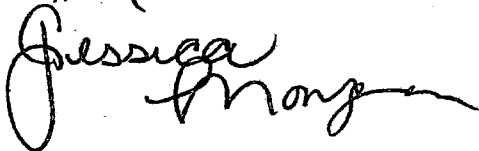
October 29th 2024

Dear Judge Donald L. Graham,

This Letter is just a briefing on Mr. Tracy Wade Sr. I met Mr. Wade 13 years ago through his Ex-wife Yolanda Wade, we were coworkers at that time. In that time Tracy and Yolanda were going through a divorce in which I was unaware of due to how they both handle each other. He was always and I do mean always very respectful to her. There were times when I would be included in conversations where he talked about the well-being and future for his children. As the years went on there were events and family gatherings that I would attend and Mr. Wade would always make sure to greet me and would have our conversations about life & family. Tracy Wade is a family man who loves his children and grandchildren. Mr. Wade is human so I'm sure he had some bad days, for me he was always the same each and every time very positive. Mr. Wade is a family man and a hard working individual who set out to establish his funeral home business aside from his current job with BSO, because of his liking & will to help others in their time of need.

Judge Donald L. Graham I hope you can consider this letter helpful to assist in understanding the kind of man Mr. Tracy Wade Sr really is.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

OCTOBER 24, 2024

TO: Judge Whom It May Concern

FROM: Charlene Brooks

RE: CHARACTER REFERENCE LETTER
MR. Tracy L. Wade Sr.

I am Mrs. Charlene Brooks, a retired Correctional Officer from Miami Dade County. I am currently a Reverend at my Church, The Second Baptist Church in Richmond Heights Florida. I am writing this letter asking for your MERITS for Mr. Tracy L. Wade Sr. I have known Mr. Wade since childhood from church. In our adult life after crossing each others path, I was excited to know we had so much in common as far as our love for Law Enforcement. Mr. Wade has always been professional as a correctional officer treating others with respect. He was always firm, fair and consistent. We became even closer when he offered me a position at his Funeral Home. I saw an entire different character. On several occasions, I cried as I witnessed his love and compassion for families during their time of grief. I saw how caring and professional he was, not to mention the work he did on preparing the bodies for viewing. I was amazed at his soft tone when handling different cases. I've served at his place of business as a Lady Attendant and Office Administrative. He has been a caring and loving person to work for and with. I've seen Mr. Wade help so many families who were unable to pay full amount because of no life insurance. I've

Seem him Reduce the Balance down by thousands just
to provide families a memorable homegoing,
His Business is his LIFE and I call his Baby, Where I've
seen him leave ONE JOB and come to funeral home and
work diligently until his departure.
My most touching experience was when a lady came by the
funeral home one day with her special needs son. He has an
intellectual disability (Doesn't read or write) I was informed, the
mother said he has a dream and desire to work for a funeral
home. I took her number and advised Mr Wade. When he
came to South location, he had me contact the mother to bring
her so I so HE could meet him. Mr Wade gave him a chance
to fulfill his dream. The mother stated, "I'll don't have to pay
him, he just want to be part of funeral home and said she will give
him something. This young man was given the opportunity to serve
with us families during their time of grief. His mom cried tears
of joy as her son dressed in his suits assisting out funeral
services. HE FELL IN LOVE with MR WADDE and has been serving
with us over a year.

I ask that you please show mercy to my Brother, my Boss, My
Friend Mr. Wade and his wife Carolyn Wade. God Is a God of
another chance and Full of Mercy. I know Your Honor, You
are not God, But I am asking, Begging, PLEASE Have mercy
towards this great man. Consider all that I've written as you
sentence him. Let not his LABOR of LOVE towards others be
in vain.

Humbly Submitted
Charles Bonds

**The House of God Pentecostal Church
of the Living God, Gates of Heaven Inc.**

830 S. W. 4th Street
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October 24, 2024

To Whom it may concern,

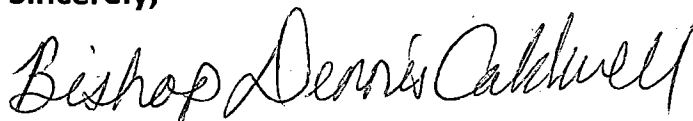
It is a pleasure to prepare this character letter for Mr. Tracy Wade Sr. I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Wade since he was a little kid. As a matter of fact, his mom always brought him to visit our church for Men's Day, Women's Day and Pastor Appreciation Day to name a few programs in Homestead.

I have watched Mr. Wade grow and become a very professional gentleman. Mr. Wade opened a funeral home in the South Miami Dade Community to provide a service to the community. He always conducted himself in a professional manner. Mr. Wade supported local churches with his financial donation and his presence.

Many family members have shared with my wife and me about the professional work that Mr. Wade has performed and how well he consoled and encouraged them during one of the most difficult time in their life. Mr. Wade is a good role model for our community.

If further information is needed for Mr. Tracy Wade Sr., please contact me at 305-775-9575.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bishop Dennis Caldwell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bishop Dennis Caldwell

Pastor & Overseer

To the honorable Senior Judge Donald L. Graham,

My name is Margielee Young. I am a retired teacher from Miami Dade County Public Schools, an assistant pastor at The House of God 100 Inc., and the mother of an educator. Having worked with young people for 31 years, I've developed a strong sense of judgment in evaluating character. As a proud alumna of Livingstone College in Salisbury, North Carolina, I've always valued the principles of hard work and integrity. These are qualities that I saw in my cousin Tracy D. Wade from a young age.

Tracy is a man of integrity, a law-abiding citizen, and a cherished member of our family and community. Raised in the church, he was known from a young age as a "church boy." He began playing drums as a little boy and by his teenage years was playing the keyboard, eventually becoming the music minister at his church by age 16. This early sense of responsibility reflects the dedication, respect, and compassion that have guided him throughout his life.

From an early age, Tracy had three goals: to serve his country, work in law enforcement, and own a funeral home. I'm proud to say he has achieved all three. Tracy served in the U.S. Marine Corps with distinction, and upon returning home, pursued a career as a Deputy in law enforcement, honoring his commitment to uphold the law. Inspired by his late grandparents, Bishop David Eason and Elder Alberta Eason, Tracy also fulfilled his goal of becoming a licensed mortician. He now owns Wade Funeral Home, where he provides dignified, compassionate services to families in need.

Tracy's generosity extends far beyond his professional work. Wade Funeral Home often serves families in financial hardship, with Tracy covering expenses from his own pocket to ensure they can grieve with dignity. His kindness and compassion have been a source of comfort to many during their most challenging times.

Tracy is a devoted husband, father, and leader in our family. He is a mentor to young people, providing employment and guidance to those in our community, and is deeply respected for his role in helping others. Tracy has never been in trouble with the law and is a model of the standards he upholds.

While it's hard to capture all that Tracy is in a single letter, I hope this offers a glimpse into the extraordinary character of a man who has positively impacted so many lives. Tracy's faith, commitment, and generosity will continue to inspire and support all who know him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margielee Young". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Margielee" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Young".

Margielee Young

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I am writing to you as the proud daughter of Carolyn Wade, a woman who has shown me every day what it means to live a life of kindness, integrity, and generosity. Carolyn Wade is not only my mother but also a pillar of our community—a person who gives selflessly, who works tirelessly to help others, and who has always held herself to the highest moral standards. I want you to know that she is a woman of honor and heart, and in no way does she embody the actions or attitudes of a criminal.

Growing up with her as my mom, I learned what it means to do the right thing, even when no one is watching. She taught me the importance of honesty, accountability, and respect for others. My mother's guidance has been a constant presence in my life, shaping me into the person I am today. She made sure I understood the difference between right and wrong—not just by telling me, but by showing me through her actions. She has always led by example, and her influence on my values and character is something I cherish deeply.

Beyond her role as a mother, my mom is a dedicated community member who genuinely cares for those around her. She has volunteered countless hours, organized events, and supported families in need, all with humility and a desire to make a positive impact. Our community knows her as someone they can count on, someone who lifts others up and steps forward when there is a need. My mom's compassion and generosity are recognized and respected by everyone who knows her.

Judge Graham, I can assure you that Carolyn Wade would never engage in any actions that could harm others or break the law. Her integrity is unwavering, and she has worked hard to raise me with those same principles. I am who I am today because of her strength, her love, and her commitment to living a life of honor. My mom is the best role model I could have asked for, and she is someone who genuinely brings light to our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration



Danielle Fernandez

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December 10, 2024

To: Honorable Judge Donald Graham

Your Honor, I humbly request that you accept this correspondence as a testament to Carolyn and Tracey Wade's character. I am Carolyn's younger brother, and like Carolyn, I have served as a public servant for the citizens of Miami-Dade and Broward County for approximately twenty-three years. It should be noted that Carolyn and I were raised in a god-fearing home where we were taught to respect law enforcement and obey the law.

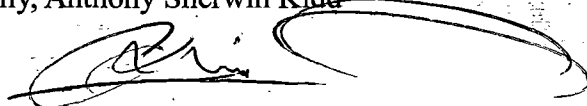
Carolyn has always been there for me when I needed her most. She is a morally sound person who is trustworthy, dependable, supportive, and hardworking. As a young male who grew up in a challenging neighborhood, Carolyn's moral compass helped steer me in the right direction as she introduced me to law enforcement, where I actively serve. Despite becoming a mom at an early age, as a teenage mother, Carolyn adopted a strong work ethic and she worked multiple jobs to make an honest living to provide for her children. Carolyn has also been a blessing to our ninety-six-year-old grandmother (Mama) as she often cooks and makes regular rounds to ensure Mama's well-being.

With respect to your courtroom, anyone who knows Carolyn would attest that my sister would never intentionally jeopardize her career or freedom for financial gain. Carolyn and Tracey are a hardworking couple who have served as corrections officers for over fifty years. Seeing her family endure these unfortunate events for a fraction of their household income is heartbreaking.

Your Honor, I humbly and respectfully ask that you show mercy to this family. Not only because Carolyn and Tracey are good people with established careers in public service but also because they have an eleven-year-old daughter, Taylor, who is worthy of your compassion and needs her parents by her side.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Respectfully, Anthony Sherwin Kidd

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Katrenia Cox
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November 26, 2024

Judge Donald L. Graham
Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse
400 North Miami Avenue Room 13-4
Miami, Florida 33128

Dear Judge Graham

I am a Retired Detention Deputy for the Broward County Sheriff's Office. I am writing to provide a character reference for the defendant, Carolyn Wade, who is currently being considered for Sentencing on January 23, 2025. I have known Mrs. Wade for approximately 15 years and throughout that time, I have had the privilege of witnessing the qualities and characteristics that are not in line with her conviction.

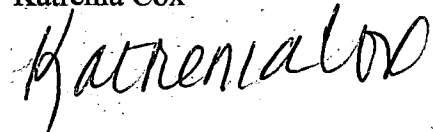
Over the years we developed not only a good working relationship, but a friendship as well. I met her husband Tracy several years prior to meeting her. They have always presented themselves as a couple with integrity. Carolyn has always been forthcoming and transparent with me. If she said it or did it, she would own it, whether she is right or wrong. We have watched each other grow in many areas over the years; in our conduct, wisdom, and maturity on the job and off.

Carolyn and Tracy have one daughter named Taylor, she is beautiful and too young to completely understand what is going on with them right now. Their being away from her would be devastating and a horrible trauma for her as well as the rest of the family. It is imperative for both her parents to be present for her to have a fair opportunity to grow into a well-rounded, productive adult. The decision made by Carolyn or whatever happened that caused this situation, I am sure it is a total misunderstanding and a mistake on her part. For her to knowingly do something like this to jeopardize her and her family is out of character for her. She has always stood up for what is right, even if she stood alone.

Also, because of their being former Law Enforcement Officers, incarcerating them could not only put them at elevated risk of endangering their safety and their lives, but it could cause great damage to their minor child's life. It is my sincere hope that the court will display grace towards her and her family for this unfortunate mistake and allow her to continue raising her minor daughter and to be in the presence of her family and friends as she starts to rebuild her life. Thank you for your consideration for showing mercy towards her.

Sincerely,

Katrenia Cox

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December 9, 2024

Rose Johnson
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To: Honorable Judge Graham

Re: Carolyn Wade

Dear Your Honor,

I am writing to provide a character reference for my niece, Carolyn Wade. I have known Carolyn since her birth, and we have always maintained a close relationship.

Over the years, Carolyn has been a tremendous asset to our tight-knit family. She has consistently shown kindness, compassion, and empathy, not only towards our family but also to those who are less fortunate. I remember the countless times when she prepared hundreds of meals from scratch to deliver to the homeless.

I also recall the dedication Carolyn displayed while visiting her grandfather in hospice. She never missed a day to offer him comfort and support during his final days.

Your Honor, these examples illustrate just a few of Carolyn's exemplary character traits.

In summary, I believe my niece's conduct and character are outstanding and deserving of your consideration.

Please feel free to contact me by phone or email if you require any further information.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rose Johnson".

Rose Johnson

December 17, 2024

Mary Johnson
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Letter of reference for Carolyn Wade
To the attention of Honorable Judge Graham:

Dear Judge Graham,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my niece, Carolyn Wade. It is an honor for me to support her, and I do so wholeheartedly.

In my experience, Carolyn has always gone above and beyond to help both her family and strangers in their time of need. She is the kind of person who would readily give the shirt off her back to brighten someone's day, especially when they are facing challenges.

Carolyn consistently lends a helping hand to those in need, demonstrating her dedication to both her immediate circle and the broader community.

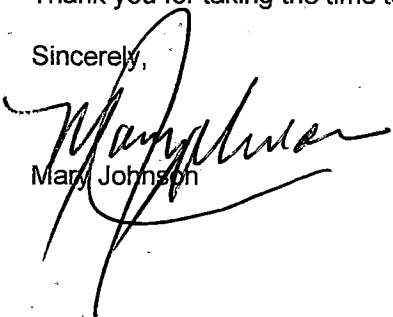
I recall a situation where a family member needed assistance for another relative living in Jamaica. Without any hesitation, Carolyn generously donated to the cause.

I have witnessed her feeding the homeless, not only during special holidays but consistently throughout the year.

Carolyn is a valuable member of our community who has made a positive impact on the lives of others. I strongly recommend her as a person of good character who deserves leniency in her current legal situation.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for considering Carolyn's character.

Sincerely,



Mary Johnson

Kenneth Mcdonald

1350 NW 99 Street

Miami, Fl 33147

December 9, 2024

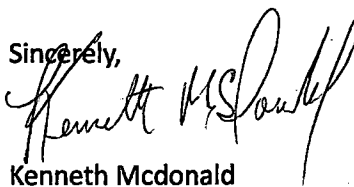
To Whom it may concern:

This letter is on behalf of Carolyn Kidd Wade, I have had the privilege of knowing her personally, I worked with her father at Dade County School Board for over 20 years, I met her in her freshmen year of high school. She attended Miami Central High School where she participated in various school activities, she also attends the Pentecostal Tabernacle International Church where she has done volunteer work that connect with the community.

I believe Carolyn is a person of good character, qualities, and a valuable member of the community.

Please feel free to contact me at any time. Telephone (305) 458-9939

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth McDonald", written over the printed name.

Kenneth Mcdonald

October 24, 2024

Dear Judge Graham,

I am a survivor of the Stoneman Douglas High School tragedy. After experiencing such a traumatic event, I struggled with feelings of fear, isolation, and distrust. The road to recovery was long and challenging; I found myself withdrawing from others, afraid of connecting with people, especially strangers. The world felt like a dark and overwhelming place, and I was unsure if I would ever feel safe or at peace again.

It was during this period that I met Carolyn and Tracy Wade. They entered my life at a time when I was most vulnerable, still trying to piece together the fragments of normalcy that had been shattered. I was nervous and hesitant about meeting new people, fearing that no one could truly understand the weight of what I was carrying. However, Carolyn and Tracy were different. They offered me a sense of warmth and compassion that I hadn't experienced in a long time.

In December of 2018, as I completed school training with their daughter, Danielle, Carolyn and Tracy extended an invitation for me to join them for Christmas. Despite having only known me briefly, they welcomed me into their home with open arms. Their kindness caught me off guard, and for the first time in a while, I felt the comfort of being part of a family again.

Christmas with the Wade family was a healing experience. We shared meals, stories, and laughter—moments that reminded me of the simple joys I thought I had lost. One evening, they took me out to dinner, where we bonded over shared experiences and new memories. They even invited me to their family's Christmas Eve cookout, where I was introduced to extended relatives and friends. Everyone was so accepting, treating me not as an outsider but as someone they genuinely cared about.

Although they didn't know me well at the time, Carolyn and Tracy made sure I felt included and valued. They went as far as giving me a Christmas gift, a gesture that touched me deeply because I was a last-minute guest. Their thoughtfulness reminded me of the goodness that still exists in people and gave me hope for my future relationships.

Carolyn and Tracy have become a significant part of my life. Through their kindness and generosity, they helped me find my way back to myself. They provided a sense of family when I was far from my own, and they gave me the strength to open my heart to others once more. I will forever be grateful for their compassion and the role they played in my healing journey. They are remarkable individuals who showed me that even in the darkest times, there are people who can bring light and comfort.

Sincerely yours,

Jatheyia Isidore

To the Honorable Judge Donald L. Graham,

It is my honor and pleasure to introduce myself to you. My name is Marion A. Hart, a 30-year retired teacher with the Miami-Dade County Public School System. Today, I write to speak on behalf of my cousin by marriage, Carolyn Wade, to attest to her character.

Carolyn entered our family through marriage, and from the beginning, it was clear that she and my cousin, Tracy Wade, were deeply connected. Tracy spoke fondly about her from the moment they met, saying with confidence, "This is the young lady I'm going to marry." They did indeed marry, and together they have a wonderful 11-year-old daughter, Tyler Wade, who has inherited her mother's kindness and warmth.

Carolyn is an incredibly outgoing person with a warm and inviting personality. She has a natural ability to connect with others and quickly became an integral part of our family. Family is a central value for us, instilled by our grandmother, who always reminded us that a family who prays together stays together. Carolyn embraced this spirit wholeheartedly, contributing generously to our family gathering whether birthdays, holidays, or special celebrations like Juneteenth.

A talented cook, Carolyn volunteered her time and skills to prepare delicious meals for these gatherings, creating an incredible array of dishes. She was known for her Collard Greens, Yams, String Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Potato Salad, Pigeon Peas and Rice, Curry Chicken, Ox-Tails, Smoked Turkey, Fried Chicken, and, of course, her famous fried fish for our family's Friday "Fish Fry." Her willingness to help and her culinary talent became something we all looked forward to.

Carolyn also has a passion for styling hair and is widely known for her talents in our community. Family members and friends alike frequently call on her for her skill, and she always welcomes

them with open arms. I can personally attest to this, as I've trusted Carolyn to style my hair many times.

Above all, Carolyn is dedicated to her family and her community. She actively supports Tracy in organizing events such as back-to-school drives, where she has volunteered her time to braid children's hair for free. She also helps pass out food and turkeys during Thanksgiving and distributes toys to families in need during Christmas. Her humility and kindness shine in everything she does, and she always serves with a willing heart.

In the time I've known Carolyn, she has shown herself to be a humble, caring, and devoted person. Her dedication to family and community is truly inspiring, and I am grateful to have her as a part of our lives.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts about Carolyn Wade.

Sincerely,

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Marion A. Hart

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Tracy Wade
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October 29, 2024

Dear Honorable Judge, Graham

I am writing this letter on behalf of my stepmother, Carolyn Wade, who has been a steadfast pillar in our family and community. For 23 years, she served in law enforcement with an impeccable record, demonstrating integrity and dedication. She is not just an officer but a beacon of kindness and care, and she instills values in her 11-year-old daughter, who looks up to her as a role model. I've known Carolyn Wade for over 14 years, during which time she has been a guiding presence in my life, much like a second mother. Her four biological children and I deeply depend on her support and wisdom. Her capacity to balance the demands of her career and her unwavering devotion to her family exemplifies her strength of character. I respectfully ask for your compassion in considering leniency in her sentencing. Carolyn D. Wade is committed to her family and community demonstrates her positive influence and the support she provides to those around her. Her presence is vital to our family, and her absence would leave an irreparable void. Thank you for taking the time to consider this letter. I hope you will see in Carolyn Wade the remarkable woman we all know and love.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Donald L. G.
Senior United States District Court
Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United
400 North Miami Ave
Miami, Florida 33132

Re: United States v. Can
Case No. 23-60173-

