

# Exhibit A

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To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing to you with the deepest sincerity and the greatest hopes that I will help you to see what kind of person my dear friend, Delbert Roberson, is despite the current circumstances that have led us all to this point. Delbert Roberson is a person of wonderful moral character. I realize that might seem a bit farfetched given the situation, but it holds true, nonetheless. I have known Delbert for 6 years and in that time I have seen many aspects of his personality. I have ALWAYS found Delbert to be extremely kind, caring and dependable. Delbert's always been a man that stands on his word. If he said he's going to do it, it's going to get done. Honestly, I'm sure you receive dozens of letters weekly from family members of people pleading for you to show mercy for their loved ones. So I asked myself, how can I make this letter any different from the ones you've read?

Well, I decided just to speak from my heart. Six years ago, Delbert was a young man, excelling at his position as a collector at NCO Financial Systems. He was focused and determined to succeed in life. And upon us meeting I instantly feel in love with him as a person. He was a family man with two children and one on the way and an awesome friend. He has this incredible way about him. He can light up a room and he has never met a stranger. Three or four years ago he began getting sidetracked and lost focus on what was important in life, FAMILY. Almost two years ago my best friend was ripped from my life and things just haven't been the same. Delbert has always been the person I would go to when things got tough, as it did last year for me. Last year someone near and true to me was killed and I really need my best friend to be there to cry on his shoulders. It has been tough, but even with him being in jail he found a way to make sure to let me know that he was still here for me through phone calls and letters, selflessly thinking of my well being in spite of the circumstances he is currently facing. I write to you today with my greatest attempt to explain to you how much I have seen this man change during the course of the past two years. When Delbert first got picked up, whenever he would call or write, he would inquire about things and people that he shouldn't have been concerned with. The past year or so, however, EVERY phone call or correspondence I've received from him has been from the man I met in 2006. He's FOCUSED!! He's completely remorseful for the choices he made that led him to this point. He's said over and over again how he wishes he could change things, he understands though he cannot. What's done is done. I've cried many nights for my friend after receiving letters from a man who has been completely broken, completely humbled and who absolutely just wants to come home and make up for lost time with his children and soon to be wife. This entire experience has been quite a humbling one, not only for Delbert, but for everyone who loves him. We need Delbert!! He is kind of like the "glue" that holds the lives of the people who surround him together. We love him and want him home as soon as possible. He has children and many people out here in the free world that need him to physically as well as emotionally be present. Many lives have been severely changed already, due to his present incarceration while he is awaiting sentencing. Please understand that I recognize that Delbert broke the law and I do not believe that he should get off without punishment. My only humble request is that you hand him a fair sentence. I just hope you will recognize the power you wield with regard to the future of this man and make a fair decision.

