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Honorable Dennis J. Waldron
Criminal District Court Section F
2700 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70119

Re: Chris Nabors, M.D.

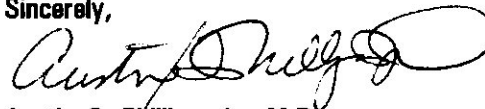
Dear Judge Waldron:

I am writing to you in reference to Dr. Chris Nabors. I met Chris in 1991 when he was a graduate student with Dr. Kenneth Kratz, who is my sister-in-law's husband. During these years I have spent time with Chris on many different occasions. Most recently he rotated through the Department of Anesthesiology at Ochsner Foundation Hospital where I am a Staff Anesthesiologist. I think Chris has a genuine interest in the well-being of other individuals. Trained as a physician and oral surgeon, this quality is essential to these professions.

From my many personal interactions with Chris, I believe that he is a person with a good heart. Although there were times when Chris could be abrasive, this does not preclude the fact that he is, indeed, overall, a good person. This can be attested to by the fact that I have had Chris in my home and also down to my condominium in Florida. On all of these occasions he has interacted very personably with my wife and two teenage children. As a matter of fact, he went out of his way to be nice to both of my children whenever he was around them. I do not feel that it is necessary to expound upon specific interactions my family and I have had with Chris. But I would like to reiterate the fact I believe that Chris is basically a good person despite the unfortunate events that have transpired.

I hope you will consider this personal insight in your deliberation.

Sincerely,



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