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The Honorable Dennis J. Waldron  
Criminal District Court  
2700 Tulane Avenue  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Re: **Dr. Chris Nabors**

Dear Honorable Waldron:

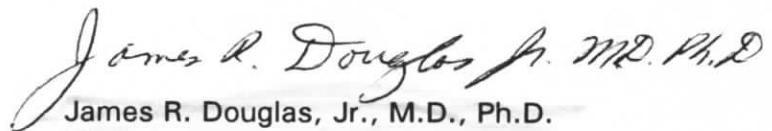
I first met Dr. Nabors in October, 1995, when he began an anesthesia rotation with the Department of Anesthesiology at Ochsner Medical Foundation Hospital. At that time I was unaware of the legal issues involving him. I was aware that an LSU Oral Surgery resident had been involved in such events, but I did not know it was him. I say this only to describe the circumstances within which I observed him and worked with him while he was rotating with us. I treated him, interacted with him, and evaluated him as I would have any other oral surgery resident rotating through my department.

In dealing with Chris I saw a bright, intelligent and caring individual. He demonstrated compassion for his patients and concern for their personal welfare. As I was able to witness Chris' behavior many times, I feel confident in my assessment. While under anesthesia, patients are totally dependent on the character and intelligence of the anesthesia person rendering them unconscious. Chris was demonstrably strong in both areas.

While my interactions with this young man were brief, I would hope that the court would take into consideration my observations and exhibit compassion in sentencing which would allow this young man an opportunity to contribute to society in a positive fashion.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Sincerely,



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