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

Re: Christopher C. Nabors, DDS, MD, PhD

Dear Judge Waldron:

It is my understanding that Dr. Nabors was convicted of vehicular homicide this past week here in New Orleans. As his department head in the LSU Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Six Year Residency Program, I am very acquainted with Dr. Nabors past, present and hopefully future career as well as his personal status. It is indeed one of the most unfortunate events that could possibly occur in ones life which occurred this past winter with the drowning of a young lady in St. John's Bayou. This letter therefore is written in support of Dr. Nabors as not only an accomplished dentist-physician-scientist but as a warm and personable caring individual.

Dr. Nabors is a graduate of Wake Forest University, the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, Louisiana State University School of Graduate Studies, and the LSU School of Medicine obtaining his dental degree, PhD in Anatomy and his medical degree. He has three years remaining to fulfill his residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at LSU.

I need not go into all of the scientific and professional accomplishments of Dr. Nabors except to inform you that he was a cum laude graduate in college and in the upper five percent of his graduating class in dentistry as well as being in the top upper third of his medical school class. In reviewing his curriculum vitae, I note while at the University of Pittsburgh he received a certificate of appreciation for outstanding community service in geriatric dentistry; something that only a caring individual would receive in public service. He also received numerous awards for his scholarly and scientific accomplishments at Pittsburgh. The National Institute of Health made him a dentist-scientist awardee from 1989-1994 again because of both his scientific and personal accomplishments.

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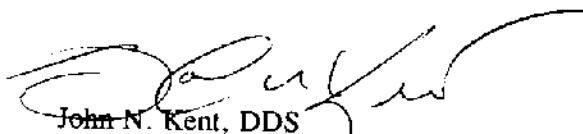
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While at LSU, the entire graduate student council elected Chris as their president in 1991, again indicating his willingness to go beyond normal student activities by serving in a voluntary leadership capacity for the students.

Chris is a quiet, caring somewhat introverted unexpressive person whose concern for another human being is not evident until one has established a relationship with him. His close friends at LSU admire his honesty and integrity. They appreciate, as I do, his concern about others and willingness to be a team player — always ready to assist them in their time of need. Chris is absolutely unable to potentially inflict bodily harm. The disparaging unremorseful cruel remarks printed last week from his trial are simply not the Chris I know. If said, I suspect that they are a result of mental anguish and breakdown secondary to "cold water shock" and the loss of human life.

I respectfully request that his sentence reflect this individual's background, education, and particularly his history of providing assistance and meaningful care to the service of his colleagues and patients.

Sincerely,



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Boyd Professor and Head

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cc: Harry Connick
District Attorney

Mr. Michael Carbo
Attorney