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The Hon. Dennis J. Waldron
Judge, Section "F"
Criminal District Court
2700 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Judge Waldron:

I am writing this letter to you because I feel that it is very important for you to know as much as possible about Chris Nabors. I have known Chris since he matriculated into our combined Ph.D./Oral Surgery program in July, 1989, receiving his Ph.D. In Anatomy in June, 1993. During his first 4 years in our program, I know he worked hard and professionally. As Director of Research of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department, I would have heard complaints concerning Chris, however I only heard and saw compliments concerning his quiet and driven professional behavior. We were quite proud of his Ph.D. Work and anticipated Chris doing as exceptionally well in the clinical phase of his training.

Chris has always been a quiet, soft spoken individual, who does not express much emotion. I always thought him to be very intelligent, bordering on brilliant, but also young in experience. I have not seen him drunk and out of control during any of our departmental activities, which unfortunately I cannot say is true for all of our residents.

After the accident I did have occasion to speak privately with Chris. I saw a distraught young man who I believe was genuinely grieving about the death of such a nice young lady. I feel that his emotion was real and he felt horrible about the accident.

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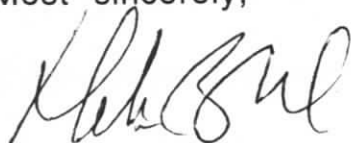
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I believe that Chris has good humane qualities within him. At our weekly conferences he always was concerned about the patient, and did not take his training lightly. I was looking forward to the day when I could recommend him for an academic position in an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department, because I feel he has excellent ethical and moral values within him. I still believe that he will, given the opportunity, make an excellent surgeon, ultimately learning from this experience.

I am presently a Professor in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Assistant Dean for Research at the LSU School of Dentistry. If you have any questions that you would like to ask me, or if you feel the need to discuss this further please do not hesitate to call me at 947-1955, at the LSU School of Dentistry.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael S. Block', written in a cursive style.

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