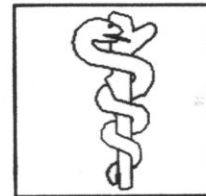


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The Honorable Dennis J. Waldron
Criminal District Court, Section F
2700 Tulane Avenue
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Judge Waldron:

I first met Chris Nabors as a Nursing Student. I worked in the library and encountered Christopher often. We then became friends over the years. He was always kind to me whenever we happened into each other. It did not seem to matter that I was an Afro-American. I remember one time I was being especially unpleasant and raised my voice to Christopher. He replied to me that he had a candy bar for me. He just handed it to me and said that he hoped that I would feel better.

We also had a meal together and after the meal I offered to pay my half and Christopher was actually offended and stated that it was okay and the meal was on him. He really did not have to do that for me.

I had seen Christopher before my graduation. I told him that I was chosen to sing the National Anthem for the entire LSU Medical Center Commencement Ceremony. He stated that he would be there. I just thought that he was being kind. Well, he was there.

The time I really remember Christopher's kindness was when he found me bent over in pain. I was having tremendous abdominal discomfort. I was with a girlfriend who could not support me back to my room. She and I just sat there hoping and wishing that the pain would go away. Moments later, Christopher shows up. I had not seen him in 1 to 2 months. He quickly came to my assistance. After he assessed the situation, he practically supported my weight and escorted me back to my dorm room. He first asked if I wanted to see a doctor and I declined. I just wanted to go home and lie down. This was the opposite direction that Christopher was headed. He encouraged me to go to ER if the pain persisted. The next day he call to see if I was okay.

I graduated from the University of New Orleans in 1988 and taught the fifth grade one year. I quickly decided to go to the LSU School of Nursing and was afraid that all of my adult friends that I have made in the teaching profession was lost. Here I was starting a new career with no real friends to depend on. When I met Christopher, I felt that I met a real friend.

Soon after Nursing School, I decided to open the Home Health Agency. Christopher was there to answer a few questions about my patients and for support during the first months of the company. We have now been open for three years and Christopher has always given his support.

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