

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Kind

December 6, 1998

Re: Character Reference  
Hamedah Hasan  
#13847 - 047 B-Unit  
5701 8th St., Camp Parks  
Dublin, Ca. 94568

Attn: Judge Kopf,

All praise is due to Allah for allowing me this opportunity to write a character reference on behalf of Hamedah Hasan. I am a Prison Volunteer for Islamic Services at FCI Dublin, CA. and have been for the past two years. It is in this capacity that I have come to know Sister Hamedah. I have found her to be a very sincere, dedicated, and hardworking sister. She actively participates in group sessions through open discussions of the current topic, oftentimes introducing new or additional information from her own readings. Other sisters have benefited from her knowledge of the religion, particularly those new to Islam. I have found her to be a very strong symbol in the group, one which the sisters would rely on for strength and support.

Outside of our group sessions, Hamedah also actively participates in planning for Eid Celebration which commences after our 30 days of fasting during the month of Ramadan. She interfaces with prison staff to ensure objectives are met within religious and prison guidelines from the guest lists to food preparation. She has shown that she can be depended upon in times of confusion and indecision for leadership and guidance.

It is through Allah's mercy that I have had the opportunity to know Sister Hamedah, and I pray that she finds peace and justice in a world where both are hard to find.

Sincerely,

*Saabirah Rasul*

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