

January 20, 2010

Re: Hamedah Hasan

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Michael Fesser. I am 38 years old and have been a Sales Manager at A & B towing for over 9 years. I am also the owner of M & R Auto Sales, a company I have built from the ground up over 5 years ago.

I first met Hamedah Hasan about 1990 and instantly became friends, but lost contact up until about 6 years ago. I felt it necessary to reach out to Hamedah after hearing that her reduced sentence of 12 years was overturned. We have been in communication ever since and I consider her a true family friend.

As I have grown to know the woman that Hamedah is today, I see a humbled, strong, and confident woman. I see a woman who, despite her negative decisions, has made a positive change within herself. Over the years she has done nothing except better herself. Hamedah is and has been committed to creating a new path for her life and has willingly invested time in her own development which will help her lead a more productive life. When she is released, she will already be equipped to do the right things in the right ways because there is a sense of value placed on human life, justice, dignity, and freedom.

I see her compassion when it comes to being there for her children. When communicating with her daughters, Hamedah does not glamorize her past actions, nor does she put blame on anyone other than herself. She takes full responsibility for her actions and has always held herself accountable for her behaviors. Instead, despite the limitations, she does her best when it comes to guiding and supporting her daughters so the same cyclical behavior will not reflect on them. Allowing her to be released now and returned to her children, will afford their daughters an opportunity to still have a substantial relationship in her role as a mother.

I have faith that if Hamedah is released, she will be able to utilize her knowledge along with other services that will benefit her and her daughters. She will be on the road to becoming self sufficient and self reliant. This is a win, win situation for all involved; her daughters will have a mother that they can look up to, the Justice System will have produced a positive and productive individual into the community, and Hamedah will be on her way to true success. The Justice System can work; please allow it to shine through with the release of Hamedah Hasan.

Sincerely,



Michael Fesser