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Judge Nadeau,

My name is Mandy Allard, and I am writing in regards to Chad Evans. I have known Chad for approximately eight years. Chad is someone I trust, care about, admire, and depend on. He has become the big brother I have always wanted.

Chad is the type of person that is more concerned with the well being of others than his own. He is constantly trying to better the circumstances surrounding the people he loves and cares for. Chad has a way to make people feel better about themselves and motivating them to accomplish their goals. He is a driving force to so many people. He encourages people to be the best they can be and to go above and beyond their potential.

When I was eighteen years old, I had to make a decision in regards to my attending college. It was a battle between my parents and I. I ran into Chad at a Wal-Mart one afternoon, and the topic came up. He started asking me questions and then giving me advice. And all the while he was remaining objective. We stood in the middle of Wal-Mart for three hours that day. He was taking time out of his busy schedule for me making sure I felt better about the situation. He was the one person that listened to my concerns without judgement. He showed the confidence in my decision that no one else had, which allowed me to make the best decision possible at that point in my life. Chad and I have many conversations of this nature. He genuinely cares about the welfare of his friends.

Chad is an amazing father. He completely adores his son. Chad lives for Kyle. There isn't anything he wouldn't do, or give for Kyle. Chad is a constant supporter, teacher, and friend for Kyle. Chad's first and last thoughts of the day are of Kyle. Chad would lie with Kyle at night so he would feel safe until he fell asleep. Chad would play for hours on end with him. And when you listen to that little boy talk about his daddy you know whom he depends on. Every time I was in Chad and Kyle's presence you could see the love and admiration they have for each other. It is one of the most amazing things I have been able to witness.

Chad didn't show this love for just Kyle, he gave the same love and support to his stepson and his girlfriend's daughter, Kassidy. He was constantly giving her the support and guidance she needed. He would play with her, sing the ABC's with her, and play other learning games with her. She adored Chad. When she looked at him you could tell she loved with him and looked forward to seeing him.

Chad Evans is the type of person you loved to be around. He makes you feel great about yourself. He is caring, genuine, loyal, and above all loves his family and friends with everything he has. He is more concerned with others then himself and he has always been that way. Chad is an amazing person who so much to give.

Sincerely,

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