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Judge Tina Nadeau
Strafford County Superior Court
Dover, NH 03820

Dear Judge Nadeau;

I have known Chad Evans for approximately ten years, both as a friend and as a fellow employee of Colley/McCoy Management Group.

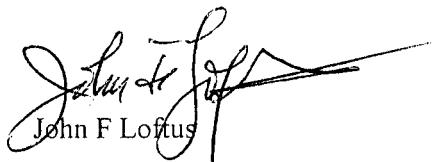
I have seen Chad go out of his way to help people on many occasions. Chad would take extra time to explain the resolution of a problem to an employee who worked for him and I remember couple of times when Chad even advanced employees his own money when they needed help. Chad was always aware of the needs of others and he would make a point of providing his input in a timely manner so as not to hold up another employee. Chad cared about the people he worked with and he was always willing to make the extra effort when someone needed his help.

In my personal relationship with Chad I know a man who cared very much for his friends and his family. He was an excellent father to his own son Kyle and to his stepson Brent. I remember discussing the children's future with Chad and we talked about teaching the boys to skate and about Chad coaching a Little League team. We also talked about how Chad spent many hours worrying about his stepson Brent and working with him to make sure that he could progress in school and in life. I always admired the way Chad was preparing for his family's future.

Chad Evans is a good man and I have a great deal of respect for him. He has always cared for others over himself and I know many people who have benefited from Chad's help and attention. I am very worried that a long prison sentence will change him into someone who does not contribute to our society.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my thoughts.

Very Truly Yours;


John F Loftus