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To whom it may concern:

I'm writing this letter for my son Torrey Nelson. Last year he attended Roosevelt High School. He started his year off good. He was getting passing grades and playing sports. Shortly after the year began he seemed to be targeted by the administration. Once he wasn't able to play football or basketball, I slowly started to see my ^{son} go down hill. It was almost like he was just giving up. After he wasn't engaged in pro social activities he started hanging with the wrong crowd of people. People who were known gang members and doing illegal activities. I decided to transfer him back to his neighborhood school. This did help him from negative interactions with the administration at school, but academically he just didn't seem to care anymore. Within the last

Six months he has gotten his self in trouble with the law. He's recently moved with his father and trying to get his life back on track. I'm seeing a change in his attitude and his willingness to do better. I feel if he is able to get back engaged in pro social activities that it will get him off the streets and will also give him the motivation and determination to get his grades back to passing grades. Playing sports for a lot of kids is what they need to get them on a better path. I'm writing this letter in hopes that you grant him a hardship so he can play football and basketball. With the expectation to keep passing grades and to be a leader in the classroom and outside the classroom.

Thank you,

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