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Attention: Hon. Charles M. Hamlyn

This letter is in support of [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]. It is my understanding that she is scheduled to be sentenced on 01-24-2025 on a felony assaulting, obstructing and resisting a police officer charge that she received on 08-11-2024.

[REDACTED] has been actively engaging in counseling with me since early 2024, and since the incident, she has made clinically significant progress. Specifically, she has been addressing past trauma that influenced, in some measure, her actions on the night in question. [REDACTED] is in a very different place emotionally and mentally than she was in August of last year, and she continues to not only show for her counseling sessions but also to display an eagerness to address these past traumas so that they never again play the outsized role they did the night of the incident.

[REDACTED] also regularly articulates her embarrassment and regret related to her actions on the night of the incident. From a clinical perspective, she appears sincere, and she is working diligently to address the inner, emotional challenges she has experienced in her life so that nothing like this occurs again at any time in the future.

I wish to convey to the court my sincere clinical impression that there are several important and stabilizing elements in [REDACTED]'s life. These include being a mother with 50/50 custody of her 7-year-old son and running and continuing to expand her own self-employed business. These stabilizing elements would be severely disrupted by the imposition of even a short jail sentence.

While I acknowledge that this court has wide discretion in sentencing, my clinical impression is that [REDACTED] is open to community service and probationary supervision at whatever the court deems appropriate for her crime. This would allow her to give back and make amends to her community while driving home the seriousness of her actions and their consequences.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my clinical impressions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam C. DeVaney, LCSW". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Adam C. DeVaney, LMSW-Clinical