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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this on behalf of Krissy Fretschel, a dear friend of mine, in support of her reformation.

I first met Krissy in a professional context. I was working at a halfway house for female offenders and Krissy was in the middle of her program when I started. I knew from the second I met her that she would be one of the ones to succeed. She was always smiling, supporting her housemates, and even helping ME learn the ropes. She was never hesitant to admit to the mistakes she had made, but alway remained steadfast and dedicated to creating a better life for herself. Krissy eventually graduated from the program and left to start her new, sober life. Before she left, I told her that if she ever needed help, to just find a way to get in touch with me instead of putting herself and her sobriety in jeopardy.

I eventually left the halfway house and it wasn't too long after that I got a message from Krissy. Her significant other at the time had created an unsafe living environment and she needed out. She had left and was going to have to sleep outside of her job, but found a way to get in touch with me and ask for help, just like I told her she should. I picked her up that night and said she could sleep on my couch and we would make a plan in the morning. That one night on my couch turned into about a year of being roommates. Krissy was the best housemate I've had to date. She cleaned my house and cared for my cat while I was away for work. She always asked before bringing another person into the house, even though I told her she could treat it like her own space. She remained constantly respectful of the fact that it was ultimately my place and never hesitated to remind me how thankful she was for the chance to be safe and rebuild.

Eventually, Krissy saved up enough money to move into her own place. She quickly regained full custody of her daughter, a huge sober goal of hers, and started a local chapter of Crystal Meth Anonymous in the community. She has remained a leader in all aspects of her life. She is incredibly supportive of others and the journey and serves as an example to all that hard work and dedication to your sober goals will pay off.

I am forever thankful to have Krissy as one of my dearest friends. She continues to succeed at all things she does and I can't wait to see her future!

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