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The Honorable Esther Salas  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse  
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Re: USDCNJ Case No. 2:16-cv-05301-ES-JAD

I have known Veronica Williams for the past 18 years, first as a colleague and a friend of my deceased husband Steve, and then as MY very close friend, for the last 12 years.

The first time I met Veronica in person, was when she came for our oldest son's Bar-Mitzva. My deceased husband, Steve, worked with her and I often heard from him how impressed he was by her integrity and wisdom. He appreciated her work knowledge, her honesty and her professional advice. He trusted her and consider her not just as a colleague but also as a friend.

They both shared not only a wide knowledge of the High-Tech world but also the love for family and religion. Although, they were both raised in two different religions and came from different background, there was always much admiration and respect between the two of them. At that time, I was in the background as Steve's wife, and she always respected and admired our relationship. When I met her first, there was that beautiful connection between us and I felt she also is going to become one of my very close friends.

Little did I know...

In 2006, my husband Steve, passed away. It was a dark time in my life and Veronica mourned his death with my children and me. We became closer; She listened and supported me with anything I needed at that time; In a short time we became best friends. Although, we don't see each other very often, we connect few times a month: via emails and phone conversations. Our friendship covers many topics: work, politics, religion and beliefs, spirituality and our love of family and friends.

After all these years I have known Veronica, I can only say good things about her: she is a highly intelligent hard worker who never loses sight of her goals. She is also a fine person with a great deal of integrity who I am proud to call a friend.

I therefore have no hesitation whatsoever in unreservedly recommending Veronica as a trustworthy person who can always be counted on, regardless of the enterprise.

Please feel free to contact me for any further information.

Yours Sincerely,

Anat Engel



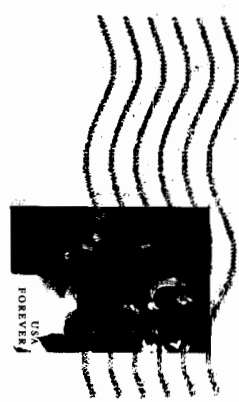


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