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To whom it may concern:

My name is Marty Gervais. I am the owner of the Shiretown Inn and Suites, and the Downunder Sports pub in Houlton Maine. Very seldom do I go to great lengths in describing the accomplishments of one of my employees, but Aaron Peabody is a remarkable individual. Aaron began his employment in December of 2013 as a part time bartender. I was immediately impressed by his attitude and work ethic. Aaron quickly became one of my most reliable employees. He is a true company employee and team player who sincerely care's about the business.

In the past 12 months, Aaron has been promoted several times and currently holds a management position in food and beverage. He is responsible for inventory control, ordering, and the reconciliation of daily receipts. His accountability is second to none. Since his assumption of duties, his department's profitability has increased more than ten percentage points. Not bad for an individual with no real experience in the food service industry. His knowledge, creativity, and passion for his job is remarkable. Aaron's departure would truly be unfortunate for my company. Please feel free to call me at 207-532-9421 extension 300 to answer any questions you may have concerning Aaron Peabody.

Sincerely

Marty Gervais
Owner
Shiretown Inn & Suites
Downunder Sports Pub

Dear Peter,

I'm the youngest brother of three boys. Aaron is the oldest brother, Daniel is the middle brother , and I'm the youngest. Being the youngest brother you get the opportunity of being able to learn a lot from your older brothers. I feel very fortunate to have two very supportive, caring older brothers that I have. Aaron and Daniel were both very influential to my childhood and growing into being a young adult.

Being the youngest brother I always looked up to my older brothers and idolize everything they did. When we were little Aaron would ask me to go outside and play basketball with him. It didn't matter if it was raining, snowing, or a thunder & lightening storm. I would jump up thinking that I was hot stuff being able to go outside and play basketball with him. Once we got outside he would tell me to just grab the rebounds and keep feeding the ball to him. So it was not quite a game of one or one or horse, it was more like I was the little trainer. Still to this day if Aaron wanted to go outside and shot around, I would jump up and go outside with him to spend time together.

My brothers and I have been through a lot together. At a young age we lost our mother to an unexpected heart attack, and our father to lung cancer. Going through a journey at a young age dealing with loosing your parents is very difficult. The oldest brother (Aaron) quickly took on the role of watching out for the family. I was 26 when our mother passed away and 28 when our father passed away. Aaron reached out and provided the support, love, and character needed to stay heading in the right direction. I don't believe there are many people that can fill the shoes that Aaron had to put on.

I continue to watch, learn and listen to Aaron as we get older. Aaron not only is the best brother I could ask for, but a great Uncle. My 5 year old son Beckett looks up to his Uncle Aaron and always has a grin from ear to ear when he sees his Uncle Aaron pull in the drive way. Aaron is very kind and loving to my son and the rest of his nieces & nephews.

In conclusion I have touched upon a few different examples in our life of how Aaron has been a major influence while growing up, and continue on as we grow older together. I understand that the reason why I'm sitting here writing a letter about my brother is for business decisions that were not right although it does not change the character that Aaron has. Aaron is a wonderful brother, friend, uncle, and father. Aaron has a big heart, and does not want to hurt anyone. Aaron made decisions in this situation to try and prevent hurting others, not for personal benefit. Not a minute has not gone by that Aaron is not thinking about what has happened, and how much he wishes he could correct the situation.

Sincerely,

Andrew Peabody

78 Meadow Lane,

Houlton, ME 04730

207-852-0674

To: Mr. Peter Ettenberg,

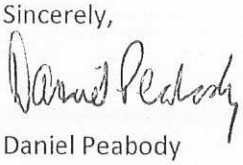
My name is Daniel Peabody and I am Aaron's younger brother. There are three of us and I am the middle, Aaron the oldest, and Andrew the youngest. I live in Houlton along with my brothers. We have all grown up here in a close family atmosphere, as well a family business atmosphere. It has been something that we all grew up wanting to achieve, being successful business men like our father while at the same time raising a respectful family with a woman like our mother. This is a setting that was clear to us as kids that we wanted a piece of the action in the equipment business. It was a fun and active business to work in as a kid like we all did. We were a John Deere dealer selling primarily woods equipment. Mechanical harvesting was just getting going when we were teenagers. As we all went to college to learn how to run a business our father sold his dealership to another dealer. He maintained a good job within the company, and even grew further in his own career with the larger company. Aaron started working for this company out of college and eventually moved to Massachusetts to become a salesman. He had made it. As a younger brother I looked up to him with a want to get to a point like that when I would finish college. Life has taken so many changes from that point. The larger company was bought out by a larger company and while at different times my father, Aaron, and Gary Como were left without jobs and formed the company New England Equipment. My father was happy to become involved in business with Aaron and Gary as they were extremely hard workers and shared a passion for business. Business coasted by for a few years with every machine deal needed to survive. In October 2004 our mother passed away of a heart attack at the age of 53. This obviously created some major change in our personal family life as our mother was the one who was always our great host of holidays and family gatherings. We all just really focused on our work after this, and things seemed to just keep going on. Then in May of 2005 our father was diagnosed with end stage cancer and given three to six months to live. He entered into an experimental drug trial in Boston, and beat the odds and lived for fourteen months. While his fight had a short extension added to it our fathers passing created a major change in life as we knew it.

The next chapter in our lives truly started at this point. All business from this point on was without the family life that we knew for so long. Life started to form its own little path in new ways with us raising our own children and just living busy active lives. This was also starting to get very stressful quickly as the economy started to have its problems. Money started to get tight for everyone personally and in business. It did not matter how much you worked the money just was not there. Borrowing for capital was very difficult because when the economy went down so did all equitable values of what a business was worth. I believe this is what started the problem with New England Equipment. Very slowly month by month things just kept slowing down, but forecasts kept planning for the next quarter or year to pick back up again. Well things never picked back up. I have known my older brother Aaron my whole life, and I know things were starting to bother him. The happy salesman from the past that was chasing his next deal was chasing every dollar with his partner so they could meet their payroll on Friday for the employees. While I never really knew how difficult of a spot they were in until it was over I knew they were working as hard as they could to try to make things work. It was never in Aaron's character to just accept failure and move on like nothing happened.

From the point of when the business failed and closed Aaron has had to deal with many personal struggles. His marriage ended with a divorce because of some of the strains caused by the business ending. This caused Aaron to not be with his daughter Alyssa every day which was a very big adjustment for their family. I have seen the hardship that this has caused my brother in recent years. Fortunately they have all settled into having a very good relationship that enables them to spend a good deal of time together.

In conclusion I will say that my brother is a person that I will stand by for the rest of my life, and be proud to do so. I know that he wants to get past this point in his life so he can start rebuilding a career to pay back for all that has happened. I will look forward to the day that there can be a plan in place on what he can do with his family or for work, and not wonder what is going to happen next. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to write about my brother.

Sincerely,



Daniel Peabody

10 Benn Street

Houlton, ME 04730

May 12, 2014

Dear Mr. Ettenberg,

Re: Character reference for Aaron Peabody

Hello, my name is Ellen Bartlett of 532 North Street, Houlton Maine. I am a registered nurse specializing in infection control and epidemiology and have been employed full time by Houlton Regional Hospital for the past 17 years. I am a divorced mother of 3 children. I was born and raised in the greater Houlton community.

Please accept my apologies for the delay in providing this reference. It is not hard to describe to you the man that myself and my family have come to love; but it is hard to think about the possibility of his absence in our lives. I write to you with full knowledge of the charges against Aaron and his upcoming sentencing.

I have known of Aaron since high school but have gotten to know him on a more personal level since his move back Houlton over three years ago. We are currently in a relationship; he has made a commitment to me and my children and we depend on him greatly. As you are aware his finances are limited and with his unknown circumstances his employment opportunities are currently challenging; but what he brings to my family is worth so much more than money. He is there for me and my three children, providing us with love and support at all times. He is very supportive and encouraging of my work and of the continuing educational courses that I take which consume a great deal of my time. He is there for my children and goes above and beyond my expectations in the care and nurturing of them. He is very involved with their school and extra-curricular activities and all three of them have formed a special bond with him. He attends all their functions, sporting events, concerts, dance recitals, etc… we sometimes have to divide and conquer with all the activities that take place so each child will have at least one of us there. My children's father has chosen not to be there consistently for them. Aaron has not tried to take the place of their father, but he certainly has unselfishly filled a void in their lives. He is also a very caring Dad to his biological daughters that also live locally. Aaron helps me tremendously with the household chores, both inside and out, we work as a team. It is so nice to have a partner in life that has the same family values that I do. I love it that my children are getting to experience what a home environment is like when two adults love, respect each other and work together to provide a supportive, stable and safe home life.

Aaron has been upfront with me from the very beginning about his situation and has always exhibited a deep remorse for his actions. I know personally that there is not a day that goes by that he doesn't wish that there was a way to go back in time and make better choices. I would never have let him into our lives if I thought for one second that he was a bad person. He feels terrible about his choices and could have very easily gone into a deep depression during this troubling time. Not having his parents who are both deceased available for guidance and his unexpected divorce did not make this situation any easier for him. However, despite all of this

he has continued to hold his head high throughout this ordeal and do what he needs to do to get through it. It has been difficult, but because he knows others are depending on him he has been able to do it. I admire him for admitting and accepting responsibility for his mistake, having the courage to face his consequences, and having the determination that he continues to have in his desire to rebuild his life. I also look up to him for his willingness to seek to employment where he could find it and never feel as if any job were beneath him. I have watched him give 110% to whatever duty is assigned to him. Aaron had a wonderful, rewarding job selling cars and unfortunately was let go earlier this year because his employer was afraid there might be bad publicity after his charges and sentencing hearing information made our local community paper. Again, although Aaron was devastated he accepted it and moved forward, not blaming anyone but himself. He has sat and talked with the kids about what is going on and explained to them why it is so important to think things through and ask for help when making decisions and to always obey the law. He has asked them to please learn from his mistake. I am very proud of the way Aaron has handled himself over the past three years despite the daily emotional turmoil he has faced, living with the regret of his actions and fear of the unknown consequences such as being absent from his family. He has continued to be strong for the sake of all of us, and I truly feel that speaks to his true character. He is asset to his family, friends, (past, present, and future) co-workers, and the community. I am a very cautious person and an over protective mother. In my opinion Aaron Peabody made desperate decisions to try to save a business that were very out of character for him. He has learned a hard, valuable lesson. I so want this to be over for Aaron so he can stop internally punishing himself, put this behind him and move on for good. I would personally trust him with the lives of myself and my children and our finances without hesitation or question of his sincerity, honesty or integrity. Aaron is good person and a productive citizen, our community needs him; we need him. Thank you so much for your time and consideration of this information. Please free to contact me at 207-592-0839 if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Ellen Bartlett RN, CIC

Infection Preventionist

Houlton Regional Hospital

20 Hartford Street

Houlton Maine 04730

March 24, 2014

Re: Character Reference for Aaron J. Peabody

Peter Ettenberg, Attorney at Law

We have had many personal experiences and contacts with Aaron during the period of his childhood and adult life, many happy and some sad. This is our way to relate feelings and thoughts for him as an individual.

Aaron has been a part of our lives since he was born. Not only are we his Aunt and Uncle, we are his godparents. We saw Aaron participate in athletics, beginning with Little League baseball and continuing into high school with basketball and golf. His golf team won a Maine State Golf Championship his senior year.

We are a very close and caring family, not only with our own children and grandchildren but our extended family. We feel losing both his parents at a very young age, mother at 53-father at 59, all within a short time span of two years, impacted Aaron very deeply. He was very close to them.

We have seen first hand his work ethic that has always been one of acceptance of responsibility for actions, dependability toward employers and honesty as segments of his life. We are not excusing where we are today, but would like to stress his feelings of contrition for past actions.

It is our hope there exists the possibility for a reasonable path in his

future that would allow Aaron the opportunity to be a productive member of society and return to the families who love him.

Sincerely,

Walter J. Peabody

Walter J. Peabody, 842 McCallister Ave., Sun City Center, FL.33573

Janice P. Peabody

Janice P. Peabody, 842 McCallister Ave., Sun City Center, FL33573

Sally J. Ward

211 Benn Hill Road

Hodgdon, ME 04730

March 20, 2014

Dear Mr. Ettenberg,

I am very glad to write in regards to Mr. Aaron Peabody. I had the pleasure of working with this nice gentlemen from February 2013 to February 2014 at North Country Auto in Houlton, Maine. I am happy to report Mr. Peabody is a good salesman, a great team player, and a very dedicated and productive employee. Aaron demonstrated daily to be a concientious, dedicated, efficient, reliable and professional employee. He was a highly trusted and valued member of our team.

Aaron is a very dedicated family man. He tries to attend all the children's sports activities, school meetings and musical functions. I have great respect for Aaron.

Please don't hesitate to contact me, if i can offer further information or assistance.

Very truly yours,

Sally J Ward

Sally J. Ward

Office Manager

Dear Mr. Ettenberg,

Hi, my name is Lexi Bartlett, I am fifteen years old. I am writing you this letter to give you my insight on what kind of person Aaron is. Aaron has been in my life for almost three years now and I can honestly say they have been some of the best years of my life. He has brought nothing but joy to my Mom, me, and the rest of our family.

Aaron has been like a father to my brother, sister, and I. Our biological father isn't involved in our lives very much, but Aaron has made that fact insignificant. Whether it's driving me and my friends around, or going to a father-daughter dance with Skylie, or just playing ball in the backyard with Gage, Aaron is always there for us. Not only is he like my dad, he is also my friend. I feel very comfortable talking to him. If I'm ever having problems at school or with my friends, it's nice to have a dad's perspective as well as a mom's. He has shown me what a true gentlemen is like by the way he treats my mom.

I realize Aaron made a mistake, but someone once said that it's not our mistakes that define us; it's how we handle them. I didn't want to talk to him about it at first because if we talked about it, it made it real. But he did a really good job explaining it to me and I've accepted it, as has he. Aaron has taught me that it's better to accept and face your mistakes than run and hide from them, and that is something I'll keep with me for the rest of my life. I am proud to say that he lives with me and is a part of my family.

I love Aaron so much and the thought of him possibly not being here for my last years in high school breaks my heart. And I can say with 100% certainty that Gage and Skylie would be devastated as well. They've already had their family be torn apart once, I can't bear to see them go through that again. Aaron has made our family whole again. Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this, Mr. Etrenburg.

Sincerely,

Lexi Bartlett

278 Jackins Settlement Rd.
Hodgdon, ME 04730
March 17, 2014

Dear Mr. Ettenberg:

I am writing this character reference on behalf of Aaron Peabody. I have known Aaron since the 1980's when we attended Houlton High School together. I graduated in 1988 and Aaron two years later. Aaron was on various teams and committees with my brother who was in his class. I lost touch with Aaron after high school, but I was reacquainted with him when he returned to the Houlton area in 2011. At that time, he began dating my close friend, Ellen Bartlett.

Any interaction I have ever had with Aaron has been positive. He is a kind and courteous person, always interested in what is happening in the lives of others. He has a beautiful twelve-year-old daughter, Alyssa, whom I've had the privilege of getting to know. It is obvious that her needs and well-being are Aaron's priority. Ellen also has three children who have grown to love Aaron. Their own father lives out of town and does not have much interaction with them. Aaron has taken on the care of these children as if they were his own. He takes them to appointments, picks them up from activities, and even prepares meals for them. He takes Ellen's son golfing on a regular basis and is teaching him the game. Aaron also participated in a parent vs. player basketball game this winter with two of Ellen's children. These are just a few examples of the involvement Aaron has with the Bartlett kids. The love between Aaron and these children is undeniable. His dedication to this family is commendable.

This fall, I was in the market to purchase a used vehicle for my son. Knowing Aaron worked at North Country Auto, a local used car dealership, I went in to speak with him. I told him what I was looking for and what I wished to spend. We also had a discussion about my son's desire for a Jeep Wrangler they had on the lot. I found it touching when Aaron expressed concern for my son's safety in such a vehicle, stating that they were prone to tipping over. I checked back in with Aaron periodically throughout my search. He had a Nissan Xterra on the lot which I was interested in. At the same time, I encountered a similar vehicle through a private seller. When I presented Aaron with the deal the seller could give me, rather than pushing me to purchase from him, he encouraged me to take the private sale, stating it was a better deal than he could provide. I found that to be very honorable for him to give up a commission for my benefit.

I am aware of the charges against Aaron. While I understand he has pled guilty to them, I find this behavior to be totally out of character for the Aaron I know. I do not believe this lapse in judgment is indicative of the true person Aaron is. I know he is remorseful for his actions. Thank you for reading this letter and if you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at 207-521-7344.

Sincerely,

Stephanie B. Harris

March 11, 2014

Mr. Ettenberg
Attorney at Law

Dear Mr. Ettenberg:

My name is Rob Moran, I am the Executive Director of Community Living Association in Houlton, Maine, the second largest employer in this area. I am also the Houlton Varsity Boys Basketball Coach.

I have known Aaron Peabody for many years, forming a relationship with him while being his basketball coach during his high school years. Aaron since that time became a close friend of mine and has remained a friend. I find Aaron to be a good friend, committed to his family and to his community, volunteering in any community event when and where needed, always willing to help.

Aaron returned home from Massachusetts a very humbled man, being truthful and taking ownership of his situation, as well as re-establishing trust with family, friends and the community. In turn, Aaron was welcomed home to his community and since returning home, Aaron has worked at any job offered to him to support his family.

Aaron's father, Thornton Peabody, formed a local family business in Houlton many years ago and guided Aaron into a business in Massachusetts. Mr. Peabody unexpectedly became very ill and passed away in 2006 at the age of 59, while Aaron's mother passed away in 2004 at the age of 53. Aaron was the oldest of 3 boys and became the head of the family at a young age and also at a time when the economy was on a downward turn. To say the least, Aaron's father's business presence and direction was missed and needed at this time and point in Aaron's life.

Having said and shared my perspective on the situation, I do want to say that at no time has Aaron ever pointed a finger at anyone to divert blame from him. Aaron and I have talked, and although not an excuse, he did feel the pressure and responsibility of trying to keep his family's businesses afloat as well as his own. Aaron is a good person who made a terrible error in judgment. Aaron is accountable for his actions and is also on his way to righting himself.

Moving back to Houlton also allowed Aaron to have his time with and continue his relationship with his daughters. He is very involved in their lives. Aaron dates a woman who has three children. My daughter and one of these children are very good friends. I have seen what a good parent Aaron is to these children. He is there for them; in attendance at all their activities and he is a visible parent. Too much time away from all five of these kids will be very difficult on them as well. I would hate to see Aaron punished so severely that he becomes a different person because of it.

This letter is being respectfully submitted on Aaron's behalf on my initiation and I am thanking you also in advance for taking the time to read this. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 207-532-9446 x15.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Moran
Executive Director
Community Living Association

Peter Ettenberg

From: Aaron Peabody <apeabody72@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 12:29 PM
To: Peter Ettenberg
Subject: Fwd: Fw:

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: March 17, 2014 at 4:28:43 PM EDT
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To: "apeabody72@gmail.com" <apeabody72@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 1:37 PM
Subject:

March 17, 2014

Dear Mr Ettenberg,

I am writing on behalf of my friend Aaron Peabody. I have known Aaron for approximately four years. He is a friend of the family. He is a kind, caring and a hard working person. It has been a pleasure knowing Aaron. Our family has grown very close to him. We think very highly of him.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Nelson

March 18, 2014

Re: Character reference for Aaron J. Peabody

Your Honor,

My name is Leslie P. Gervais. I am a Prevention Educator for Hope and Justice Project, a domestic violence response resource in Aroostook County. I provide this letter to you with full knowledge of Aaron J. Peabody's character past and present.

I have been a part of Aaron's life since the beginning of it. He is my first cousin. His father and mine are brothers. Aaron is the oldest of three boys who were all born and raised in Houlton, Me. I remain close to all of them. I too have lived in Houlton for 53 years. We are a close knit family who has always been linked by love and support for each other in many different capacities. One of which was tested with the loss of both parents much too soon in his young adult life. This was an extremely difficult time for those who loved them but mostly for their children. Aaron being the oldest absorbed much during this difficult time all the while trying to keep his own emotions intact. He did this in a way that would have made both parents proud.

Aaron has always been a respectful, kind, trustworthy, dependable and hardworking individual. He continues to display these characteristics to me personally and professionally while working at our family owned restaurant. People enjoy being around him and he strives to make patrons feel comfortable regardless of what he may be dealing with. He is a wonderful father and it is apparent his daughters love him deeply. Together they enjoy life's seasonal activities and he is a huge player in both of their academic achievements.

I admire the strength Aaron has shown during some very challenging times and remain positive that he will continue to please those who care for many years to come.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Leslie P. Gervais
357 Drews Lake Rd. * New Limerick, ME 04761

Mr. Peter Ettenberg, Esquire
370 Main St.
Worchester, MA. 01608

March 25, 2014

RE: Letter of Reference for Mr. Aaron Peabody

Dear Mr. Ettenberg:

I am writing you today to offer a letter of support and reference for Mr. Aaron Peabody. Aaron is a longtime friend and acquaintance that has a proven track record within our community. Our thirty year friendship has blossomed and prospered from similar interests and commitments. Aaron quickly and diligently steps into any situation and provides an immediate sense of trust and professionalism. His efficiencies and work ethics have and will always be inspirational. I have worked side by side with Aaron on a number of projects and functions at which he has shown great expertise and professionalism.

On a more personal level, Aaron is one of the most pleasant and respectful people I have had the fortunate pleasure of being friends with. As high school classmates we partnered in volunteering efforts to provide senor outreach by ride sharing to golfing events with local senor golfers. He and his family have been generous contributors to area nonprofit organizations such as the Houlton Lodge of Elks at which Aaron volunteers to help in any needed area. (i.e. cooking, set up, cleaning, organization, etc.) He is a dedicated father to his daughter Alyssa; a community minded citizen and dedicated friend. His immediate family has played an intricate part in the economic and social viability of our community and the loss of Aaron's mom, Anne in 2004 and dad, Thornton in 2006 were devastating to him and his brothers as well as the greater Houlton community. The boys' fortitude and family values gave them all the perseverance to continue to do their best in such a disheartening situation, Aaron especially.

Since his return home, Aaron has been a productive member of the community. He has worked diligently to find employment in an economically depressed region and has done well to provide for his extended family with limited resources. Mr. Peabody is an asset to the community and will always be considered a friend and confidant.

If you would like speak to me directly for more information please feel free to call me at your convenience at (207)694-3162.

Sincerely,

Wade Hanson, Ec. Dev. Dir
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians/ Houlton Town Councilor

Peter Ettenberg

From: Aaron Peabody <apeabody72@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 12:31 PM
To: Peter Ettenberg
Subject: Fwd: character reference letter

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: March 31, 2014 at 2:38:48 PM EDT
To: <apeabody72@gmail.com>
Subject: FW: character reference letter

From: Jane Moody [mailto:jmoody@houltonregional.org]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 1:52 PM
To: 'apeabody72@gmail.com'
Subject: character reference letter

Hey, hope this isn't too late!
Jane

March 31, 2014

Dear Mr. Ettenberg,

I have known Aaron Peabody since he was a child, and have spent much time with him fishing, golfing, and on social occasions. I have known his family all my life, and family values are strong to Aaron. I know if I needed help or a favor, Aaron would always be willing to lend a hand.

He is hardworking and caring. He is great with his kids, and their welfare and wellbeing are among his priorities. He is a good Dad, and loves his family.

Aaron is a reliable and trustworthy person. He is a good friend.

Sincerely

George M. Moody

Landmark Construction
207-694-1979

Peter Ettenberg

From: Aaron Peabody <apeabody72@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 12:31 PM
To: Peter Ettenberg
Subject: Fwd: Aaron

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From: <alex@ncountryauto.com>
Date: April 3, 2014 at 11:53:53 AM EDT
To: "Aaron Peabody" <apeabody72@gmail.com>
Subject: Aaron

Mr Ettenberg, my name is Alex D Hutchinson and I just wanted to drop you a line about my former co-worker Aaron Peabody. I found Aaron to be extremely trustworthy for the 18 months we worked together, Aaron was entrusted with thousands in cash do to the nature of the car sales buisness, and never an issue with his duties. Aaron is very family oriented and loyal family man and co-worker. I wish him the best and hope to work with him again in the future. Alex D Hutchinson 207-730-2021

March 5, 2014
PO Box 259
Monticello, ME 04760

Dear Mr. Ettenberg,

I am writing to you on behalf of Aaron Peabody. The Peabody family has been a well known, productive part of our small community for many years. I have come to know Aaron personally over the last three years.
He has a quiet, patient manner, able to face issues upfront and discuss them rationally.
The time he takes with his girls, nieces, nephews and extended family is commendable. He attends school activities, community events and other outings giving his support.
Family is very important to him and he makes every effort to spend time with them.
I admire his willingness to be working. On his return to the area three years ago he did several part time jobs, filling in positions and continually looking something full time to become available. When the opportunity came he was an asset to the company. He has the ability to remain positive even in difficult circumstances.
I especially appreciate his kindness and generosity with my family. He is always ready to lend a hand and help when and where help is needed.
Thank you for this opportunity to express my views about Aaron who we have come to love and respect.
Sincerely,

Shelley Taylor, LPN, Clinical Analyst

Kelly Felker

24 Deep Lane

Wantagh NY 11793

March 21, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Aaron Peabody for 13 years. I met him through my husband, Matthew Felker. Aaron and Matt are best friends and have known each for over 30 years. When Matt and I were dating, he introduced me to Aaron and referred to Aaron as his brother. My intention with this letter is to show you I have come to feel the same way.

Aaron Peabody is a thoughtful, caring, generous, fun person to be around. When I met Aaron he lived in Ware, Massachusetts while Matt and I were in Orono, Maine. Matt and I travelled to Portland Maine the same weekend Aaron was there visiting his parents. I was thrust into a situation of being surrounded by people that have known each other's families for generations. I was nervous, to put it mildly. After meeting Aaron, my nerves were gone. He welcomed me into his life with open arms. He told stories, but in way that I felt like I was a part of it. He made sure that I was comfortable and if I got too quiet, he would make me laugh. I was a fan of Aaron's after our first meeting.

Aaron is dependable. Matt and I have moved lots of times over our 14 years together. Aaron has ALWAYS been willing to help. When Matt and I lived in Revere Massachusetts, Aaron drove us to New Jersey to pick up furniture from my parents' house. When we lived in Texas, Aaron flew to Houston to help Matt pack the truck and DRIVE it to Connecticut. Aaron was even willing to help unload the truck!!!

When Matt and I were married, Aaron was the best man. When we started having children, we named him Godfather to our son. He is a true friend that does not look to harm or be unkind. He has shown me he is a loyal loving friend who wants to help in any way he can. Aaron Peabody is someone that I am grateful know.

Sincerely,

Kelly Felker

Dear Mr. Ettenberg,

I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to express my feelings and admiration for Aaron Peabody. I've known Aaron since we were little kids, over thirty-five years ago, in grade school together. I can sincerely say that Aaron is my best and closest friend. He was best man at my wedding and my wife and I are honored to have him as Godfather to our only son.

I've spent countless hours with Aaron and his family. His parents and brothers have always treated me like I was a family member. We still get together once or twice a year even though we're a ten hour drive away. We did practically everything together as kids growing up. We played on the same teams in baseball, basketball and golf since we were old enough to be on a team. We were roommates in college and lived together for several years. He's always been very competitive, generous, honest and humble friend.

Through all the ups and downs in life Aaron has been there for me and my family. Whether it was grieving the loss of a parent or celebrating the birth of a new addition to the family Aaron was always the first person I would call. When I needed help moving my family from one side of the country to the other I called Aaron and he was there for me. He literally flew in to help pack our U-Haul and then drove it the majority of the time from Texas to Connecticut packed with my stuff.

I know Aaron is a good person and we love him dearly. He's got lots of friends and family pulling for him and there's no doubt in my mind that they feel the same way I do.

Sincerely,

Matthew Felker

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