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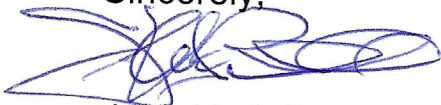
Dear Honorable Sean Brewer,

As an elder of this congregation, nearly twenty-five years (since November 13, 2000), Andre Abrams has and continues to mature as a faithful, productive Christian, dedicated, loyal husband, and devoted, passionate dad and granddad. I have personally known Andre and his wife Sherry, since the summer of 2013.

Humbly and respectfully, Sir, request please leniency and compassion in sentencing Andre. For the past nearly dozen years, Andre has strived to sustain living as a staunch believer and doer of our LORD Jesus Christ gospel grace: laboring arduously in various counseling and mentoring sessions by myself personally; and, working as an usher; assisting diligently in fellowship activities, and foremost paramount raising his five sons and two daughters in the church, actively and regularly in attendance in weekly Sunday morning and mid-week Wednesday evening Bible classes. Particularly noteworthy, Andre's leadership and experience have served to raise several sons as successful fruitful steadfast Christian leaders participating and leading in our high school youth groups and college ministry camps, worship assemblies, and outreach in this community and statewide retreats.

Please feel free to contact me, [REDACTED] since retiring from the Army in 2007 and the State of Florida in 2017, I am a substitute teacher with the Alachua County School Board grades K – 12th, since Spring 2017 serving as a volunteer initially. Subsequently becoming a substitute teacher Autumn 2017, this Friday I am substituting at an elementary school.

Sincerely,



John H. Bell