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**SC Court of Appeals**

To Whom it May Concern,

RE: Jamie Goss (Case#2021-00127)

I, Erica Hicks, would like to say a few things on behalf of Jamie Goss(case#2021-00127). Jamie has a humble personality and well-mannered young man. He was the product of a single parent home, where his mother Jacqueline Goss raised him to be respectful and have manners. I feel that Jamie got lost in society at some point and made some bad decisions, but none that warrant him being a danger to the community if released.

Jamie has four children that has fallen to the same circumstance of being raised by a single mother. I feel that they have lost a lot of time with their father, that they will never be able to get back since his incarceration. He was a good father to them and always present part of their lives. He has a family that cares for him deeply and will do everything in their power to provide the necessary support if released.

In our communications, Jamie is strong and has enlarged his faith. Jamie is humble and repentant, fully aware of the lives he has impacted in his crime. In his years of incarceration, he has taken every opportunity to better himself, encourage others, and stay connected with his family and faith family. Jamie's goal is to become physically, emotionally, and spiritually healthy, and takes every positive step to achieve this goal daily.

I sincerely ask that you approve parole for Jamie Goss). Jamie's life outside the walls of prison would be a testimony to the community and others. Until and when Jamie is released, I commit to providing any support to him and his family as Jamie transitions to being a free and fully contributing citizen.

Sincerely,

Erica L. Hicks

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