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To Mr. David J. Altieri,

I've known Demetrick Williams now for over 20 years. Roughly 8 years ago, Demetrick was arrested and prosecuted for endangering the welfare of a child. As an educator myself, I know there are clear lines of professionalism which cannot, and should not be crossed. I was both confused, and caught off guard when I discovered the alleged charges that my friend Demetrick was being accused of.

Since I met Demetrick, he has always wanted to help people. He almost always wanted to be a coach because of his profound love for helping others. It didn't surprise me when he told me that he was going into teaching. In fact, over ten years ago he encouraged me to pursue a career in education myself. I was reluctant at first, but his passion and energy quickly convinced me to give it a try. 13 years later, I'm still in the field pursuing a career as a school administrator.

Both the state, and the federal government have made a tremendous investment in both Demetrick and I. This investment has been two fold. One investment is clearly a monetary investment; the other is more of an unwritten agreement to take what we've learned and to contribute as a full functioning member of our society. If we believe that Demetrick has forfeited on his part of the deal, we then have to ask ourselves this question. How long should he pay? I know, and have always known Demetrick to be a good person, of sound character. He's always extending a helping hand to anyone whom could possibly need it.

Everything that Demetrick has invested in prior to his conviction has been lost, however since his prosecution Demetrick has attained a doctorate in education, and has fathered two beautiful children. Demetrick is not a threat to society; neither is he a threat to endanger children. I believe that Demetrick has paid his debt to society, and it is time to allow him the full privileges by expunction. He's an able bodied, intelligent man who can positively contribute to our society in a beneficial way.

Best Regards,
Anthony Bien-Aime