

Woods, Jessica

From: Richard Buck [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2016 2:03 PM
To: Chambers, Jason
Cc: Richard Buck
Subject: Amber Buck

Hi Jason

First, I want to thank you for meeting with us last week. I left feeling good about our meeting because I could tell you actually listened to us. You treated us with integrity and respect and I sincerely thank you for that. I felt relieved that we can trust that you are honest in what you say you will do. I understand you did not commit to anything other than you would consider the facts of Amber's cases. That is all I wanted because I know you will find that she is not the criminal as is presented.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Amber is not a bad person, on the contrary she has a good heart, is a loving wonderful mother, and is doing very well in her life. She is a bookkeeper at CR Decker and he supports her 100% and is writing a letter on her behalf. He needs her back soon because it is tax time. He is also helping her with getting her accounting degree beginning at Heartland where she was recently accepted. Based on the recommendation of her counselors, she was recently accepted as a volunteer counselor at Dove, Inc. in Decatur to help others that have been abused. Her counselors at Chestnut plan to testify on her behalf that she is doing fantastic. As an example, they are praising her for the extensive packet of information that Amber developed and distributes to other women in the domestic violence class. It is a wealth of information that provides them with contacts and guidance for help that is available. Amber has personally counseled several women and they are so grateful they wish to write letters on her behalf. The counselors also plan to use the packet to distribute after her completion of the class.

Sending Amber to prison at this time will be a travesty to many. She is a benefit to the community and will help many others. That is her character trait, helping others. It is also what got her into trouble by trying to help the men in her life. But serving the community is not just important to your office but a reflection of you and your management. There is more to your role than just convictions. I understand your office is rated on conviction percentage so I suggest capturing data that reflects how many people you have helped instead of sending to prison. This unique approach is a marketable item and will help you in elections. I believe do much so this may very well set a much-needed precedent for other States Attorneys to reflect the positives and show that there is more to your role besides sending the bad guys away. Helping and protecting the community. With your presentation in just speaking with you, your sincerity of your honesty and integrity is evident without effort. These attributes will take you far if you wish to advance in politics. After speaking with you I strongly recommend you set your goals high. Your character traits are needed now more than ever in the current blatantly corrupt political system. Please accept this advice as it is presented, with sincerity and not an attempt to influence you.

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[REDACTED]. She believes fathers play an important role in the needs of children. I am sure you will agree that is a fact, and is a reflection of how she

was raised. Please don't punish her for being naive. I take responsibility for this character trait. Trust someone until they violate your trust. (That trait has cost me dearly in the business world).

[REDACTED]

Jason, she is not the criminal she has been labeled over the past few years. She has been clean but her past has haunted her. Look at her charges and you will see she has been pulled over by the police multiple times. What shows up in the squad car computer indicates her as a bad person. Unfortunately, nothing reflects the good she has done. Her car was impounded so many times it cost us a small fortune. Including incident for 'Illegal Use of a Turn Signal'. Your office dismissed the ticket on a phone call but it is an example of my point.

Please help her Jason. This has devastated our once very close family by the stress and the feeling of helplessness. If you could find it in your heart to dismiss all the charges against her, not only will you enable Amber to grow and prosper but you will literally be saving my entire family. [REDACTED]. There is more goodness in your act of kindness than any risk of her violating the law again. I can tell by your Facebook pictures you are a good father and husband. Please put yourself in my shoes and feel the pain of your family suffering.

[REDACTED]

Thank you and may God Bless and Guide you and your family.

Richard Buck