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For
Donald L. Scott

Mr. And Mrs. Clyde & Rosalie Scott
4431 N. 35th Ave
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(602) 242-1897

CR 99-0136 State v. Scott

June 1, 1999

CR 99-001368

Honorable Judge Dunavent

Dear Sir:

We are the Parent's of Donald L. Scott, and if there's anyone to speak about the type of person he is, then we are the one's who know him best. Don grew up in the middle of 4 other siblings, and he was the type of person who really tried his hardest at everything, even when the odds were against him. He was the only one out of our five children to stay in school all the way through and Graduate. He even went as far as to graduate with a Patch on one eye and it prohibited him to see clearly out of the other, due to an eye operation just prior to his Graduation. He insisted on being there to be with the rest of his class to receive his Diploma regardless of his vision. He tried his hardest to compete with life at what ever it threw at him. He enlisted in the Army National Guards because at the time The Marine Corps standards were too high because of his vision. One year later he transferred to the Marine Corps, and after about 8 weeks later he was medically discharged because of his vision. He tried again a year later, and again each year after that for the next 5-6 years. He is a determined individual. He tried to follow in his Fathers footsteps by applying with the Kansas City Kansas Police Department. During this time he passed each and every type of test there was with a 90% or higher, but at the very end he failed the vision test with one eye, and it was marginal.

Don is a very Helpful person. He'll help just about anyone, anywhere, anytime without any concern for himself, because he's too busy helping the other person. He has 3 Great and Beautiful Daughters that hes a Father too, and their great together. He's so full of life when he plays with them, at times we think he's still a kid himself because he's so active and youthful around them. Don tries hard to make others happy, too hard at times. He's Blind in the sense that he dosent see that by helping others he sometimes hurts himself but dosent know it until later down the road. In this case he tried so hard to make things work, he didn't realize it actually made things worse. He is a hard worker and very helpful around the house and our cars. You might say he's a dreamer, he wants to see things all Beautiful and Bright, but there isnt a chance life can be that way, atleast not in our life time.

He's an All-American, Country Boy and we ask this court to be easy and Lenient in their decision with the Sentencing. He didn't deserve to be placed in this situation, because he tried his best for good outcome, there just happened to be some obstacles in his way and he didn't have the strength to move them by himself, and he was to proud to ask for help. So we ask that you give him the most minimum allowed if possible.

Sincerely,

Rosalie Scott
Clyde Scott

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde & Rosalie Scott
Parents of Defendant - Don Scott

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**Character Reference
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Ms. Dawn M. Scott
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June 1, 1999

Honorable Judge Dunavent

Dear Sir:

My name is Dawn Scott, I am the Ex-Wife of Don Scott, We were married for 9 years and during that Time we had 3 Daughter's. Don is a Great and Caring Father, He love's his children very much, and He play's with them all the time. He's great around children no matter who they belong too. He is also Very friendly with the General Public. He makes friends very easily, and dose'nt turn his back on those who needs help. He was a Drill Instructor for a Young Marine Program for Children ages 8-18, and our oldest daughter who is 10 almost 11 was a part in this program. They went out on activity's, such as camping, Mountain Climbing, Social events, and they even participated in the Glendale Veterans Day Parade. He is very strong in teaching these children the right way to do things and being considerate to other's. He's not lazy, matter of fact he has to do things all the time, or else he would be bored and restless, so he's always finding things to do around the house, out in the yard, or around cars, and even with his friends, he's always ready to help other people in time of need. He's a go getter and not a talker or a procrastinator.

I know what he is going through and who he was involved with, and the problems they had, and maybe he tried too hard to fix the problem that existed, but he dosent deserve to go through something like this. In a relationship that has gone bad, it takes a toll on a person. Matter of fact I was in support for him in this relationship, and to see him go through this, again Im in full support for him, because I know both sides, and that's what it takes to see the full story, Both sides. I only wish this could have ended along time ago, and so he could go on with his life away from all the bad elements. He is a Hard worker and a caring person.

I ask the Judge who is to impose the sentence on him, to see the person he is, and what he is about before doing so, and then pass down what is Fair and right, not something that is taken out of a book of guidlenes that is for everyone in the same boat.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Scott

Dawn M. Scott

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

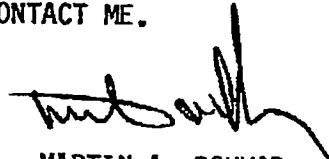
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT I HAVE KNOWN MR. DONALD SCOTT FOR APPROX. SEVEN YEAR. MR. SCOTT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A VERY NICE AND COURTEOUS MAN TO ALL THAT I HAVE SEEN HIM COME INTO CONTACT WITH.

I DO NOT KNOW ANY OF THE DETAILS THAT PRECIPITATED THE WRITING OF THIS LETTER, NOR DO I WISH TO. I CAN ONLY TELL YOU THAT WHICH I KNOW.

ON ONE OCCAISION, I DID HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT MR. SCOTTS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, AND IT SEEMED THAT HE WAS WELL LIKED AND RESPECTED BY HIS CO-WORKERS.

ON SEVERAL OCCAISIONS, I HAVE INTRODUCED HIM TO FRIENDS OF MINE BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, AND THEY ALSO COMMENTED TO ME ON HOW NICE HE WAS.

HOPEFULLY, THIS WILL HELP YOU IN DETERMINING THE DYPE OF PERSON DON IS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR IF I CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER HELP TO YOU, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME.



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To Whom It May Concern:

My sister and I met Don Scott about a year and a half ago at the American Legion. Don came over and introduced himself. He is a very out-going person. Very friendly, polite and mannerly. He always walked us to our vehicles, opened the door for us and wished us a good-night and said to drive safe. My sister & I are in our upper fifty's and appreciate a nice young man with manners like Don.

Carol James &
Maxine Knaack

Carol James
Maxine Knaack

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May 21, 1999

Judge Dunavent
Maricopa County Superior Court
3rd Ave and Jefferson
Phoenix, Arizona 85009

Dear Judge Dunavent,

I have known Don Scott since the Summer of 1997. We met at a 10K run, I injured myself and Don helped me by wrapping my ankle and escorted me back to the Starting point 5 miles back and assisted me in Medical Treatment. During this time on the way back to the starting point he showed me his sponser sheet and it stated that he was running for a charity cause for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. I was impressed at this person, and wanted to stay in contact. I gave him my phone number, and after about 3 months talking we started dating. During our Relationship he was always a Good-Samaritan. He would stop on the side of the road to assist Motorist when they were broken down. When we would go shopping he would help the elderly load items into their car's for them, and he would give money to different causes when ever he would see a sign outside a store.

Don is a Very Nice, Affectionate, Caring Person. He cares about other people no matter who they are, where their from or what color they are. He was always there when you needed him, and when you had a problem his shoulders were they Biggest in the world. He has 3 Wonderful Little Girls that he helps raise and take care of, He's a Great Father, A Terrific Friend, and a Special Man. I have never seen Don angry or lose his Temper, matter of fact he was always the Calm, Gentle, Quiet and Loving. He was Great working on Cars, around the House, in the Yard, around children, and in the Kitchen. Throughout our Relationship and present day, I have nothing negative to say about Don except instead of a Good close friend I wished we were still together, But I am Honored to be His Best friend.

For whatever its worth I ask that this court shows Compassion for all his work in the Past, Present and Future during his Sentencing. I wished that this would have been dismissed because of the type of person he is. What ever reason this happened Im sure it was for an unknown reason. I know about his Relationship with the Alleged Victim, and from beginning to end, and as his best friend and Former Girlfriend I know that he would never physically, mentally or emotionally hurt anyone, anytime. So Please show Lieniency in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tonia Federico



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Pre-Sentence Letter

To: Honorable Judge Dunavent
Maricopa County Superior Court

From: Donald L. Scott
Defendant

Re: Sentencing

Dear Honorable Judge Dunavent,

I am writing this letter to explain what kind of person I am so in hopes it may help assist me in My sentencing. I am a Happy Loving Father to 3 Beautiful little girls, I am the 3rd son to the Best Father and Mother a person can have, I'm an Honest Hard working Carpenter who work's 40 hours or more a week to support his children and who take's care of all their need's. Since my Father had his strokes I take care of all the physical needs to and around the house. I am A High School Graduate and I also have a Associates Degree in Fire Science, and 2 credits away From an Associates degree in Law Enforcement. From May of 1998 until Jan 1999 I was a Drill Instructor for a Young Marine Program here in town for children ages 8 thru 18, in which we Teach them Self-Confidence, Self-Esteem, Courage, Discipline, and Respect for others. I find myself to be a caring and thoughtful person even though at times I let my heart take control Instead of my brain. I try so hard at times to make things work that I don't realize that I may be Hurting someones feelings.

I wish to Apologize to this Court for my Actions and my way of thinking which caused the waste Of this Court's time and tax payers money, and not to mention the Honorable Judge Dunavent's Valuable time to where he can preside over more important and Dangerous cases. I would also Like to Apologize to the Alleged victim and all other persons involved in this matter. I Apologize To this Court for the Crime I committed and Accept full Responsibility for my actions and Furthermore I accept what ever sentence this court places upon me.

I Respectfully Request Leniency on this Sentence and I ask this Court for the Bare Minimum Possibly allowed.

Sincerely and Respectfully Submitted
Donald L. Scott
Defendant

Donald L. Scott
May 16, 1999

Character Reference

May 15, 1999

To: Maricopa County Court Judge
Judge Dunavent

From: David Jara
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Peoria, Az 85345

Subject: Don Scott

Dear Sir:

I have known Don Scott for about two and a half years. He started working for the same company as I in the Construction Business. At that time he was just beginning this type of work, and as always its rough when you first start out with people yelling at you to get this tool, or this type of wood, etc. Don took it in stride and never displayed a temper or anger which others did. When I seen this, I took him under my wing and taught him as much as I could about building houses. He is a very fast learner and he always believed in safety first. I have met only a very few people like Don in my life, hes a different caliber of a person than Im use to knowing. He can go out and have a good time but he is always watching out for everyone else, but he says he is having a good time.

I invited Don to go camping with my family and 5 other familys, Don came by himself and with him he brought knowledge and experience. He taught all of us how to start a fire without matches, build shelters with natures own materials found in the woods, etc. We had fun and learned alot. We learned more in 3 days than what I taught Don in 6 months.

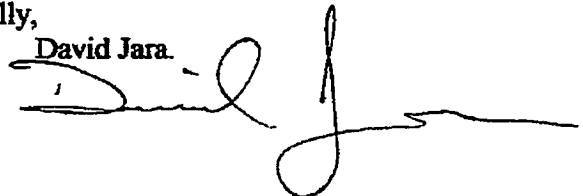
In my opinion Don is one of the Finest and Smartest person I have ever known. When I think of Don I think of the person I look up to the most, My Father. Don is a Good, True friend, and I'm proud to call him that. When I need to talk to someone, I can call and talk to him about anything, hes always there to listen, but he never says what to do, instead he gives ideas, suggestiongs, and scenerios.

Don has told me what he is going through, and I have met his ex-girlfriend, and I want to say that it would be out of character for Don to be the way that he is being looked at.

I ask the Court to be lienient with him and give him the bare minimum if they feel like they have ti give him anything at all. Don is a Super Friend, the Perfect Co-Worker, and the Nicest person you could ever meet. Please consider the most mimimum sentence possible.

Respectfully,

David Jara.



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May 20, 1999

**William Wayne Monaghan
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Reference: Character Letter for Don Scott.

To whom it may concern,

I have known Don Scott for over one year. I meet Don when I registered my son in the Firebird Young Marines. Don was the drill instructor. I have been around Don in staff meeting, regular meetings, and on some occasion's campouts and special functions.

In my observations, Don has demonstrated that he is a sincere individual. I have seen him interact with children, staff, and parents always showing respect and courtesy even when dealing with hot headed parents.

Don daughter was enrolled in the Firebird Young Marines. It was a pleasure to see a parent, which was part of staff, with a daughter in the program, which could perform his duties without showing favoritism to his daughter. This say's a great deal about a person's character. In my opinion Don is considered a productive person and an asset to any community.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to call me. I can be reached at 602-849-3174.


William Wayne Monaghan

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Character Reference @ Donald Scott

May 20, 1999

Maricopa County Superior Court

To Judge Dunavent

I first met Don Scott about September of 1997. We worked for the same Construction Company. I came on to Supervise the Carpenter Building stage of the project. Don had been on site several week's prior. His first assignment was to supervise, count and stock incoming lumber and hardware shipments. I would estimate the lumber he was responsible for was to be in the range of Two Million Dollars. He performed the task efficiently. The task was difficult with the Office calling 2-3 times a week, wanting to know how much lumber was on the job site, how much was used, and how much was not yet shipped. Also during this time he was assigned to supervise 20-25 workers in the building of Components for the future buildings.

In almost any business or industry, doing a good job is rewarded with more responsibility. This was the case with Don. He was given the responsibility of being a Safety Director for the Job site which consisted of approx. 250 employees, and he also was in constant working contact as a liaison with OSHA and the Local Fire Departments due to Hazardous Materials Conditions and Safety. Although he was well liked, he would call anyone on a safety violation. He took a serious job seriously, and I would not recommend anyone else but Don to do the same job elsewhere. He is a Professional when it comes to other peoples safety.

In later months I had an occasion to be around him and his oldest Daughter. This bright young girl was very admirable and respectful of her Father. She would ask for knowledge of things from her father readily and was in my opinion, granted his total time for explanation.

I was never really social with Don to any large degree because he was a devoted Father to his children and he told me once that raising his daughter's is a very important and time consuming but enjoyable job, and he wants to spend every available moment with them. And also the amount of time I spent with Don left an impression that he was a good man who had good work ethics, a clean mind and a serious dedication to his Family, Country and Life. He would go out of his way and help others when others would turn their backs, and this would not only include friends or other employees but also total strangers.

I don't know the circumstances from which the need for this letter were, but in my opinion it was his desire to do the right thing and not walk away from a situation, but to confront it and deal with it to an end.

R. T. Foster
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Sandra Hughs
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May 21, 1999

Judge Dunavent

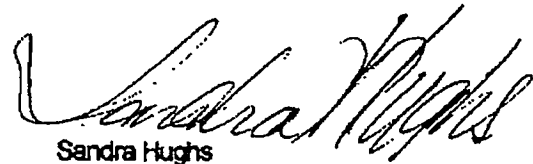
Dear Sir:

My name is Sandra Hughs. I have known Don Scott for approximately 3 years now. I met him during a Karoke Contest, and I have to say he was the funniest, most outgoing and the Best Singer I have yet to see compete. He could make people laugh and enjoy themselves, most of the time without even trying. Don I would have to say is the type of person you could call a true friend. He would give up his own time to help my Husband and I move locations, work on our cars, and build add-ons to our home. He was always there to lend a hand, and at the same time be there for his Children, family and friends.

Don explained to me about the problem that he has faced in the past few months, I know about his relationship with Ms. Charlesworth and I have to say that he is the type of person who gives everything he's got and then some in relationships, and everyday life. He goes beyond human limits for others, and refuses anything and everything in return. He is a Giver, and not a Taker. I'm sorry to see him go through something like this.

I'm asking this Court to try to understand what kind of person Don is before handing down a sentence, he is a unique and hard to find kind of person. He helps his community, Family and Friends.

Sincerely,


Sandra Hughs

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