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September 27, 1983

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Mr. PF Lazor

Approximately five or six years ago, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Lazor. Our first meeting was in connection with a business matter. At the time, I could not help but observe that he is a man of excellent moral character. Early in our relationship I realized that I was dealing with a man who is intelligent, extremely conscientious, and in short, an honorable gentleman.

In the years since that first meeting, my first impressions were fully confirmed: I have always found him to be fair, honest, and to possess integrity.

As an inter-denominational Minister, I have had occasion to work with people from virtually every socio-economic level. I have worked with people in the learned professions, and with people at or near the lowest levels of our society. Within this framework of reference, I would rate Mr. Lazor as being within the top five percent!

It is my considered opinion that Mr. Lazor is a man of excellent character. To the best of my knowledge, he does not have any "vices" or any other serious character defects. In all of our relationships, I have found him to be completely honest, open and above board.

I do not believe that Mr. Lazor could intentionally take the life of another human being, except under the most unusual of circumstances, such as in defense of another or in self-defense.

If anyone who reads this letter has any specific questions, regarding any aspect of Mr. Lazor's character, I will be more than glad to provide any information of which I have knowledge.

Sincerely, in His service,

R. Anthony Berdish
Rev. R. Anthony Berdish

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AFFIDAVIT: I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true & correct to the best of my knowledge.

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