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| 1 | Jay Adcock           | A-1          |       | <p>My name is Jay Adcock. I first met Brant shortly after my wife and I moved into the neighborhood in March of 2021. Brant would walk or jog past the house, and when he would see me outside working he would stop and we would talk. We had a lot in common, our faith, our outlook on life, and we quickly became friends.</p> <p>In 2023 my wife was . During that time Brant would always ask how she was doing and how I was holding up. He encouraged me consistently and prayed for us regularly, always praying for complete healing.</p> <p>At one of the hardest points in my wife's illness, a care package arrived from Brant. It was completely unexpected and it meant more to us than I can put into words. He continued to check on us throughout her treatment and rejoiced with us when she came through it.</p> <p>Brant has been a good friend in the few years we have known each other. We still talk and pray together whenever we cross paths. Even now, as he walks through his own difficult season, he continues to be an encouragement to others. That is simply who he is.</p> <p>Sincerely,<br/>Jay Adcock</p> |
| 2 | Steve Akinboro       | A-2          |       | <p>I have known Brant Frost over the last 10years, as part of Christian men prayer team and also in a business capacity.</p> <p>After departing as Executive Vice President at Domino's Pizza USA - writing the next chapter of my life, involved a 3-year transition.</p> <p>During the three-year transition period that followed - Brant Frost went beyond expectation to support my family. He provided the much need spiritual guidance with access to his vast network of business professionals available to me.</p> <p>His mentoring and coaching have helped me immensely to prevent mental health issues during the 3year transition.</p> <p>Brant is a family man, a devoted community leader and law-abiding citizen. He stresses integrity in all things. He's usually the first to first to flag issues that borders on integrity or violates the law.</p> <p>Steve Akinboro - Owner Operator / President</p> <p>McDonald's Restaurants Georgia</p>                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| <p>3</p> <p>Homer Allen</p> <p>A-3</p>          | <p>I first met Brant Frost in 2005 at a weekly men's worship and prayer gathering known as the Wednesday Warriors. This early-morning fellowship brought together Christian men from across the Atlanta region who gathered to worship, pray, encourage one another, and seek God's wisdom for their families, churches, and communities. After many of these meetings, Brant and several of us would continue our conversations over breakfast.</p> <p>At the time, I was serving at a Christian school in Kennesaw and Brant, and I frequently discussed one of the most important challenges facing Christian parents: How do we raise children who will remain faithful to God's unchanging truth in an increasingly secular culture?</p> <p>Those conversations left a lasting impression on me. Brant was never interested in simply talking about the problems. He was deeply committed to finding practical, biblical solutions. One example has stayed with me over the years. Brant shared that he and his wife made the significant decision to relocate their family to Newnan because they believed the environment in their previous community was exposing their children to influences that could undermine the faith they were working so hard to instill. It was not merely a move to a different house—it was a deliberate decision to place their children's spiritual, moral, and emotional well-being ahead of their own interests.</p> <p>In 2008, my family moved to Newnan after I accepted a position at Trinity Christian School. Brant graciously volunteered his time to help me find a home and introduced me to many people throughout the region. His kindness and willingness to help us made our transition much easier and reminded me of the genuine Christian hospitality that characterizes his life.</p> <p>A few years later, when both of my wife's parents passed away in late 2011, Brant again proved to be an invaluable friend. He generously shared practical wisdom and sound advice as we navigated the many challenges of settling their estate. His counsel was thoughtful, compassionate, and incredibly helpful during a difficult season in our lives.</p> <p>Today, I live and work in the Boston area, but my wife and I look forward to retiring to Newnan someday soon, even though our children live on the north side of Atlanta. Why? Because friends like I am writing this letter because I want to share with you the person I have come to know during the past nine months through my friendship with Mr. Frost.</p> |
| <p>4</p> <p>Morris Jerome Bailey</p> <p>A-4</p> | <p>I first met Mr. Frost when I contacted him about a Generac generator for my home. During one of our conversations, I mentioned that our church was in need of two new air-conditioning units. What started as a conversation about a generator quickly became something much more meaningful to me. Rather than simply discussing the equipment, Mr. Frost took an interest in our church and began offering suggestions about ways we could raise the money needed for the new units.</p> <p>He shared ideas and encouraged us to think about ways we could raise the funds without placing the church in unnecessary debt. I am thankful to say that, following those efforts, our church was able to purchase two new air-conditioning units completely debt-free. That experience gave me an early glimpse of the kind of person Mr. Frost is—someone who is willing to listen, offer encouragement, and use his knowledge and experience to help others.</p> <p>Since that first meeting, Mr. Frost and I have had lunch together several times. Our conversations have gone far beyond business. We have talked about our lives, our families, our experiences, and, most importantly, our faith and how the Lord is working in our lives.</p> <p>Those conversations have allowed me to get to know Mr. Frost on a much more personal level. I have come to appreciate his willingness to talk openly about his faith and his desire</p> <p>Case 3:26-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/26 Page 9 of 129</p> <p>to encourage others. He has never made our conversations simply about himself. He has been interested in other people and in finding ways to help them.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| 5 | Joel Balin       | A-6 | <p>I have known Brant Frost IV for over 20 years. During that time, he was pivotal in helping me connect with a group of men that I continue to meet with weekly today.</p> <p>One experience in particular stands out to me as an example of Brant's character.</p> <p>Several years ago, I began picking up a blind man so that he could attend our weekly meetings. I drove him to and from the meetings for a season, but eventually it became difficult for me to continue because my responsibilities required me to arrive early to set up equipment and remain afterward to pack everything up.</p> <p>When I could no longer manage both responsibilities, Brant stepped in.</p> <p>For an extended period of time, he went considerably out of his way to pick this man up, bring him to our meetings, and return him home afterward. What impressed me was that Brant didn't simply provide transportation. He helped him become part of the group, stayed alongside him during the meetings, and made sure he was included and cared for.</p> <p>Doing this required a genuine sacrifice of Brant's time and freedom, and he continued doing it for someone who had nothing to offer him in return.</p> <p>I experienced that same concern personally when I _____ and, later, _____. During a season when it would have been easy for me to become isolated, Brant helped rally other men around me. He reached out with encouragement and continued to express confidence in me and in my ability to fulfill my leadership responsibilities.</p> <p>Over the years I have known him, I have repeatedly seen Brant make himself available to encourage and support people around him.</p> <p>These are a few of the experiences I have personally witnessed over more than two decades of 30 JULY 2020</p> <p>It is my honor to write to you regarding my personal knowledge of and experience with Brant Frost and the Frost family.</p> <p>Thirty years ago, when I moved to Newnan, Georgia, to minister to and serve the people of Coweta County, I quickly became aware of a shared desire among many local community and church leaders to develop a more unified effort to serve the area's growing population, increasing diversity, and expanding needs. Brant Frost was one of the first local leaders to support that vision and help bring it into reality.</p> <p>During the years that followed, Brant volunteered his time and served admirably in numerous leadership roles focused on creating and maintaining a unified approach to meeting the spiritual, social, and humanitarian needs of the community. He served alongside me as cochairman of several communitywide events, including an evangelistic crusade and a children's festival.</p> <p>Brant also helped plan and support numerous rallies for middle school, high school, and college-age students. These events addressed serious concerns such as illegal drug use, gang involvement, bullying, peer pressure, and criminal activity.</p> <p>In addition to his leadership in these efforts, Brant has been actively involved in many charitable projects. These have included helping provide food for distribution, coats, book bags, and school supplies. He has also helped raise awareness and support for individuals and families who lost their possessions because of fire.</p> <p>These examples, along with many others I could provide, demonstrate the character, compassion, and genuine concern that Brant and his family have consistently shown for the quality of life and well-being of others.</p> |
| 6 | Dr. C. Mark Boyd | A-8 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 7 | Jane Brooks      | A-9 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| 8  | Dr. Paul C. Broun | A-11 | <p>I have known Brant Frost IV since the 1980's. He is a strong Christian who has always believed in doing what is right. His focus has always been to help others and to promote the principles in which he believes. He has continually been an honorable person with a strong moral code. Brant is a good man!</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Paul C. Broun, M.D.</p> <p>Brant and I first met each other in Macon, Georgia in the early 1980's...we were both young entrepreneurs and chasing our dreams together. My memories of Brant in those early days are that he was an outgoing, caring person...he was always positive and uplifting in his dealings with me and everyone else. He was, as I recall, a straight shooter...meaning he was direct about what he believed and he had very good morals. We both moved away and lost touch with each other over the years.</p> <p>Fast forward approximately 25+ years and I get a knock on my door and it's none other than Brant Frost! I was surprised, embarrassed and frankly ashamed for him to see me in the state I was in ... you see I was right in the middle of the most difficult time of my adult life ...</p> <p>I was living alone in the home my wife and I had purchased in Hampton, Georgia. My wife Tracy and I were separated at the time...we subsequently divorced. She had moved to Alabama with our daughter Grace to get away from me and all the chaos of the lifestyle I had allowed myself to fall into.</p> |
| 9  | Chris Brown       | A-12 | <p>So here comes Brant Frost knocking on my door...saying HELLO! He was dressed in his suit just the way he and I use to dress back in our younger days...always so sharp and ready to conquer the world....I was a shell of the man compared to my younger days...I had lost my family, been fired from numerous jobs and in foreclosure on my home.....as my wife stated ..."your living in a tomb".</p> <p>Brant literally tracked me down, he didn't know my address or my phone number .... he heard I was in trouble and came back into my life and rescued me from the garbage heap of life ..... literally picked me up and carried me to church and encouraged me to get the help I so desperately needed. I was basically homeless...no job...divorced and honestly had no hope.....I made the decision to move to Alabama and join a recovery home...a 12 month program to get your life back on track. Brant highly encouraged me to follow through with this decision ...in fact he was on my wife Tracy's side through all of this...he said I needed to step up and be a man and do the right thing by her and my daughter....Thank you Brant Frost!...for caring enough about your fellow man and tracking me down! Thank you for rescuing me! My wife Tracy and I</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10 | Warren Budd       | A-14 | <p>I am pleased to have this opportunity to offer my word of support for my good friend Brant Frost.</p> <p>I first met Brant in 2007 when he visited Iowa. We have kept in touch since that time and became good friends.</p> <p>Brant is a committed family man and active in support for his community, state and country.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11 | Danny Carroll     | A-15 | <p>He is the kind of friend who always wants to know how you are doing and what he can do for you. He loves his family and serves them sacrificially.</p> <p>We have many friends in life and a few very close friends. Brant is one of those people that I would consider a close friend, and that closeness is only compromised by the geographic distance that separates us.</p> <p>I am thankful that I know him and I look forward to many more years of friendship.</p> <p>Respectfully,<br/>Danny Carroll</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| 12 | Charles L. Cheek        | A-16 | <p>I first met Brant in the mid to late 1980s at Holy Spirit Harvest Church in Macon, GA. We both attended that church led by Pastor Sam Drye. From then and for decades our relationship was limited to cordial greetings and brief conversations at church. Brant was always gentle, cordial, loving, and a friendly conversationalist.</p> <p>Sometime in the mid - late 2010s Brant, who lived in Newnan, would periodically visit Sam in Macon. I'm not sure if he was making these trips prior to Sam's wife's death in 2016. I had been visiting with Sam and Rheba almost every Wednesday afternoon for a number of years starting prior to Rheba's death. Sam would always mention it when one of the old Holy Spirit Harvest Church members would reach out to him. I cannot remember specific dates or frequencies though.</p> <p>I'm not sure exactly when but sometime in the late 2010s or early 2020s Brant started visiting Sam more frequently than before. It might have been because Brant's Mother was in a nearby nursing home or long-term care facility. I was grateful because my job at the time was preventing me from visiting Sam as often as I had in the past. Brant would send me selfies of him and Sam; they always put a smile on my face. I knew Sam well enough to know how precious Brant's visits were to him.</p> <p>I am eternally grateful for the (as it turned out) last day Brant saw Sam alive. Brant had made his customary visit with Sam to the nursing home but this time something was different. Brant called me shortly after leaving the nursing home and said he didn't think Sam wanted to live much longer and that Sam wanted to see me. My wife and I raced over, spoke with Sam and agreed with him in prayer. He died later that night. If Brant had not called me, I would not have been able to see Sam one more time and pray with him. Sam had been my pastor, mentor, prayer partner, friend, shoulder to cry on, and father figure. I'm so grateful Brant understood my love for Sam, honored Sam's wishes, and let me know.</p> <p>Brant didn't have to visit Sam all those times; I'm sure his schedule was compressed like everyone else's. But he did. Unbeknownst to him, Brant became my substitute when I couldn't visit Sam due</p> <p>Case 3:26-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/26 Page 21 of 129</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 13 | Eric and Debbie Coloney | A-18 | Joint letter (two named people)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>we are writing to offer our personal observations regarding the character of Brant Frost, whom we have known for over 35 years as friends. As a couple married for 50 years, we value commitment, integrity, and the importance of community—qualities we have seen consistently in our friend throughout our long association.</p> <p>We are aware of the charges to which Brant has pleaded guilty, and we do not seek to minimize nor defend the harm caused by those actions. Innocent people were hurt, and we recognize the gravity of what occurred.</p> <p>What we wish to convey is the person we have come to know across more than three decades. Brant has been, in our observation, a devoted spouse, a caring father, and a family man.</p> <p>A few months ago, Brant spoke with us about the case. He expressed profound remorse for his failures and the damage he caused. He conveyed sincere regret for harming people who trusted in him and shared his earnest desire to restore what was lost and make right the wrongs committed. That moment revealed to us a person confronting his mistakes with honesty and accountability.</p> <p>While we cannot undo the consequences of his actions, we respectfully submit this letter to provide context for the court regarding the individual behind the offense—a man who has maintained loving family bonds and who now faces the full weight of his choices with apparent sincerity.</p> <p>We ask for leniency in his sentencing in the hope that he can correct his mistake(s) as quickly as he committed them.</p> <p>Respectfully,</p> <p>Eric Coloney</p> <p>Debbie Coloney</p> |

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| 14 | Dr. William Randal Colver | A-19 | <p>I am writing to respectfully request your consideration in the matter of Brant Frost's character. My wife and I have known Brant for over twenty-five years. We got to know Brant when he and his family faithfully attended Atlanta Christian Center (now New City Church, Fairburn, GA) where I had worked as an associate pastor. Brant was an active member who enjoyed serving others.</p> <p>When we needed some financial advice regarding the sale of our home in College Park, Brant personally visited us twice. He took the time to carefully explain some options and pray with us. He also recommended an attorney for us to finalize the sale. He did this without compensation and genuinely desired our best.</p> <p>Brant volunteered his time to raise funds for the Jesus Film project to distribute the Jesus Film to all the residents of Coweta County. He helped lead the effort to coordinate with local churches and assisted with the distribution.</p> <p>My wife and I have always known Brant to be kind and generous.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your service to our community.</p> <p>Respectfully,</p> <p>Dr. William R. Colver, ThD</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 15 | Carroll Conley            | A-20 | <p>I am writing this character reference on behalf of my dear friend, Brant Frost. I have known Brant for eight years, having first met him under circumstances that immediately demonstrated his exceptional character, compassion, and persistence.</p> <p>Our first contact occurred eight years ago when Brant called me out of the blue. He was visiting Freeport, Maine, with his family and came across a homeless individual who was clearly in desperate need of help. Knowing no one in the state, Brant spent hours tracking down potential local resources to assist this person. Someone eventually directed him to me because of the organization I was leading at the time, the Christian Civic League of Maine. Brant's relentless effort and persistence on behalf of a total stranger ultimately led to a positive outcome for that individual.</p> <p>Impressive first impressions turned into a deep personal friendship when we met for lunch the following summer. Over the years, our bond grew over shared values and mutual respect. Brant's hospitality and generosity are unmatched; when I was stranded in Atlanta due to a canceled flight, he insisted that I stay at his home, which included an offer to drive to the airport to personally pick me up and return me early the next morning. Furthermore, one quality I uniquely appreciate in Brant is his ability to engage in spirited, vehement debate while remaining entirely respectful. During long hikes together over the years, we vigorously discussed highly controversial topics—discussions that pushed both of us to be challenged, refine our positions, and question our assumptions. That level of intellectual honesty and grace is a rare quality today.</p> <p>Brant's deep love for his country and his neighbor emanates directly from his faith in Jesus Christ, a faith we both share. His genuine care for others—demonstrated so clearly by his actions in Freeport and his selflessness to friends in need—reflects a heart that truly seeks to serve people. I am proud to call Brant a friend, and I hope this reflection on his character provides helpful context as you consider his background.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> |

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| 16 | B. Chad Connelly | A-21 | <p>My name is Chad Connelly, and I have a 501 C3 ministry called Faith Wins that encourages Christians to engage the culture with their voices and influence. I have known Brant Frost for over 10 years, mostly because he has been an active encourager to me and my family. Brant did donate to my organization for one year that I can remember, but he was a longtime friend and “balcony person” in my life for many years prior to that donation. Every time I saw him at any event, he made a point to seek me out, ask me about our work, encourage me and introduce me to others who needed to know about our work.</p> <p>I have known Brant to be a Christian father, husband and friend during these 10 years and someone that I personally look up to as an example in those areas of my life.</p> <p>Thank you and God bless,</p> <p>B. Chad Connelly<br/>Faith Wins</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 17 | Mike Crane       | A-22 | <p>Three things come to mind for me when I think of Brant Frost; faith, family, and friendship. While just one of these would be sufficient to build a strong relationship on, he excels in all three.</p> <p>Our families first met at a conference nearly 20 years ago that centered on strengthening and building families. By that evening, we had enjoyed a dinner together and though our families were different in size, background, and even our faith circles (I think that is why they call them “denominations” – what divides us) it was all part of what drew us together. My strongest first impressions of Brant, hold true to this day. His love and admiration for his wife, his kindness and sincerity toward others, and his devotion to his children remains unchanged.</p> <p>While our day to day lives were very different, over the years our paths often crossed at the intersection of those things we share in common. When our paths did cross, Brant was always kind, genuine, intentional and caring. He always came across to me as the promoter of “others”. Our conversations never centered on him, but always included a mention of his family, my family or some relevant past event that I seldom recalled except at his prompting. He had a way of inspiring the best in others, by building them up and encouraging them. It is my strong impression that Brant put the interests of others before his own and was constantly in pursuit of that goal. Brant never sought the limelight, but worked tirelessly to help others achieve their goals.</p> <p>What is the measure of a man? I know for me, my hope is that my children will flourish in the areas of common ground that built the relationship I share with Brant: faith, family, and friendship. I see all his children doing just that, flourishing in those areas, despite the current circumstance. Motivated by hope, anchored in faith, strengthened by family and encouraged through friendship; his legacy will be his children and I think that speaks very well, and most clearly of my friend, Brant Frost.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Mike Crane</p> |

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| 18 | Robert Cleve Cunningham | A-23 | <p>I am writing this letter on behalf of my long-time friend, Brant Frost IV.</p> <p>Brant and I first met as young boys while attending the same grammar school in Macon, Georgia, during the 1960s and became good friends. Our families knew one another and lived in the same neighborhood. Although we attended different high schools, we remained acquainted, and after graduation in 1975 our lives naturally went in different directions.</p> <p>In the early 1990s we reconnected when Brant became good friends with my father and volunteered, along with others, in my father's campaigns for the United States Congress in 1990 and 1992. During that period, I became reacquainted with Brant again through occasional visits and phone conversations. It was then that I became aware of his deep interest in public affairs and, more importantly, of his sincere Christian faith.</p> <p>Over the past three decades, our contact has been infrequent, perhaps only a double handful of personal visits and occasional phone calls or emails. While we have not shared day-to-day life activities together, our friendship has remained one of mutual respect and periodic connection that has endured since childhood.</p> <p>As I prepared this letter, I noticed an email I had sent Brant in November 2023 sharing a gospel message that I believed he would appreciate. He thanked me and said he looked forward to watching it. Then, in January 2025, I wrote Brant a handwritten letter expressing my gratitude for the encouragement he has been to me in various ways. In that letter, I thanked him for what I had observed from a distance over the years—his desire to seek God, his faithfulness to his family, and the care and kindness he consistently showed toward others. Those words reflected my honest understanding of Brant's character, which I know to be the same to this very day.</p> <p>I do not know the details of Brant's business, how it developed, or the circumstances that ultimately led to these offenses. What I can affirm from public records, which also ascribes to Brant's character, is that Brant has acknowledged wrongdoing, pleaded guilty, and accepted complete responsibility for the losses suffered by those who entrusted him with their money. One of my son-in-laws and one of my sons own a Construction Company. The financial troubles in 2007 and 2008 and the closing of many small banks made it difficult if not impossible for them to get financing.</p> <p>Brant Frost stepped up and got them an SBA loan. The loan was really needed and helped them move forward. Incidentally, their company is still operating thanks to Brant.</p> <p>I've known Brant for about 15 years and he is a man of faith.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Robert J Daigle</p> <p>I have known Brant Frost IV for about 40 years, although we have not had frequent contact since he moved from Macon. During the time he lived in Macon, he was well respected in the community.</p> <p>I ran for political office in 1986 and he was very helpful as finance chairman for my campaign.</p> <p>Yours truly,</p> <p>Robert M. Danner, Jr.</p> |
| 19 | Robert J. Daigle        | A-25 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 20 | Robert M. Danner, Jr.   | A-26 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| 21 | Clinton M. Day | A-27 | <p>I am writing to express my support for Brant Frost and to offer my perspective regarding his character. I have known Brant for more than 35 years, and throughout that time I have primarily interacted with him at Republican gatherings, pro-family events, and other community and faith-based occasions.</p> <p>Brant has consistently demonstrated to me that his faith is genuine and important to him. I have seen in him a sincere desire to do the next right thing and to live according to the principles he believes in.</p> <p>In every gathering where I have been with Brant, I have known him to conduct himself professionally while also making those around him feel comfortable and welcome. I have seen him show respect toward people in positions of authority. Equally important to me, I have watched him show that same respect and courtesy toward people serving behind a counter at a restaurant, working at an event, or simply going about their everyday responsibilities. I believe the way a person treats people in those circumstances says a great deal about his character.</p> <p>I have also known Brant as a man of faith and as a man who cares deeply about his family. In every personal interaction I have had with him over these many years, he has been a man of his word with me.</p> <p>Most recently, I saw Brant at a Republican gathering where we came together for prayer surrounding a Republican convention. Brant was there on the front row praying and standing firm in the faith and convictions that he holds dear. That was consistent with the man I have known for more than three decades.</p> <p>I know that Brant and his family are going through a very difficult time, and I want to do whatever I appropriately can to support them. I respectfully offer this letter simply as my personal testimony regarding the character I have observed in Brant over the many years I have known him.</p> <p>Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share these thoughts and for your consideration of this letter.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 22 | Jim Fernander  | A-28 | <p>I consider it a privilege to be allowed to tell you about my friend Brant Frost. I have known Brant and his wife for about 38 years, beginning with a political campaign in which we were all involved. I have known their children all of their lives. I would take a bullet for any member of his family, and as I have told others before, "I don't just love Brant and his family; I even love his in-laws, and I do."</p> <p>In my life, I have had the privilege of knowing several great men. Most of them are not famous (although two or three I would consider somewhat famous) but all were honorable men of great integrity, strong convictions, and noble character. Knowing these men has shown me that I, too, can strive to have higher standards in my life, and that striving has made me a better person. Of these great men, Brant Frost is one of the best.</p> <p>There is an old proverb that basically says that, just as you can judge whether a tree is good by examining its fruit, you can also judge a man by the fruit of his life. Brant Frost has had a life of good fruit. During my 38 years of knowing Brant, we have done business together, volunteered together, prayed together, and socialized together. I cannot recall him ever using a profane word, making an off-color joke or remark, or behaving dishonorably in any way. In those 38 years, I do not believe he ever told me he would do something and then failed to follow through. I never had to get him to promise to do something because his yes means yes and his no means no.</p> <p>I remember once coming back from having lunch together. Having trouble finding a parking space, I dropped Brant off close to his office while I looked for a place to park. As I was walking back toward his office, I saw that he had stopped to talk to someone. The other gentleman was disheveled and was not the cleanest man I had ever met. Their conversation came to an end, and not seeing me, Brant continued on to his office. I could see that the man continued watching Brant as he walked away. As I came up to him, he noticed me and, not knowing that I knew Brant, pointed toward him and said, "There goes one of the finest men that ever walked." That moment has stayed with me.</p> <p>However, no one knows the fruit of someone's life more intimately than the members of his own family. The Frosts have five children. As I mentioned before, I have known all five of them all of their lives. I know the character of these children, and like their dad, they reflect his outstanding character. They</p> |

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| 23 | Eric Ferrell | A-30 |                                   | <p>Ma'am, I write to tell you about the kindness and humanity Brant Frost, and his family have demonstrated over the years. I respectfully request that you please consider them as you render sentence in his case.</p> <p>Brant helped me land my first two campaign jobs immediately out of graduate school. I was finishing with a master's in political "science," heavy in theory and idealism and utterly lacking in real-world experience. Brant took a chance on me, helping me land work with responsibilities far exceeding my youth.</p> <p>When I transitioned from campaign politics to more traditional, and predictable work, Brant and his family stayed involved with and supportive of me and my family. He attended my wedding. True to form, he showed up not just for the wedding, but for the marriage itself. When my Beloved Bride suffered debilitating and demoralizing illnesses year after year, Brant made time to minister to us. He provided counsel, encouragement and prayer.</p> <p>My wife and I eventually saved enough to buy a home of our own from an investor who had purchased it at foreclosure auction. To fix it up to a point where it would serve as a suitable home for us and our five-year-old daughter, my wife and I hired a general contractor. In chatting with the contractor, we learned that he, too, knew Brant.</p> <p>The contractor told me how he had made a house livable for a family. They had been living in a structure with no interior walls, only bare studs. For electricity there was an extension cord running into the house from outside. There was no heat or air conditioning. It was – to understate – not acceptable housing for a family. It was Brant who found the financial means for this impoverished family to pay the contractor to transform a hovel into a home.</p> <p>Case 3:26-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/26 Page 35 of 129</p> <p>Just two years ago – my father, my hero, died. Again, Brant was there for me and my family during the difficult time. He made the time to attend the funeral, specifically honor Dad's military service to me and each of my siblings.</p> <p>Just weeks after my father's passing, a driver rear ended my decades' old 2001 Honda Civic. It was how I when I think about my dad, the first thing that comes to mind is the kind of man he is and the way he has made me feel throughout my life. He has always been someone I could count on, someone whose presence brought comfort and whose love made me feel safe. He is a man who shows his love not only through the things he says, but through the things he does. He is dependable, caring, loving, and willing to show up when the people he loves need him most.</p> <p>My father is also a man of faith. His faith is a part of who he is, woven into the way he lives and the way he cares for his family. To me, he is a reminder that faith is not about claiming to be perfect, but about continuing to grow, seeking to do what is right, and recognizing that we all have room to become better.</p> <p>One of the earliest memories that comes to mind happened when I was only three years old. We were on a road trip to South Carolina. My dad was driving one car with my grandmothers, while my mother, my siblings, and I were following in another car. We were driving in rainy conditions when we began to hydroplane, and the car carrying my mother, siblings, and me went off the road at 60mph, disappearing into the woods and landing in water. I was only a little girl and I didn't understand the full weight of what was happening, the danger we were in, or how quickly everything could have become much worse. Seeing what had happened in his rear view mirror, my dad stopped his car and ran towards us. He didn't hesitate. I can imagine the fear he must have felt not knowing what he would find when he came to our car, carrying the people he loves the most. He reached into the car through a shattered window, scooped me up in his arms, Case 3:26-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/26 Page 37 of 129</p> <p>and pulled me out. He carried me to the other car and placed me safely in the lap of my great-grandmother, then ran back to rescue the rest of our family.</p> <p>My father has made mistakes in his life. He has had moments he could have handled differently,</p> |
| 24 | A F          | A-32 | Name partially redacted in source |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <p>25 Benjamin Frost A-34</p> | <p>I have known my brother Edwin Brant Frost IV all my life and I am now 64 years old.</p> <p>Brant is an eternal optimist. I believe he is an eternal optimist partly (maybe completely) because of his faith in God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son and the Holy Spirit. Brant seems to have always believed that things will always work out, sort of like "What would you do if you knew you could not fail?"</p> <p>Brant has had many business interests in his life. One of which was a business called Amway. While this business interest did not last a long time, it was one that had a major impact on my life. At this time in the Amway business model, they provided inspirational, uplifting audio tapes. Audio tapes that provided a very optimistic and positive outlook on life. These tapes made their way into my possession while I was also part of the Amway business – not in my brothers "business line", but in another local Amway Dealer.</p> <p>And let me tell you, that both Brant's personal optimism and positivity in life as well as his association with the Amway tapes allowed me to understand and learn that you have control over so much more of your life in ways many other people just do not understand. Only you can let others put you down – you decide whether or not to allow others to "put you down" in life. If you do not accept the ideas that others say about you, you get up, politely say "Thank you." and move on. Said another way, only you can let "stink'n think'n" get inside your mind and drag you down. This "control" of your frame of mind allows you to stay so much more positive, optimistic and continuing to move forward when so many others let it drag them down and put them in a terrible state of mind – some may even allow what other say to put themselves into a state of depression.</p> <p>Brant has gone across Georgia and to many other locations to witness his faith over the years. Providing others with his testimony and arranging for others to provide their testimony of their faith. On several occasions, I have attended some of these gatherings at restaurants, church fellowship halls, etc. As he has witnessed to others, he has also witnessed to me. This has reinforced for me in my early adulthood my faith in God the Father, Jesus Christ His Son and the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>This faith in God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit has been an important part of my adulthood. For on those rare occasions when my optimism and positivity was not as at the forefront as it might have been, I have reached my name is Caroline Frost and I'm writing to you on behalf of Edwin Brant Frost IV, my dad. I've known him since I took my first breath, and have had the blessing of being his daughter for 23 years.</p> |
| <p>26 Caroline Frost A-35</p> | <p>This season has been the most devastating, earth shattering experience of my life. For many reasons, including having to watch my dad's character be viciously maligned yet unable to share who Dad really is – until now.</p> <p>You will never meet a finer man than my dad. In a lot of ways Dad shaped me into the person I am today. He modeled a lifestyle of faithfully serving others and putting them first. There wasn't a need too big or a problem too small that my dad didn't want to jump in and help.</p> <p>As a family, the dinner table has been the place where we gather at the end of the day. A sacred time to laugh, share wins and losses, and encourage one another. Whether that table is at home or at a restaurant – we come together. One day, my family was coming from different directions to meet for dinner at a restaurant. Dad left work early to meet us there in time. When we arrived at the restaurant, much to our surprise Dad wasn't there. Just then, he gave us a quick phone call to apologize and explain why he'd be late. On his way to the restaurant he noticed a car on the side of the road that had been in a car wreck. Because Dad's first instinct is to serve, he immediately pulled over and leapt into action. As he approached the vehicle, he found an elderly lady in distress. Dad offered any aid she needed, called 911, and stayed with her while they waited for the first responders to arrive. She was understandably shaken and overwhelmed by the wreck, but after Dad came to the rescue – he made her feel at ease. Dad has a unique ability to bring a calming, steady presence to any situation. Once the first responders arrived, Dad explained the situation to the authorities and assisted the lady with the next steps. He did all of this with nothing in it for him – he did it because that's the person my dad is.</p> <p>Time passed and dad received a phone call from a strange number. It was the lady Dad helped on the side of the road that fateful day. She had searched and searched online to find Dad's number because she had to talk with him. She wanted to express her thanks to her "angel" who rescued</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| 27 | Elizabeth Frost       | A-37 | <p>I write this letter for the court's consideration in the sentencing of my father, Edwin Brant Frost, IV.</p> <p>My father has always been a constant in my life. He never let a day go by without telling me he loved me, and how proud he was that I was his daughter. He is my biggest encourager and the finest man I know. I don't know who or where I'd be without my dad and his constant presence in my life.</p> <p>One of my earliest memories is being a little girl and being held by my dad while he'd walk back and forth in our living room, putting me to sleep while singing to me. I can still hear the melody of his song written just for me: "Lizzie girl, Lizzie girl, my sweet Lizzie girl." he'd sing several refrains. I always felt safe in his arms. Never in doubt of his love and care for me.</p> <p>My parents always encouraged me to live out my faith. My father set a clear example for me and my siblings of what that looks like. Not perfect, but never ceasing.</p> <p>As a little girl, my family and I lived across the street from a sweet older lady who was a widow. My Dad would frequently take me and my sisters over to her house for a visit, something I looked forward to because it meant spending time with my dad, our sweet neighbor, and getting to sit on her porch swing (a cause of great excitement when you are 4 years old). Sometimes we'd be there on her porch for over an hour. He never rushed his conversations with her, or with anyone he talked to. My dad always gave her and every person he encountered the entirety of his</p> <p>Case 3:26-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/26 Page 42 of 129</p> <p>attention. He does so because he values every person as made in God's image. Worthy of respect, kindness, care and attention.</p> <p>My dad sets aside time every month to spend quality one-on-one time with each of his children. One Saturday, he and I went to lunch together. As we were finishing our meal, a woman passed</p>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 28 | Frederick Allen Frost | A-40 | <p>I the past year has been a time of loss and pain for everyone involved in this case. Lives, including my own, have been changed forever. I invested the majority of my savings with First Liberty and now find myself trying to rebuild financially. I have great empathy for the other investors as we walk a similar path and pray everyone can be restored, while finding the peace that I have found through my faith and through knowing the true character of my father.</p> <p>If you were to ask me to sum up my father, I would tell you that he is my hero. We know from history that heroes are not perfect men. They do not always get it right, but they never stop trying to right their wrongs. That is what makes them heroic. That is my father.</p> <p>My earliest memories involve my father. He was, and is, a constant presence in my life. Most days of my childhood began with my father softly knocking on my bedroom door, telling me it was time to get up and that he loved me. He never went a day without telling each of us that he loved us. One of his favorite refrains was, "Have I told you today that I love you? Because I do."</p> <p>Dad's office was close to our home, and he regularly returned for lunch. As a homeschooling family, this meant he spent his lunch hour helping his children with various subjects; in my case, teaching me how to read. He would go back to the office for several hours before coming home for the evening.</p> <p>Our childhood home had a patch of loose gravel right by the spot where Dad would park his car. I can still hear the sound of his tires over that loose gravel. That distinct crunch was my favorite sound because it signaled the best part of my day: Dad was home.</p> <p>Even now, as an adult, I love the sound of a gravel driveway because it takes me back to being a little girl, running to welcome my father. My hero.</p> <p>In 1998, my grandfather tragically passed away at the age of 59. I was only six years old, but that day is forever seared into my memory because I was the one who found his body. As I am sure you can imagine, that was a traumatic experience for a child.</p> |
| 29 | Katie Frost           | A-42 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| 30 | Kayla Joy Frost    | A-45 | <p>I am writing to the court in consideration of Edwin Brant Frost IV ( 'Brant ' ). I write to you as Brant's daughter-in-law, and I respectfully ask the Court to extend him mercy and allow him the opportunity to work toward making things right for those hurt by his offenses.</p> <p>I met Brant in 2025 while dating my now-husband, Edwin Brant Frost V. From the beginning, Brant made me feel welcomed, loved, and valued. Through countless acts of kindness, he made me feel like family.</p> <p>In July of last year, I was recently married, newly pregnant, and still finding my place in a new community and a new part of the country. In the midst of his own trials and struggles, Brant drove me places when I needed a ride, dropped food at my doorstep when I was sick (on multiple occasions), and offered genuine friendship when I was still a stranger to the South. I also observed him interacting with his wife, children, and others during the hardest time of his life. I witnessed his love, heartfelt care, and helpful spirit towards those around him. He never lashed out in anger or blamed anyone else for his situation, but verbally and through his actions took full responsibility.</p> <p>Since July of last year, I have seen Brant's desire to acknowledge his mistakes and make things right. Nearly every time I have seen him, he has spoken about making amends to those hurt during the First Liberty collapse. During quiet conversations at my home while he rocks my infant daughter in his arms, he has shared his hopes for the future. They are not focused on himself, but on helping others and making things right. I have seen the pain and remorse on his face as he speaks of his desire to help those affected. Based on what I have personally witnessed, I believe his commitment is sincere and lasting.</p> <p>I understand that remorse cannot undo the financial losses or suffering others have experienced, Case 3:26-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/26 Page 50 of 129</p> <p>and I do not wish to minimize that harm. However, I believe Brant can devote his remaining years to meaningful efforts to help others and can make a real difference. He is great at</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 31 | Kem Thompson Frost | A-47 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 32 | Krista Frost       | A-49 | <p>my name is Krista Frost, and I have been married to Brant Frost for almost 38 years. We first met working on a presidential campaign in 1988. Sitting here today, it is hard to believe that Brant has been central to 2/3 of my life. He has been by my side through the greatest joys and the deepest sorrows. He has been a source of strength, encouragement, wisdom, patience, and boundless optimism in our life together.</p> <p>I know you will hear many people share their experiences with Brant and how he has impacted their lives. I can tell you, as his wife, that he is my rock. Through every difficult chapter of my life, Brant has been there to figuratively and literally hold my hand. When my father died unexpectedly at 59, Brant was there when our family needed him most. He helped me through my grief as I spent my 30th birthday picking out my father's casket, consoled our 6 year old daughter who found the body, and advocated for my mother when my father's employer tried to withhold her survivor benefits. He was the calm and steady presence we needed in that time of tragedy. When my sister received a in her early 30s as a mother of 5 young children, Brant immediately activated his network to make sure she became a patient of the leading oncologist in Georgia and received the best possible care. Once again, Brant stepped up and helped our family in a time of suffering.</p> <p>In the years that followed my father's death, we struggled to have another child. We both longed for a baby, but wondered if we would be blessed again. In 2002, I became pregnant and was deemed high risk. Between the stress of the pregnancy, and the countless doctor visits, I developed insomnia and couldn't sleep. Brant would walk the halls with me at night, holding my hand, encouraging me, and telling me everything would be okay as I feared for the baby growing in my womb. In March of 2003, we welcomed our third child, a little miracle named Caroline. Just when I thought my sleepless nights had ended, she . For most women, this would mean they wouldn't get a moment's rest, but most women don't have a man like Brant as their husband. He patiently and faithfully would walk our baby to sleep every night. In the same halls where he walked with me during my pregnancy, now he walked our little baby so I could sleep. Once again, Brant was there when I needed him most.</p> |

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| 33 | William H. Gafford, Jr. | A-51 | <p>I am writing to provide a character reference for Mr. Brant Frost. My relationship with Brant dates back to my years as President and Chief Executive Officer of a community bank in Carrollton, Georgia. From approximately 2001 through 2009, Brant and I worked with a number of mutual clients and interacted regularly in a professional capacity. Following my banking career, continued to know and work with Brant from approximately 2009 through 2021 through my commercial lending and underwriting work with CrossGare Capital Funding, where I specialized in SBA and USDA Business &amp; Industry (B&amp;I) financing. During those years, we continued to interact professionally on matters involving mutual clients and commercial lending opportunities.</p> <p>Over the course of those two decades, I consistently found Brant to be professional, courteous, and respectful in our business dealings. He was prepared, responsive, and treated clients and business associates with dignity and professionalism. My interactions with him were always positive, and I never experienced conduct that caused me to question his integrity or his commitment to serving clients responsibly.</p> <p>I fully understand that Brant has accepted responsibility by pleading guilty and that the Court must determine an appropriate sentence based upon all of the facts and the applicable law. I do not presume to comment on those matters, nor do I seek to minimize the seriousness of the offense. My purpose is simply to share my firsthand experience with Brant over approximately twenty years of professional interaction.</p> <p>Based on my personal knowledge, I respectfully ask the Court to consider the many years during which Brant demonstrated professionalism, courtesy, and respect toward those with whom he worked. I hope my observations assist the Court in evaluating Brant as a whole person, in keeping with the Court's responsibility to consider all relevant aspects of his character.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> |
| 34 | Mark Grady              | A-52 | <p>This letter is to support the character and decency of Brant Frost. I have been a friend of Brant through our attendance at Passion City Church Trilith. I am a founding member of Passion City Church and have held several volunteer roles over the course of 18 years. My first and primary role is as a civilian security team member of which I have led the teams in support of local police and sheriff departments.</p> <p>The role of the security team is to keep watch over each gathering to ensure the safety and civility of those in attendance as well as securing the safety of the children and youth of those attending each gathering and special event.</p> <p>I was the first security church team lead after having served in that capacity during the overseas and domestic Gatherings in Sao Paulo, Paris, LA, Dallas, and Atlanta. I was trained by a team of Texas Rangers during these events.</p> <p>Meeting, greeting, and evaluating those in attendance to help facilitate the focus and attention to the messages and worship is a role that requires vigilance and close communication with professional Officers of the Law.</p> <p>I have a professional background in IT at Delta Air Lines, from which I retired in 2025, after 36 years as well as a Masters Degree in Theology from Liberty University.<br/>Case 3:26-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/26 Page 57 of 129</p> <p>Brant has been faithful attendee at PCC Trilith, bringing and supporting his family members in their volunteer efforts. I have been introduced to his children who lead worship and have witnessed their character and sincerity which is a legacy imparted to them by their father, Brant. In this challenging time, character reveals itself under pressure. Brant's character is one to emulate.</p> <p>I would ask that you consider this imparted legacy as you deliberate this serious charge. The character, joy, and love of family is a direct reflection of the man I have come to know and love as</p>                                                    |

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| 35 | Barbara Greene | A-54 | <p>I thank you for taking the time to read my letter about my son-in-law, Brant Frost, IV. Our family first met Brant in 1988, when we volunteered on a presidential campaign. My husband Lyle and I were impressed by him, his leadership, and manner. He was a true Southern gentleman in every sense. Soon we invited him to our home for dinner. During the meal he was speaking with my husband and asked him if he had served in Vietnam. Lyle never spoke of his service, even though he spent several years in the Air Force, flying dangerous missions. The response to our men in uniform coming home from Vietnam had been one of scorn. My husband and his men were told to wear a hat to cover their military buzzcuts when leaving the base, to avoid being heckled or assaulted. Lyle replied that he had, and Brant stood up, saluted him, and thanked him for his service. At that point it had been 19 years since Lyle had returned home, and Brant was the first person who thanked him for serving. That early impression of Brant stayed with me. C.S. Lewis famously said "you never meet a mere mortal" and Brant lives that out. He takes an interest in people, cares about their stories, and treats them with respect. Every single person he encounters receives the same thoughtful and kind manner, from a powerful politician to the homeless man downtown who would come by his office regularly.</p> <p>Soon Brant became our son-in-law, father to our grandchildren, and a constant presence at family gatherings. His ability to make everyone feel loved and at ease, from my parents to the youngest grandchild, was a gift. On family vacations, the grandchildren would all flock to "Uncle Brant". He led early morning walks on the beach, crabbing expeditions, and in the afternoon would gather all of the children for story time, giving the rest of the adults a much-needed break. Having 10 children under 12 in the same house can be a lot to handle, but Brant was the pied piper who kept them all in line.</p> <p>Ten years after we first met Brant, Lyle died at the age of 59. In that time of grief, Brant was once again the presence we needed. My husband had been a Captain for a major airline and was only 11 months away from retirement at the time of his death. Soon after his passing, we learned there was a dispute over how they would handle my benefits. I was confused, overwhelmed, and unsure what to do. So I went to Brant. He knew what to do and helped advocate for me, making sure that a multi-billion dollar corporation did the right thing by his widowed mother-in-law.</p> <p>Two years later when I found myself ready to enter a new chapter and remarry, Brant was one of the first I am Carl Greene, Pastor Emeritus, Grace Community Fellowship in Newnan, Ga. I am also father-in-law to Brant Frost IV.</p> <p>I first met Brant in 1988. I co-officiated at his wedding in 1989. In 2000 I married his widowed mother-in-law, so I have known him on a deeper level for the last 26 years. I am writing to express what I have known of him over these years.</p> <p>He has been a kind and generous man toward his family, his community, his employees, and to people in need. To be brief, I share three examples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have known few men as faithful, loving, and committed as a father and husband. He spent great amounts of time and energy teaching and guiding his children as they grew up. They have developed into fine, capable young adults who are honest, respectful, and care for others. He has the deep love and respect of his wife and children. The children love each other, not just as siblings, but also as good friends. The positive influence of their father is evident in each of them.</li> <li>• Several years ago, Brant met a man named Lee who was out of work and lived in a ramshackle, pieced together trailer in the woods of Heard County. Brant gave him some odd jobs and helped with his bills. At that time our church was building an addition. He introduced me to Lee and we arranged for our contractor to hire him to help with the project. Later Lee developed serious health issues and Brant helped with his medical needs. When Lee passed away, I conducted his funeral. He had come to faith and his life was changed in positive ways. It began with Brant taking a personal interest in him.</li> <li>• I knew one of Brant's employees, Terry, who . As he went through treatments and hospitalization Brant helped with his medical bills and</li> </ul> |
| 36 | Carl Greene    | A-56 | <p>Case 3:26-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/26 Page 61 of 129</p> <p>the family's needs. When Terry could no longer work Brant continued to pay his</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| 37 | Shuler Griffin | A-58 | <p>I was referred to Brant by another ATO Fraternity member to call on him. I first spoke with Brant on February 11, 2008. I have worked for the Alpha Tau Omega Foundation for 19 years, and I am based in Oxford, MS. I met him face-to-face on December 24, 2010, when we had lunch together with my family on the square in Newnan. From my conversations with Brant, I found him to be a man very focused on his family, faith in Christ, church, and growing his business.</p> <p>There were years when we met, spoke on the phone, texted, or wrote to each other twenty times. His interest in giving to the ATO Foundation was to support the Christian programs the undergraduates attend. He sponsored the ATO Devotional, a Christian devotional now given to each new initiate.</p> <p>At his workplace, I got to meet two of his children, Katie and Brant V, as well as many of his employees over the years. I have seen and felt the respect his employees had for Brant and the love that his children have for him. Brant impacted my life by seeing a man who ran a business with calm authority, never rushed or flustered, and deeply cared for his employees. He loves his family and his Lord. Please let me know if I can provide any other information about my friend Brant.</p> <p>Sincerely yours,</p> <p>Shuler Griffin<br/>Director of Development</p> |
| 38 | Randall Hall   | A-59 | <p>This is what I wanted to convey in this letter. I have been an acquaintance with Brant for over 20 years. During this time, I noted Brant's excellent demeanor and character. He spoke with honor and great character; showed great friendship during these years.....displayed to be a Man of Honor!!!</p> <p>Most of my interaction with Brant was with a Men's Group. He also showed great compassion and concern for all the Men in that Group.....he displayed true friendship and love for the people in that Group.....I say thanks for your friendship.</p> <p>Thanks for listening,<br/>Randall Keith Hall</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| 39 | Mike Hardin    | A-60 | <p>I would like to let you know how much Brant Frost has meant to me. I am a Civil Engineer with an MBA. I am retired but have owned a concrete construction company called Harcon for thirty-five years before that, with six offices throughout the southeast US. In 2008, when we went through the recession, we could sell hardly any work. We had to reduce from six hundred employees to sixty. In 2011 we lost over four million dollars. Our bank would not renew our loans and decided to foreclose on two properties I owned. There was no bank that would lend us money. In 2013, I was having lunch with a friend and told him about our hardship, and he suggested I give Brant Frost a call.</p> <p>Brant came over to meet me, and we hit it off right from the start. He worked hard to get small \$100,000 to \$200,000 high interest loans for us. It was the only way we could stay in business. He eventually found a total of \$4,000,000 in loans for us. Our strategy was to get the company healthy again and pursue an SBA loan. It took several years, but we turned the company around and cashed Brant out with an SBA loan from Bank OZK.</p> <p>I had started a Christian Ministry called Rio Ministries International in 2006 and I am still the Chairman of the Board. I have held a fundraiser each year to support mission trips to Mexico, Nicaragua, and Peru to build churches, build feeding centers, build a dormitory for an orphanage and bring dental teams to very poor people around the world. Brant was there every year as our major sponsor. One year we needed a van for the ministry in Monterey Mexico. Brant stood up and by himself, without anyone asking and started asking for help. Within five minutes he had raised \$15,000 to buy the van.</p> <p>Ever since I have known Brant, I have had the highest regard for his Christian character. I trust him unquestionably. He is one of the most honest, dependable, and humble people I know. I know how hard it is to cash flow a business when some customers don't or can't pay on a timely basis and I truly believe that is what happened to Brant. He had no intention of ever stealing anyone's money and I know this because I know his uptight moral character and moral compass.</p> |
| 40 | Richard Harris | A-61 | <p>I am privileged to be considered by my friend Brant Frost to speak on his behalf. My first acquaintance with Brant came when I approached him to support my efforts in arranging a fund-raising gala for a home in East Alabama for special needs adults where my brother was a resident (The Rainbow Omega Home, Eastaboga, Alabama). Our staff were successful due to the advice given by Brant who inspired me along with his suggestions in an unfamiliar process. Once this event was completed, I would occasionally surprise Brant with a brief visit while traveling I-85 through Newnan. He would drop all tasks and to his favorite little square we would adventure and talk along the way and always end up in this quaint little deli which had authentic key-lime pie. In all of my times with Brant I departed as a better person having not only just only gained mentally but also inspired to do more for my causes and be a better person.</p> <p>Judge May, I know very little about the elements of this case. But the fact my friend was in trouble was all that truly concerned me when he first informed me of his predicament. Your Honor, I entered the Criminal Justice System through law enforcement in 1978 as a police officer and retired in 2016 as a sheriff. During those years there were not many positions that I did not experience Jailer, Officer, Field Training Officer, Academy Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Evidence Technician, Chaplain, Assistant Chief, Chief of Police, Deputy, and finally retired as a sheriff. During my journey, I've have about it heard and seen it all when it comes to good and evil in our society. However, amid all those memories, one phrase I heard in my early professional day, came from a famous police stories author, Joseph Wambaugh (LAPD '50-'80), " Police ordinarily deal with the worst of people, and with ordinary people at their worst". Judge May, my friend Brant, in my opinion is one who can be considered as one of those ordinary people,</p> <p>Respectfully Submitted,<br/>Case 3:26-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/26 Page 66 of 129</p>                                                                                                                                         |

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| 41 | Bruce E. Hawkins  | A-63 | <p>I first met Brant Frost in 1988. We were both at a national event in Dallas and had to earn our way there through good works and community service. What helped me make an immediate connection with him was that he was such a good listener, asked probing questions, and was so willing to acknowledge other strategies, and was completely open about everything he'd done and how he'd gone about doing it. He was also a gifted speaker, full of energy, and polite to others around him.</p> <p>One memorable occasion occurred when he visited Washington State and ended up staying with us at our apartment in Redmond. I think we were doing something together and needed to be wearing suits. Since Brant had travelled, he asked to borrow an iron and ironing board. My wife Catherine insisted on ironing for him. Well, with high heat and plenty of Niagara spray starch she ironed out the wrinkles, perfected the collar, put perfect creases in the arms of his shirt...and in the cuffs. When Brant saw it, his countenance fell for a millisecond, of which only I saw. He accepted her efforts with thankfulness and she was all smiles.</p> <p>Later, Catherine and I and our two young children, Monica and Ben, moved to Chattanooga to be part of a community-helps organization that Brant was involved in.</p> <p>Once again, he did not let us down. Always addressing Monica as "Miss Monica," and wherever we went and whoever we talked to, interacting with deference, grace, and politeness.</p> <p>It has now been almost 40 years since we first met, and I still count him as a close friend.</p> <p>I do sincerely hope and pray for leniency.</p> <p>Sincerely,<br/>Case 3:26-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/26 Page 68 of 129</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 42 | Craig Hemrick     | A-65 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 43 | Carolyn Henderson | A-67 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 44 | Douglas Hill      | A-69 | <p>My name is Douglas Hill, but my friends call me Doug. I have lived in Newnan, Georgia all my life, and I am 60 years old. I met Brant Frost more than twenty years ago when I was working as a cook at Golden's restaurant. During our brief conversations while I served food on the line, he was always friendly, respectful, and polite.</p> <p>Brant told me that his office was nearby and that I could stop by anytime — and I did. No matter how busy he was, he always committed his time and attention to me. He listened to my problems, encouraged me, and made me feel valued. He gave me great respect.</p> <p>There were times in my life when I felt like I had hit rock bottom because I struggled . I made mistakes. But Brant Frost was right there when I needed someone. He encouraged me and told me things would get better. He reminded me that I was better than the choices I was making, even when I felt low and ashamed.</p> <p>Brant connected me with , and not only did he connect me — he went with me to meetings to show support. I believe he wanted me to know that I wasn't in this struggle by myself.</p> <p>I once told my pastor about Brant, and I began to cry because I realized how he had been there for me when certain family members were not. My tears were not from sadness, but from gratitude. Brant's love and support were unconditional, and he was there when I needed it most. I consider him a true friend.</p> <p>We come from different backgrounds and are very different people, but Brant has helped me in so many ways. He truly loves me like a brother, and I love him the same. His greatest help has been telling me, "You can do it. I believe in you."</p> <p>I have suffered losses because of my decisions, but the man who reminded me that God would bless me to regain what I lost was Brant Frost. He told me I could get back to those good places, and that encouragement has made me a better man. I am taking steps to restore the</p> |

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| 45 | Dr. Julian C. Hutchins, Sr. | A-70 | <p>I have known Brant since 1988 when we worked together to elect those who would make our state and country better places and do what's right in the process.</p> <p>While we had some political successes and some situations where we came up short, there was never a time that Brant did anything other than what was right. He always did what was right.</p> <p>Case 3:26-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/26 Page 75 of 129</p> <p>During the years we worked for the same purposes, he always maintained the priorities of leading his family and being actively involved his church. He is strongly committed to Jesus Christ and to the application of Biblical principles in his life.</p> <p>Whatever the next chapter of his life holds, I feel confident that he will do all he can to treat those in his life right, to forgive those who have wronged him, to seek forgiveness and reconciliation with any he may have wronged, and to trust God to enable and empower him to live as He has called him to live.</p> <p>His wife and children will continue to support him in the above.</p> <p>Thanks for the chance to provide this reference. If I may be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to call on me.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 46 | Patrick V. James            | A-72 | <p>my name is Patrick V. James and I am the shepherd of a small congregation in Newnan, GA. Approximately 23 years ago, I was invited by a friend to a weekly prayer gathering north of Atlanta, called Wednesday's Warriors. This is where I met a group of men from different backgrounds which included black men, white men, young men, old men, and men from many different professions, but one thing stood out to me. That thing that stood out to me the most was the joy and the brotherly love that filled the room. There was a young black man with a disability sharing his testimony, and what was truly remarkable to me was how he got there.</p> <p>Turns out it was Brant Frost, who brought him to the meeting. And I found out later that each week, he would pick up the young man and bring him to the meeting. I could see through their interactions with each other that it was an action done not out of duty, but out of love, honor and respect for each other. I was absolutely amazed that Brant would take out time to enhance and uplift his brother, who was disabled. This is also true in the way that he treated me when I first met him all those years ago, and Brant's love, compassion, has not diminished. I have always seen him make everyone feel valued whether it is family, friend or foe. Brant's character has lived across time, since I have known him, I have never seen a pretentious bravado. Brant has</p> |

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| 47 | Cindy Johnson | A-74 | <p>I am writing to share my support for and experiences with Mr. Brant Frost IV. We have been friends since 1988 - a total of 38 years. I met my husband, Brant and Brant's future wife, Krista at the same time.</p> <p>Our lives followed remarkably parallel paths. We married within a year of each other, our firstborn sons arrived less than a year apart, and our daughters followed, also within a year of one another.</p> <p>Our families shared many wonderful times together as we raised our children. We often met for lunch on Sunday at a favorite local Italian restaurant. Brant would entertain the children with stories, usually true stories with a patriotic or historical emphasis.</p> <p>My husband and Brant were history buffs and loved our country. Both families homeschooled and we often attended events together and went on educational field trips. I have photos of all four children at the National Infantry Museum in Columbus, Georgia. I know those years of hearing the two dads' discussions planted seeds of love for our country in my children and his.</p> <p>As the years went on, we shared not only happy times but difficult ones as well. When Brant's father-in-law returned home from a trip as a Delta pilot, went to bed, and passed away in his</p> <p>Case 3:26-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/26 Page 79 of 129</p> <p>sleep, I remember Brant stepping forward to support his mother-in-law and the entire extended family.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 48 | Phillip Jones | A-76 | <p>I thank you for taking the time to read and consider what I am sharing with you in this letter. I have known Brant Frost IV for about thirty-five years. Brant and I first met in the early 90's at a conference focused on the development of biblical character and living according to biblical principles. Over the years, I have known him as a friend and as an employer.</p> <p>Before joining his mortgage company as a loan processor in 1998, I worked with Brant on numerous political campaigns (local, state, and federal). In some of those campaigns, he was the candidate; in others, he served as the campaign manager. In those settings, I saw him face decisions involving public support, political relationships, and organizational pressures. I observed him willingly walk away from endorsements, affiliations, or opportunities when he believed accepting them would compromise his convictions. He was not someone who appeared willing to sacrifice principle merely for political or personal advantage.</p> <p>I worked for Brant in his mortgage company in 1998 and 1999. During that time, I found him to be a man of integrity who was careful about the commitments he made. He did not casually make promises, and he did not want to give his word unless he believed he could follow through.</p> <p>One experience from that time has remained with me for many years. I was preparing for marriage, and my fiancée's parents insisted that I obtain a letter from my employer stating that, by a particular date, I would be earning a specified amount of money. It was an unusual and, in my view, unreasonable request. I was embarrassed to approach Brant about it, but I explained the circumstances to him.</p> <p>Brant graciously listened and was understandably concerned about the pressure being placed upon me. He spoke honestly with me about why he believed the request was inappropriate. Nevertheless, because he cared about me personally and wanted to help me through a difficult situation, he chose to respond with grace and generosity. He wrote the requested letter. I remember that experience not simply because he helped me, but because it reflected qualities I repeatedly observed in him: conviction, honesty, compassion, and a desire to treat people according to his Christian faith.</p> <p>Above all, I have known Brant as a man who professed and sought to live out a sincere commitment to</p> |

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| 49 | James B. Jordan             | A-77 |                                 | <p>I offer this letter regarding my observations and interactions with Brant Frost IV.</p> <p>I met Mr. Frost at my first Coweta County GOP meeting approximately fourteen years ago. In conversation with him after the meeting, I was expressing frustration with the political environment. He was encouraging, helpful, pragmatic, and led to my interest in becoming involved in local politics. With his encouragement and coaching, I became a precinct chair. In 2016, I ran for the US House from District 3, in a field of seven candidates. As one of two finalists in a runoff, I lost by three votes. Throughout, Mr. Frost was level-headed, did not show favoritism, yet was a coach and mentor in which I valued his opinion.</p> <p>Politics aside, what I observed of Mr. Frost was that he was the epitome of a family man. His love and dedication to his wife, children, and later their spouses with his grandchildren was exemplary. It was clear he loved them very much. He would give them the benefit of his experience yet was not domineering, intrusive, or overbearing. It was also clear that they loved, respected, and revered him as the pillar of the family.</p> <p>Mr. Frost's demeanor in public and private settings is one of being even keeled. I have never heard the gentleman be derogatory about, or to, anyone. Period. He is a true gentleman treating everyone with kindness and genuine concern for their well-being.</p> <p>I had an occasion after selling my home to place \$200,000 with his firm as an investment, not thinking I would find or build the home I wanted any time within a year. As fate would have it, I did find property and needed the return of my investment within a month or so of its placement with Liberty. Mr. Frost refunded my investment in full without any hesitation, reservation, or attempt to convince me to keep it placed with Liberty. I am a Certified Fraud Examiner and actively investigate frauds in churches around the United States. While conducting and concluding the aforementioned transaction personally, nothing gave rise to any reason for suspicion of fraud. It was a pleasant and professional experience on his part during my brief business dealings with him.</p> |
| 50 | Kelly and Charlene Levering | A-78 | Joint letter (two named people) | <p>We are glad to have the opportunity to write to you regarding the character of Edwin Brant Frost IV. We are the parents of his daughter-in-law, Kayla Joy Frost. When Brant IV's son began to date our daughter in 2023, we were of course intent to learn what kind of family relationships our daughter's suitor had growing up, to predict what effect that might have on their future family life together as a married couple. We were gratified to discover, in getting to know the family over the last several years, what a committed and loving father Brant IV has been to his family over the course of their lives. He and his wife Krista have together raised five children, all gracious, thoughtful and caring toward one another and to others. This is not at all easy to do in today's world. In fact, it is rare. Knowing that Brant IV had been such a solid husband and loving father to his own family gave us additional confidence that his son would likewise be a faithful and steady leader of his own family. That confidence has been borne out in their own loving marriage and now watching them tenderly raise their first baby, Brant IV's granddaughter.</p> <p>Brant IV has been kind and gracious to us in all our interactions. He has been a welcoming and loving father-in-law to our daughter and made her feel included and cherished as one of the family. Like other investors, we lost money when Brant IV's business collapsed. He called us personally to share the news and accepted full responsibility without making excuses, which we appreciated. Because we are both investors and members of the extended Frost family, we understand the hardship this collapse has caused on both sides. Yet we do not believe Brant acted with malice or ill-intent. We have also seen how deeply his family depends on him and how much good he has done over many years. Justice and mercy are often described as the two wings of the same bird—the dove of righteousness. At sentencing, we respectfully request that justice will be balanced with plentiful mercy so that the best possible outcome may result.</p> <p>Respectfully,</p>                                                                                            |

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| 51 | Keith Logue     | A-79 | <p>I write concerning Brant Frost. I have known Brant for close to twenty years having met him through a Men's Bible Class. To say I am dismayed at the circumstance I find Brant in, is an understatement, but I believe that it does not accurately reflect the character of the man I know.</p> <p>Brant has always shown his love for his fellow human beings, and compassion for the less fortunate. He is a man of great faith and has shown over the years his generosity with his time, and his resources to help people from all walks of life. He came from great stock and has always been held to a high standard by his family and himself. He has been a mentor of men and children alike and has been a source of encouragement, love and sound advice to many, including me.</p> <p>I believe Brant has many years of service to his fellow man left and I know that he is determined to take every step necessary to show and demonstrate the Godly and law-abiding man we all know him to be. Judge May, you make many difficult decisions on a daily basis, and I have observed some of them having been involved in one of the first cases you had on the bench. I know you will handle this matter with all the same thought and consideration you always have, but ask that to the extent the law permits, please grant Brant all the mercy and grace possible as I know this man to be deserving of such and that he will be even a greater man going forward.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>A. Keith Logue</p> |
| 52 | Michael Manning | A-80 | <p>I am writing this letter in support of Brant Frost, who is currently before your court. I am honored to provide this character reference on his behalf.</p> <p>Brant Frost has done business with me for approximately 10 years. During this time, while our friendship grew he was always there to give me good sound advice on pretty much any topic that the conversation brought about. I found him to be a family man with strong religious beliefs, hardworking, outgoing and reliable.</p> <p>In conclusion, I respectfully request that you take this letter into consideration when determining Brant's case. I believe that he is a person of integrity and deserves a chance to demonstrate his commitment to making amends.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Michael Manning</p> <p>Manning &amp; Son Automotive</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| 53 | Larry C. Matthews   | A-81 | <p>my name is Larry C. Matthews. I am 85 years old, have spent most of my adult life in business and real estate development, and serve as President and C.E.O. of Veterans' Inn and Resource Center, Inc. I have known Brant Frost IV for many years as a friend. I understand that Brant has admitted serious wrongdoing, and I do not write to excuse it, dispute the case, or diminish the losses and suffering of anyone affected. I write because the Court has the difficult responsibility of judging the whole person, and there is one deeply personal chapter of Brant's life that I believe the Court should know.</p> <p>Several years ago, just before Christmas, my 54-year-old son urgently needed surgery. He was a single father, and his 14-year-old daughter - my granddaughter - depended entirely upon him. The physicians had generously agreed to donate their professional services, but we still needed approximately \$12,000 to pay the nurses and secure the operating room. We created a GoFundMe page, and at about seven o'clock one morning, a business friend helped me send thousands of emails asking for</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>assistance. I was frightened for my son and worried about what would happen to my granddaughter if we could not act quickly.</p> <p>Within an hour, Brant telephoned me. He did not begin by asking for documents or by offering a few polite words so he could move on with his day. He asked me to explain what was happening, listened to me for nearly an hour, and prayed with me for my son's health and healing. Brant had never met my son. He had no obligation to my family. Yet, before</p> <p>I am writing to offer a character reference on behalf of Brant Frost. I have known Mr. Frost for more than 30 years, having first been introduced to him by my parents in 1988. Over the course of those many years, I have known him to be a person of wisdom, integrity and Godly character who has devoted considerable time and effort to helping individuals and small businesses.</p> <p>Based on my personal experiences with Mr. Frost and the trust I developed in him, I referred people to him when they needed business guidance or assistance. My professional background is in banking. I referred individuals and small businesses to Brant any time I thought he might be able to help them. I would not have made those referrals if I had not believed that he would treat those individuals honestly and make a sincere effort to help them.</p> <p>The most recent example of his willingness to help others involved Neal Howard. Neal Howard was a friend and customer. I also eventually did some contract work for Neal. Mr. Frost assisted Mr. Howard in finding a business partner and launching a highway construction company. That company became successful, created jobs in Pierce County Georgia and facilitated the safety of Highways in Georgia North Florida and South Carolina. This kind of help can be transformational for individuals, their families and small communities in poverty areas of the state.</p> <p>To me, this was consistent with the person I have known for decades, someone willing to use his experience, relationships, and business knowledge to help others pursue opportunities and build productive enterprises.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Laura Bell McKinley</p> |
| 54 | Laura Bell McKinley | A-84 | <p>my name is Larry C. Matthews. I am 85 years old, have spent most of my adult life in business and real estate development, and serve as President and C.E.O. of Veterans' Inn and Resource Center, Inc. I have known Brant Frost IV for many years as a friend. I understand that Brant has admitted serious wrongdoing, and I do not write to excuse it, dispute the case, or diminish the losses and suffering of anyone affected. I write because the Court has the difficult responsibility of judging the whole person, and there is one deeply personal chapter of Brant's life that I believe the Court should know.</p> <p>Several years ago, just before Christmas, my 54-year-old son urgently needed surgery. He was a single father, and his 14-year-old daughter - my granddaughter - depended entirely upon him. The physicians had generously agreed to donate their professional services, but we still needed approximately \$12,000 to pay the nurses and secure the operating room. We created a GoFundMe page, and at about seven o'clock one morning, a business friend helped me send thousands of emails asking for</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>assistance. I was frightened for my son and worried about what would happen to my granddaughter if we could not act quickly.</p> <p>Within an hour, Brant telephoned me. He did not begin by asking for documents or by offering a few polite words so he could move on with his day. He asked me to explain what was happening, listened to me for nearly an hour, and prayed with me for my son's health and healing. Brant had never met my son. He had no obligation to my family. Yet, before</p> <p>I am writing to offer a character reference on behalf of Brant Frost. I have known Mr. Frost for more than 30 years, having first been introduced to him by my parents in 1988. Over the course of those many years, I have known him to be a person of wisdom, integrity and Godly character who has devoted considerable time and effort to helping individuals and small businesses.</p> <p>Based on my personal experiences with Mr. Frost and the trust I developed in him, I referred people to him when they needed business guidance or assistance. My professional background is in banking. I referred individuals and small businesses to Brant any time I thought he might be able to help them. I would not have made those referrals if I had not believed that he would treat those individuals honestly and make a sincere effort to help them.</p> <p>The most recent example of his willingness to help others involved Neal Howard. Neal Howard was a friend and customer. I also eventually did some contract work for Neal. Mr. Frost assisted Mr. Howard in finding a business partner and launching a highway construction company. That company became successful, created jobs in Pierce County Georgia and facilitated the safety of Highways in Georgia North Florida and South Carolina. This kind of help can be transformational for individuals, their families and small communities in poverty areas of the state.</p> <p>To me, this was consistent with the person I have known for decades, someone willing to use his experience, relationships, and business knowledge to help others pursue opportunities and build productive enterprises.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Laura Bell McKinley</p> |

Honorable Leigh Martin May  
Chief United States District Judge  
2167 Richard B. Russell Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse  
75 Ted Turner Drive SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303-3309

July 7th, 2026

Dear Judge May

I am writing this letter on behalf of Mr. Brant Frost. My name is Donny McKinney, and I have known Brant through a business relationship that began in 2012 when I was working to start a new propane gas distribution company.

At that time, obtaining financing was extremely difficult because the country was still recovering from the financial crisis. Traditional lending options were limited, and without additional capital, I would not have been able to move forward with my business. Brant worked diligently to help me secure financing from two investors, in conjunction with bank financing, making it possible for me to open my company.

Although the interest rates charged by private investors were higher than I preferred, I understood the risk involved and willingly accepted those terms because they gave me the opportunity to pursue my dream of owning my own business. Looking back, it was one of the most important opportunities in my life.

Today 14 years later, our company is still operating successfully despite having been founded during one of the most difficult lending environments in recent history. We now serve customers throughout a twelve-county area, have grown to approximately my name is Clay Meek. I am the Broker in Charge and co-owner of Meek Realty Group, an independent real estate brokerage in Hoschton, Georgia. I write on my own behalf, and not on behalf of my company, to tell the Court what I have observed about Brant Frost across twenty-six years of friendship.

I met Brant in 2000 through a men's group, and we have known one another ever since. Twenty-six years is a long time to watch a man. It is long enough to see him when things are going well and long enough to see him when they are not, and I believe that is the only reason my opinion is worth anything to the Court.

I understand that the conduct bringing Brant before the Court is serious, and I am not writing to minimize it or to dispute the facts. The Court knows that record far better than I ever will, and the people harmed are owed the Court's first consideration. I write only because the Court is asked to sentence a whole person, and there is a part of that person I have seen up close for a quarter century.

What I can tell the Court is this. Over those twenty-six years, Brant has been a loyal friend to me. He is kind. He is thoughtful. He has been a steady source of encouragement in my life, and he has been that consistently, across a long stretch of years and through changing circumstances in both of our lives. I do not offer that as a judgment about anything else. I offer it as the honest account of one man who has known him a long time.

I make no claim to know what justice requires here, and I would not presume to suggest a sentence to the Court. I ask only that the twenty-six years I have described be weighed alongside the conduct that brought Brant before you. Whatever the Court decides, I intend to remain his friend and to stand by his family.

Thank you for your time and for your consideration of this letter.

Respectfully,

55 Donny McKinney A-85

56 William C. Meek III A-87

57 Winston Menzies A-89

58 Ella Miller A-90

Peter H. Mullins-

August 13, 2026

Honorable Leigh Martin May

Chief United States District Judge

2167 Richard B. Russell Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse

75 Ted Turner Drive, SW

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Dear Judge May.

Thank you for the opportunity to attest to the character of Brant Frost IV. I have known Brant for over twenty-eight years. In the early years of our acquaintance, he lent invaluable encouragement and material support as we planted our church in Newnan, Ga. Brant not only championed our church but also took on a leading role in bringing many churches in our community together for unifying and affective outreach. Notably, he was a key leader in the successful effort to place the "Jesus Film" in every mailbox in Coweta County. Additionally, he helped coordinate several pastor conferences that directly resulted in the effectiveness of the church's mission. This assistance and counsel persisted throughout three decades as the list of churches he has affected continued to expand.

As a pastor and church planter for the last thirty-five years, I have rarely encountered an individual who has had such a positive impact on a community. It would be difficult to find I have known Brant Frost IV for more than twenty years. During that time, we have been business associates and have worked together on numerous financial transactions. Throughout our relationship, I have consistently observed Brant place the interests of his clients above his own. He has often expressed his belief that conducting business with honesty and putting clients first is the foundation for building a lasting and honorable reputation. In every transaction in which I was involved with Brant, he was forthright, ethical, professional, and committed to doing what he believed was right.

One experience, in particular, stands out.

In the aftermath of the 2008 financial downturn, I had a client whose long-established and successful construction business was in severe financial distress. The company's lenders were aggressively forcing the sale of equipment and the closure of operating facilities, placing the entire business and many employees at risk.

Believing Brant's expertise in arranging bridge financing could provide a solution, I introduced him to my client. Brant immediately immersed himself in the situation and successfully arranged a series of financing transactions that allowed the company to satisfy its existing lenders, keep multiple locations operating, preserve jobs, and ultimately stabilize the business. Over time, the company recovered and returned to profitability. To this day, that client has thanked me repeatedly for introducing him to Brant and credits Brant's efforts with saving his business.

Beyond his professional abilities, Brant is a man of deep faith and strong character. I know this not because he has spoken about it, but because I have witnessed it in the way he conducts himself. I have seen it reflected in his integrity, his devotion to his family, his generosity toward others, and his sincere desire to help people. Those qualities have consistently defined the man I have known for more than two decades.

Brant also carries a deep respect for his family's legacy. As the fourth Brant Frost in his family, with a fifth generation bearing the same name, preserving that legacy has always mattered

59 Pete Mullins A-92

60 V.T. Murray, Jr. A-93

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| 61 | Gilbert Nichols | A-95 | <p>When I was asked for an opportunity to provide a character reference for my friend, Brant Frost, I was glad to do so. I've been fortunate to know Brant since early 2009 through a Christian men's fellowship that met every Wednesday morning in the Sandy Springs community.</p> <p>Whenever I was around Brant or listened to him talk, I have always been impressed with his caliber of training and excellence of character. His deep spiritual convictions and his positive, mature perspectives in a variety of subjects, both spiritual and non-spiritual, kept me wanting to stay in touch.</p> <p>Even after relocating to Jacksonville in 2020 to be close to family, I would reach out to Brother Brant for encouragement, counsel or fellowship. I always appreciated any interaction I had with Brant and hold him in the highest regard.</p> <p>After approximately one year of arriving in Jacksonville, my car stopped running and there was not any hope of getting it running again. In speaking about it to Brant, he suggested I start a GoFundMe account since I didn't have the funds to replace my car and no one in my family was prepared to help me.</p> <p>Brant not only helped me with how to keep track of every donor and how I was to word any responses or updates, he also was instrumental in making recommendations how to search for a replacement car, what to look for, arrange to have a mechanic in a particular service to check out any car I showed interest in, anywhere in the continental United States and how to arrange for shipment to Jacksonville when I purchased it.</p> <p>No one else of all the people I knew from that Wednesday fellowship or any other association ever took the time to explain these things to me and show true compassion and empathy as Brant Frost did, many times.</p> <p>Two years ago, about this time, I called and spoke to Brant about my economic situation being nearly impossible to live on social security alone while my newly-wed wife worked her job four days a week and I stayed home. He suggested and even</p> <p>Case 3:26-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/26 Page 100 of 129</p> |
| 62 | David Nutter    | A-97 | <p>Character Letter for Brant Frost from Gilbert Nichols,</p> <p>I am writing this letter regarding my friend, Brant Frost. I have been in a men's group with Brant since 2009. During that time, I have come to know Brant as a kind, encouraging, supportive friend to many, including me.</p> <p>In April 2023, my wife, Susan, was</p> <p>. She passed away in March 2024. During those very dark and difficult days, Brant was one of a handful of people who stood with me, encouraged me, called me to make sure I was ok, and helped me work through the emotional challenges one experiences in losing a spouse. I will ever be grateful to Brant for his friendship and faithfulness to me during that time when it mattered most.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration of my letter.</p> <p>Respectfully,</p> <p>David C. Nutter</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 63 | R. Marc Nuttle  | A-98 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| 64 | Randy C. Ognio | A-100 | <p>I first met Mr. Frost in 2011 at a Georgia Republican Assembly (GRA) dinner. Mr. Frost was very polite and seemed well respected by all the GRA members. He was there with his family. The family looked very happy.</p> <p>The next time meeting Mr. Frost was at a Georgia Republican District 3 convention in 2012. Mr. Frost came up to ask how my family and I were doing. During the convention, he expressed his concerns about issues and always accepting the results of the members' decisions. We met again at the Georgia State Convention in 2012. He came up to me and ask how my family and I were doing. During the convention, he expressed his concerns about issues and always accepting the results of the members' decisions. The same happened in the 2016 &amp; 2020 convention cycles.</p> <p>In 2016, the Frost Family asked if we would like to help with the Ted Cruz campaign coming to Newnan. My wife and I said yes. We all met at Sprayberry's in Newnan and discussed the event, including how the bus would be parked and where spectators would park. The Frost family seemed to be the key point of contact and liaison between the Cruz campaign and the workers.</p> <p>Early in 2025, my wife and I received an invitation to Mr. Frost's son's wedding. At the wedding, Mr. Frost was a proud father, mingling with all the guests.</p> <p>Mr. Frost has always been very polite and welcoming to my family and me.</p> <p>Randy Ognio<br/>Case 3:26-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/26 Page 105 of 129</p> |
| 65 | Gary Pernice   | A-101 | <p>Email Address<br/>ThePlatinumBusiness Group@Gmail.com 14 August 2026</p> <p>Fax Number<br/>Upon Request Honorable Leigh Martin May<br/>(Vendors Only Please)<br/>Chief United States District Judge<br/>President &amp; CEO 2167 Richard B. Russell Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse<br/>Marijean Stallings<br/>75 Ted Turner Drive, SW<br/>Board of Advisors Atlanta, GA 30303-3309<br/>Jeffrey E. Chambers<br/>Dr. Joe L. Ford<br/>*Col. Nimrod McNair<br/>*Joseph Oreskovich Re: United States v. Edwin Brant Frost IV, Case No.<br/>Sue Palmer 3:26-cr-00008-LMM<br/>Jaunta J. Rudison<br/>*The Hon. Nancy<br/>Dear Judge May: Schaefer<br/>Donald A. Sepulveda<br/>Dr. Jerry L. Spencer Brant Frost IV and I have been friends for several decades<br/>Marijean Stallings having first been introduced through Colonel Nimrod Mac<br/>D. Barry Thiessen McNair and Heinz Wegoner. I write with full awareness thatDr. Robert J. Watkins</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| 66 | Joel Presley        | A-103 | <p>I have known Brant Frost since 2007 when we met at a family retreat where he was instrumental in helping lead and inspire fathers to love and affirm their wives and children. I noticed how deeply devoted Brant was to his family and also to helping others around him. In the years since then, although we are in different towns, we've connected from time to time, collaborated to support ministries, and considered business opportunities. I've seen how Brant conducts himself in various situations. He's open, generous, charitable, and kind. He looks for ways to honor God and help others - even when he doesn't have to.</p> <p>It's truly regrettable and devastating that First Liberty creditors and investors have been harmed by all that has happened. Although he never intended for investors to be hurt, Brant humbly and fully admits his shortcomings and oversights. And, I believe he will now use every means and every opportunity to work towards restitution, restoration and healing. As you consider appropriate sentencing, if you decide it's best to show some leniency, this could facilitate that work of restoration. Unfortunately, the trial, the sentence, and the entire ordeal can't change what has happened; but hopefully it can serve both justice and mercy.</p> <p>Respectfully and Sincerely,</p> <p>Joel Presley<br/>My name is Gwendolyn Ridley. I write to share my witnessed personal observations and first hand perspective of Brant Frost.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 67 | Gwendolyn H. Ridley | A-104 | <p>I first met Brant at Snow's Memorial Chapel during his father's visitation, November 2012.. I was a close friend of Brant's mother, Mrs. Jan Frost for more than 40 years. From 2018 through 2023, I had opportunities to interact with and observe Brant while visiting his mother during her hospitalization, recovery, rehabilitation, and subsequent residency at Carlyle Place. Brant and I also communicated by telephone about his mother's health and well-being.</p> <p>Throughout those years, I consistently observed Brant showing love, patience, tenderness, kindness, and genuine concern for his mother. What impressed me was not just that he helped her, but how he cared for her. He was attentive to her needs, patient with her circumstances, and generous with his time.</p> <p>After his father's death, Brant's presence became especially important to his mother. Brant made an extraordinary effort to be with her frequently, including daily visits during that critical period of 2012 to 2013. She often told me about the comfort, strength, and affection she found in his presence. She especially treasured his "tender bear hugs" and the way he held her close. His affection lifted her spirits and helped her through this transition.</p> <p>I also witnessed Brant's kindness toward people outside his family during Jan's 2018 hospitalization at Coliseum Hospital when we attended an employee music performance for the patients.. One of the performers shared her grief of her own mother's death just earlier that day. I observed Brant offer her comfort and express appreciation that, despite her own grief, she was willing to perform and bring encouragement to the patients. That interaction stayed with me because of his sincere compassion and time with the employee.</p> <p>Brant's care was also evident in the everyday details that grew more important as his mother's independence declined. When she could no longer drive herself to the hair salon and her former stylist was unavailable, Brant found a new salon that suited her preferences. Rather than simply</p> |

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| 68 | Timothy Roberts, Sr. | A-106 | <p>my name is Timothy Roberts. I live in Hartwell, Georgia, and I write to share what I have personally observed of Brant Frost's character over the years I have known him. I came to know Brant through his son at a political meeting and I later sat down with Brant himself. We talked over a meal at a restaurant and began to get to know one another. That conversation was not brief or dismissive. He listened. He asked questions. He treated the time as if it mattered.</p> <p>Before I ever sat across a table from him, I had already seen how other people regarded him. I was impressed by Brant at that political meeting during a heated debate. After a long stretch of argument among those present, Brant stood and spoke. When he shared his view, the issue resolved. What stayed with me was not only what he said, but the respect in the room. The people there already knew him as someone worth hearing.</p> <p>The next time I saw him was nearly a year later. He introduced me to others and, without prompting, recalled details from our earlier conversation. That small act told me a great deal. He pays attention. He remembers people. He made me feel comfortable among people I did not know. In the time since, I have watched the same pattern: Brant shows genuine interest in others and does not steer the conversation back to himself.</p> <p>People seek his advice, and he seems to have time for them. I have heard him counsel young people with real interest and sincerity. He has always been generous. He is thoughtful about other people's time, including the people who serve him and his family in restaurants and similar settings. He does not treat those interactions as beneath notice.</p> <p>He is deeply involved with his family and his friends. He is a loyal friend. He is a loving father who wants to be with his children and his wife. He cares about Georgia and about the country. When conflict or opposition arises, he handles it as a Christian man, measured, not theatrical. He has a good sense of humor. He is kind and thoughtful. He notices other people's work and participation and is quick to show appreciation for it.</p> <p>He also notices need. When I was laid up with a herniated disc and in the hospital with an injury, Case 3:20-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/20 Page 112 of 129</p> |
| 69 | Paul Schneider, Jr.  | A-108 | <p>Paul Schneider Jr.</p> <p>September 1, 2016</p> <p>Honorable Leigh Martin May<br/>Chief United States District Judge<br/>2167 Richard B. Russell Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse<br/>75 Ted Turner Drive, SW<br/>Atlanta, GA 30303-3309</p> <p>Dear Judge May</p> <p>Brant Frost IV has been a personal friend of mine for the last 25 years.</p> <p>Starting in 2001, we served together on The Jesus Partnership. Brant was the leader of the committee, and I served as his right-hand man. We organized numerous community events over the next number of years. Brant gave great leadership to this group, selflessly giving his time, as we together sought to make a difference in the lives of others.</p> <p>Years later Brant was approached by the Newnan Food Bank, requesting help. Brant called me in, and together we provided finances to help them stay in business, while they helped the less fortunate of our community. Brant has a wonderful heart of compassion for those less fortunate.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| 70 | Helen Sherman           | A-110 | <p>I met Brant Frost IV and his family soon after I moved to Coweta County, GA in the year 2000. I consider him to be a good friend and will always be grateful for the support he gave to me when my husband passed away. "Southern gentleman" is my best description for him.</p> <p>In my heart, I will never believe that Brant Frost IV would ever intentionally harm another individual in any way. He is a very caring person and a wonderful family man who deeply loves his family and they love him.</p> <p>The current circumstances in his life are tragic and even though many lost their money by investing in his company, I believe he was a man trying to hold things together until better economic times for his family and his clients. I do not believe there is any punishment that can surpass the anguish that he feels already.</p> <p>I will always value his friendship and wish he and his family the best outcome possible.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Helen Sherman</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 71 | Dr. James D. Sloderbeck | A-111 | <p>my name is James Sloderbeck, and I am a retired physician living in Newnan, Georgia. My wife and I moved our family to this area in the early 1990s when I became the Medical Director of the Emergency Department at Newnan Hospital. A few years later, we built a home on property in south Fulton County. I first met Brant Frost when a friend referred me to Brant's mortgage company in Newnan. He did a good job with that mortgage, and I have used his company on other occasions.</p> <p>While neither of us would say we have a close personal friendship, we are close in age, our wives both homeschooled our children (we both have five grown children), and we have both been active in our respective churches. On one occasion, we rented a former home to Brant and his wife for a few months. From time to time, Brant has called me with medical questions he had about family members. So I guess you can say we have been comfortable enough to pick up the phone and call, even if it had been a while since we last spoke.</p> <p>I was surprised and saddened when I recently learned of Brant's legal difficulties. They seemed very much out of character, based on my past interactions with him. From what I have seen, he has been the epitome of a small-town businessman, a devoted husband and father, whose life revolved around children he loved deeply. I did not observe any tendency to cut corners or deal falsely in our financial dealings. I write this not to dispute any legal findings, but to point out the stark difference from how he has lived his life in the past, and to suggest his remorse and stated desire to make amends reflect the person he truly is.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration in reading this letter.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> |

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| 72 | James Lester Souter III | A-112 | <p>I am writing on behalf of my longtime friend, Brant Frost, in the hope that you will consider my perspective on his character as you make your sentencing decision.</p> <p>I have known Brant for 47 years. We first met while attending the University of Georgia, and our friendship has continued throughout the many years since. Although our lives have taken us in different directions, we have remained in close contact, particularly through our many telephone conversations. We have talked about our religious beliefs, politics, our families, and many other things over the years. Through those conversations and our personal relationship, I have come to know Brant as a thoughtful, sincere, caring, and compassionate person.</p> <p>Brant has visited our home over the years, and we have also seen each other at various reunions. These occasions, along with our many conversations, have allowed me to know him as a friend rather than simply as someone I knew many years ago.</p> <p>There is one particular experience that has stayed with me over the years because I believe it says a great deal about Brant's character. At one point, Brant encountered a stranger who was out of work and in need of a job. Rather than simply feeling sorry for the man and going on with his day, Brant called me and my brother to see if we might be able to help. We were able to find a position for the man on one of our timber crews.</p> <p>That may sound like a relatively small thing, but I have never forgotten it. Brant saw someone who needed help and took the initiative to do something about it. To me, that demonstrated the compassion, thoughtfulness, and willingness to help others that I have seen in him throughout our friendship.</p> <p>I have also experienced Brant's compassion personally during a difficult period in my own life. Over the past six months, I have been hospitalized several times because _____, and I am scheduled for surgery later this month. During this difficult time, Brant took the time to visit me on two separate occasions while I was hospitalized at Emory Hospital.</p>                                                                                                                                   |
| 73 | Paul Stegenga           | A-114 | <p>Those visits meant a great deal to me. I know that Brant has had serious concerns of his own during this time. I am writing to offer my personal character reference for Mr. Brant Frost, whom I have known for more than thirty years. I am an architect who has practiced in Georgia throughout my professional career, and during that time I have had the privilege of working with Brant on numerous healthcare, senior-living, and community projects. Few people I have encountered professionally have left a more lasting impression on me.</p> <p>I first came to know Brant through a mutual client, Dr. Dale McCord, founder of Atlanta Oncology Associates. My relationship with Dr. McCord and his organization began in 1988 and ultimately involved more than thirty-five years and seventeen building projects. Through that relationship, and many others that followed, I came to know Brant not simply as a financial professional, but as a trusted advisor whose judgment, integrity, and willingness to find solutions repeatedly made difficult projects possible.</p> <p>Over the decades, I personally witnessed Brant provide sound financial counsel and access to capital for healthcare and long-term-care projects that might otherwise have been overlooked or abandoned. He had a remarkable ability to look beyond the immediate financial transaction and understand what a project could mean to the people it would ultimately serve. His work helped create places where patients received care, where families found hope, and where older adults could live with dignity and community.</p> <p>Our most recent project together was a substantial senior-housing development for a faith-based organization in Georgia that provides charitable housing and services to retired pastors and church personnel, as well as affordable housing and services to others in the community.</p> <p>It is difficult to measure the value of that kind of contribution.</p> <p>How do you measure the value of helping provide a cancer patient access to leading-edge healthcare? How do you place a dollar value on giving an elderly widow or widower a safe home, a sense of belonging, and the dignity of living out the remainder of life in a caring community?</p> |

74 Eric Swartz A-116

I am writing on behalf of Brant Frost. I have known Mr. Frost for thirty-five years and can attest to his character during the time I have known him. Brant has helped an enormous number of individuals and organizations during the time I have known him. I believe he can still serve the community in the future. He has the attributes of generosity and can attest that he has been a help when people needed encouragement. And I will say that when I needed encouragement and was at a low point in my life Brant was always there for me as well as to so many others.

Thanks for your consideration.

Eric Swartz  
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75 Hon. David Theiss A-117

Honorable Leigh Martin May  
Chief U.S. District Judge  
2167 Richard B. Russell Federal Building and U.S.  
Courthouse  
75 Ted Turner Drive S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3309

August 29th, 2026

Dear Judge May;

I have known Brant Frost since 1988 when we worked together on the Pat Robertson Presidential Campaign. I was a delegate to the Georgia State GOP Convention where we worked together to get Conservative Christian delegates elected to the National GOP Nominating Convention. We later worked to encourage Conservative Christians to participate in Republican Party politics and to hold candidates to the Republican Party platform over many years to the present.

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| <p>76</p> <p>Tim Tidwell</p> <p>A-119</p>          | <p>We met Brant Frost about 34 years ago in Newnan. His family befriended us as we were a young couple and had recently had our first child. In fact, Brant and his wife had a son the same age as our son - two.</p> <p>Mr. Frost was helpful to us in some business decisions. I always looked to him as a godly man of character. He was always available, and so kind - willing to minister to us at any time. His entire family was, and still is, this way. I have always counted him as a dear friend, even though we moved to Florida for 20 years. We have stayed in touch, and he has remained someone I could count on if I had a need.</p> <p>He has shared with me his regret over what has happened, and seems committed to right the wrongs, and make restitution.</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. We are praying for wisdom on your part, and that God's will be done.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Pastor R. Timothy Tidwell</p> <p>Home &amp; Foreign Missions • WOAK Radio 90.0 FM <a href="http://www.woak909.org">www.woak909.org</a> • Community Service<br/>Case 3:20-cr-00006-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/20 Page 124 of 129</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>77</p> <p>Joshua VanDusseldorp</p> <p>A-120</p> | <p>Honorable Leigh Martin May 08/02/26<br/>Chief United States District Judge<br/>2167 Richard B. Russell Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse<br/>75 Ted Turner Drive SW<br/>Atlanta, GA 30303-3309</p> <p>Dear Judge May</p> <p>My name is Joshua VanDusseldorp and this letter is concerning the character of my friend Brant Frost. I first met Brant about five years ago at the Newnan C12 meeting. I am part of the Auburn group and could not make the date in Auburn that month so I had decided to visit the Newnan group. I could tell after that meeting that day that Brant was the Father figure of the group. He was soft-spoken and biblically wise. We hit it off right away and even though I was not a part of that group on a regular, I had came back and visited many times. During that time until now, Brant and I had a few business dealings, which were very pleasant, but mainly I enjoyed his company and conversation, outside of those dealings.</p> <p>I had heard from my Auburn C12 group about Brant's arrest. We are not ones to gossip or chatter. I'd only heard the basic facts at first. I remember thinking that this must be impossible. I listened on and the conversation became more realistic. My next thought was and still is ,that I cannot imagine that Brant Frost, would ever intentionally cause anyone harm in anyway.</p> |

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| 78 | Heinz W. Wegener             | A-122 | <p>I have known Brant Frost since 1987 as he has shared his personal testimony at a businessmen's fellowship luncheon (NFL Luncheon, <a href="https://www.nfl-luncheon.com/">https://www.nfl-luncheon.com/</a>) that I co-host. He has shared on 11/19/87, 3/26/97, 9/24/08, and 3/15/17, and has spoken of his faith and how he tries to apply that in the marketplace.</p> <p>I have found Brant to be a man of deep faith in Jesus Christ who works hard to witness for Jesus and to be a man of high integrity in all that he does.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 79 | White House Restaurant, Inc. | A-123 | <p>Organization listed as author</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 80 | Amy Wilson                   | A-124 | <p>Case 3:20-cr-00008-LMM Document 20-1 Filed 10/19/20 Page 128 of 129</p> <p>Honorable Leigh Martin May<br/>Chief United States District Judge<br/>2167 Richard B Russell Federal Building and US Courthouse<br/>75 Ted Turner Drive, SW<br/>Atlanta, GA 30303-3309</p> <p>Dear Judge May</p> <p>I am pleased to write this character letter in support of Mr. Brant Frost IV. I have known Brant and his family for over 10 years through the Coweta County Republican Party, as well as through our friendship outside of the political realm. I can confidently speak to his integrity, discernment, optimism, and commitment to his family and community.</p> <p>Brant has consistently demonstrated strong character by treating everyone with dignity and respect, regardless of their race, financial status, political position, employment, or outward appearance. One moment that has always stayed with me occurred at a Christmas potluck dinner held at a rented facility. We were all socializing and preparing to get in line for the meal. Brant led us in prayer, and then, as everyone began lining up, he stepped out of line and invited the janitor, who had been hired by the facility, to join us.</p> <p>The janitor had been standing quietly nearby. When Brant invited him to take his place in line, it was clear that the gesture deeply moved him. It was as if, in that moment, he realized he was not invisible. Later, when I sat down at a table, I noticed that this same man was seated across from Brant. He was speaking, and someone in a suit approached and interrupted to shake Brant's hand. Brant shook the man's hand briefly and then respectfully asked him to wait because he wanted to hear the janitor's story. I later learned that the person in the suit was a Senator. That moment, and many others over the years,</p> |

I am writing to offer a character reference for Edwin Brant Frost IV whom I have known for over four years as a friend. I make this statement willingly and from firsthand knowledge of his character, his family life, and his relationships in the community.

Brant is sixty-nine years old and has been married to his wife for thirty eight years. Together they have raised five wonderful children. In every setting in which I have observed him, he has been a devoted family man—present, steady, and attentive to the people in his care. His home life reflects loyalty, patience, and a consistent commitment to his wife and children and grandchild.

He is a regular church attendee. His faith is not a matter of appearance; it shows in how he treats others. He is calm and relaxed in manner, never hurried or harsh, and he is unfailingly friendly. People of all ages find him easy to approach. He listens well, speaks with courtesy, and leaves those around him more at ease than he found them.

He is also a hard worker and a good citizen. He meets his obligations, and contributes quietly to the life of the community without seeking credit. I have never known him to be dishonest, quarrelsome, or indifferent to the welfare of others. His conduct has been, in my experience, reliable and honorable.

Based on my knowledge of Brant, I believe him to be a man of good character: a faithful husband, a responsible father, a peaceful neighbor, and a person whose word and example can be trusted. I respectfully ask that this letter be given due consideration.

I am willing to discuss this reference further if that would be helpful. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Eugene C. Witt