

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

Dear Judge May,

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 better person having not only just only gained mentally but also inspired to do more for my causes and be a better person.

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,

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheriff (Retired 2016) Richard W. Harris, [REDACTED]

Bruce E. Hawkins



September 21, 2026

Honorable Leigh Martin May
Chief United States District Judge
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Dear Judge Mary,

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.

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.

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.

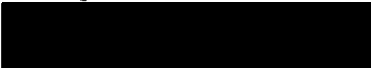
Once again, he did not let us down. Always addressing Monica as "Miss Monica," and wherever we went and whoever we talked to, interacting with deference, grace, and politeness.

It has now been almost 40 years since we first met, and I still count him as a close friend.

I do sincerely hope and pray for leniency.

Sincerely,

Bruce Hawkins

Craig Hemrick


September 30, 2026

Honorable Leigh Martin May
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Dear Judge May:

I am writing on behalf of my dear friend, Brant Frost. I have known Brant for more than 30 years, both personally as a friend and professionally as someone whose knowledge and advice I have relied upon in business. I understand that Brant is before the Court for sentencing, and I appreciate the opportunity to share with you the person I have known for more than three decades.

Throughout those years, Brant has consistently been one of the kindest and most generous people I have known. During my years in real estate and business, there were many occasions when I had questions involving small-business lending or financing for one of my customers. Brant was always willing to take my call, listen to the situation, and give me a thoughtful and detailed answer. He never asked for anything in return and never charged me for his time. That was simply the kind of person I knew him to be - someone who was willing to use his experience to help another person.

Brant has also enjoyed an excellent reputation in our community for many years. I have known him as a businessman, a friend, and a man actively involved in his church. The Brant Frost I have known for more than 30 years has always treated people with kindness and respect, regardless of who they were or what they could do for him.

Brant is also a customer at my business, and something seemingly small has always stood out to me. My employees know him when he comes into the store, often when he stops for gas, and they consistently speak about what a genuinely nice man he is. These are employees who have no business relationship with Brant and no reason to form that opinion other than the way he treats them. I believe the way a person treats people when there is nothing to gain from it says a great deal about his character.

I do not know all of the facts surrounding the conduct that has brought Brant before the Court, and I would not presume to address matters that are properly left to the Court and his attorneys. I understand that serious mistakes have consequences and that people who have been harmed deserve to be made whole to the greatest extent possible.

What I can tell the Court is that the conduct that led Brant here does not erase the man I have personally known for more than three decades. Even today, knowing that he has made serious mistakes, my personal trust in Brant has not disappeared. If I needed his help tomorrow, I would still trust him with my checkbook. I do not say that lightly. I say it because it reflects the relationship and experience I have had with him over more than 30 years.

My hope and prayer is that Brant will be given every reasonable opportunity to accept responsibility, make amends to those who have been harmed, provide restitution to the extent he is able, and use the remainder of his productive life to do good for his family and his community.

I respectfully ask the Court to consider the entirety of Brant's life and character, including the many years during which he has been a good friend, businessman, church member, and member of this community. I respectfully ask that the Court extend as much mercy as it believes appropriate under the circumstances.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my personal experience with Brant and for considering this letter as part of the whole picture of the man before you.

Respectfully,



Craig Hemrick

Dear Judge May,

I count it an honor to tell you about my friend Brant Frost whom I have known for fifteen years. I know his wife, Kristy, and his five amazing children.

Brant is an honorable man. All one need do is to look at his family. His children have possess the same outstanding character as their parents. This doesn't happen accidentally.

I have socialized with Brant Frost, prayed with him, worshipped with him, campaigned with him, dined with him, and slept with him. He loves others, serves others, ~~treats~~ esteems others, and respects those in authority. He loves his country and has proven

with
his loyalty by the
fruits of his labor.

I have never personally
heard seen anything dishonorable
coming from Brant Frosts
lips or his behavior.

I feel I truly know
him by his fruits.

The Bible says that is
how we can truly judge
a person ... by their
fruit. I am honored
to call him my friend -

Respectfully

Carolyn Henderson

Dear Judge May,

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.

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.

There were times in my life when I felt like I had hit rock bottom because I struggled [REDACTED]. 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.

Brant connected me with [REDACTED], 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.

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.

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."

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 things and relationships I lost.

My friend Brant has made mistakes, and I am asking for mercy. I do not want to lose my friend for the rest of my life. As much as possible, I ask that you show compassion, because he has helped so many people like me become better.

Thank you, Your Honor.

**Sincerely,
Douglas Hill**

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Julian C. Hutchins, Sr., M.D.

Aug 15



Honorable Leigh Martin May
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RE: Brant Frost

Dear Judge May,

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.

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.

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.

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.

His wife and children will continue to support him in the above.

Thanks for the chance to provide this reference. If I may be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Julian Hutchins, Sr., M.D.

Honorable Leigh Martin May
Chief United States District Judge
2167 Richard B. Russell Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
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July 22nd, 2026

Dear Judge May,

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. 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 always shown himself to be balanced, displaying gentleness and strength without crushing which has enabled him to be a bridge in our community. My friend is well beloved in this quaint little city of Newnan, the spectrum of friends Brant has ranges from the men who live in great houses and one that I know who has had no house.

There is so much goodness that I have seen come from the heart of Brant Frost, but even in our goodness, we slip and fall. The Bible says, "If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sin, he is faithful and just to forgive us of our sins as to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Brant has confessed his sin and did not run from what has been done, he completely understands the impact to the victims involved and has pledged to do all within his power to make it right. It is said that you know a lot

about a person by the way they make you feel when you leave their presence. Well, every time I've left Brant's presence, I've always felt better uplifted and encouraged.

Your Honor, I am asking for leniency, in this matter. I trust in your wisdom and your judgment to make a fair and just decision. Thank you for your time and attention.

Patrick V James

Cindy W. Johnson

Sept 30th 2026

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September 29,2026

Honorable Leigh Martin May
Chief United States District Court
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Dear Judge May,

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

sleep, I remember Brant stepping forward to support his mother-in-law and the entire extended family.

In 2012 my husband [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. Through those years, I remember Brant calling to check on us and offer his love and concern. After seven years of little to no physical healing, my husband passed away in our home on his 69th birthday.

There was no discussion on who we wanted to give his eulogy - it had to be Brant Frost. He graciously agreed and gave a very heartfelt talk about their friendship, their mutual interests, and the many good times we shared together as families. Countless friends and family members who attended the funeral later shared how deeply moved they were by his words.

Thank you for taking your time to read my letter. I humbly ask that you extend mercy and compassion to my friend.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Johnson

July 28, 2026

Dear Judge May:

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Above all, I have known Brant as a man who professed and sought to live out a sincere commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. His faith was not something I saw merely in his words. It influenced his decisions, his relationships, his generosity, and his willingness to take principled positions even when doing so came at a personal cost. IN other words, Christian character was not part of a religion to Brant, it was his life. It was who he is.

Thank you for considering my personal observations as the Court evaluates this matter. I offer them respectfully and with full appreciation for the seriousness of the proceedings before you.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Jones
Senior Pastor
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October 1, 2026

Honorable Leigh Martin May
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Dear Judge May,

I offer this letter regarding my observations and interactions with Brant Frost IV.

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.

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.

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.

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.

I have also observed Mr. Frost's commitment to being very active in church and being the role model for the rest of the family to follow suit. He does not wear his religion on his shoulders but is not shy about his love for the Lord. In short, this is one very good man on the inside.

Respectfully,

James B. Jordan, CPA

KELLY AND CHARLENE LEVERING



Honorable Leigh Martin May
Chief United States District Judge
2167 Richard B. Russell Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
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October 13th, 2026

Dear Judge May,

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.

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.

Respectfully,

Kelly and Charlene Levering

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August 4, 2026

Honorable Leigh Martin May
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Re: United States v. Brant Frost, IV

Dear Judge May:

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.

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.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Keith Logue".

A. Keith Logue

Honorable Leigh Martin May
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Oct 1st, 2026

Dear Judge May,

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.

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.

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.

Sincerely,

Michael Manning
Manning & Son Automotive