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Texas Board of Pardons and Parole  
Austin, Texas

Re: Gareld Duane Rollins, Jr.  
TDC IP #930291

Dear Members:

I have known the applicant since he was entering his teenage years. He was the youngest child in a blended family of five children. All of them attended the high school youth group at church which my wife and I led.

Duane has a tremendous amount of promise. I, as well as others who worked with him, were unaware of his deep needs caused by his parents divorce and being the youngest in the new family. I have watched Duane now come to grips with these problems and have seen him develop into a strong person better able to deal with life's problems. I pledge myself to help him in the unlikely event he needs assistance in the future. I know no one who has better prospects. If he is paroled now, he still has time to build a life beneficial for himself and for society.

With his parents and other friends a program has been worked out for his rehabilitation and assimilation into normal, productive society. Duane will live at home. He has a job offer from NetStrategy, a strong company in our area. A letter from its President, Ron Frank, is included in this packet. I have confirmed today that the offer of the letter is still outstanding. I personally will talk to Duane every day except for when I am out of town. He will be active in the singles program at a local church. I pledge my personal involvement because I really believe in and support Duane. I really believe that Duane would perform well even without our support and wants to be a good employee and an active participant in Christian activities.

EXHIBIT "A"

I have never before agreed to be actively involved in helping someone be released from prison and rehabilitated, but I am willing in this situation because I really believe in Duane. Having served twenty-three years as a judge, I have great respect for our penal system and have knowledge of how it works. Based on this knowledge I can strongly urge that parole be granted Gareld Duane Rollins, Jr.

Yours very truly,



Paul Pressler

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