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Gender	Female	Other Ethnicity	
Other Gender		Salutation	Ms.

Board Information

Board Name	Denver Community Corrections Board	Other boards or commissions served	Crime Prevention & Control Commission
Status	New	Resigned	
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

Work Information

Employer	State of Colorado Judicial Branch	Work Address	303 W. Colfax Ave. Ste 1400
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Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?	Jefferson	Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	N/A		

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Abraham Lincoln	Name of Graduate School	
Location of High School	Denver, CO	Location of Graduate School	
# of Years Attended High school	3	# of Years Attended Graduate School	
Did you Graduate	Yes	Did you Graduate	

High School

Name of College Metropolitan State University
Location of College Denver, CO
of Years Attended College 4
Did you Graduate College Yes
Undergrad Major Criminal Justice

Graduate Major

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Shawn M. Cohn

Objective:

Professional Experience

Chief Probation Officer – [Denver Juvenile Probation, Denver, CO](#) July 2006 - Present

- Administers a probation department for the Colorado Judicial Branch.
- Confers with staff on casework techniques and specific case situations.
- Responsible for developing and managing the budget, purchasing and accounting functions. Authorizes expenditures.
- Participates in the design, acquisition, and implementation of automation for court processes and proceedings.
- Provides for facility maintenance and space needs, ensuring that staff have adequate equipment and a safe working environment.
- Disseminates and ensures compliance of all laws, rules, and directives pertaining to the activities of the probation department.
- Develops and implements policies and procedures for the district probation department.
- Coordinates the activities of the department and maintains effective working relationships with the State Court Administrator's Office, other units, law enforcement agencies, public and private social service agencies, and community resources.
- Establishes expectations and provides employee performance feedback on an on-going and annual basis. Assists subordinates in establishing performance and professional goals. Evaluates subordinates' goal achievement through conferences, informal meetings, and annual performance appraisal.
- Provides for orientation and on-going training, mentoring and coaching to existing subordinates. Makes provisions for subordinates to attend outside training. May provide cross-training and interdepartmental training.
- Attends meetings and training as required.

Probation Supervisor – [17th Judicial District Probation Department](#), Thornton, CO • August, 2000 – July 2008

- Provided supervision to a Juvenile Probation Unit comprised of regular, specialized, and SB94 contracted officers.
- Monitored caseload progress and performed case audits and reviews. Acted as a resource for line staff and guided officers in troubleshooting difficult issues.
- Established expectations and provided employee performance feedback on an on-going and annual basis. Assisted line staff in establishing performance and professional goals.
- Provided orientation and on-going training, mentoring, leadership and coaching.
- Responsible for directed, corrective or disciplinary action as needed.
- Identified problem areas relating to the supervision of juveniles in the 17th Judicial District. Created and secured funding for numerous specialized programs/positions to address these problem areas including SOJISP, a Female Community Resource Officer, a day reporting/treatment program called Recognizing Opportunities for Change (R.O.C.), a Detention Release Officer and Detention Cap Liaison.
- Involved in the development and maintenance of a multi-disciplinary team (Connections) charged with staffing cases, approving funding for out of home placement, considering heightened supervision and making recommendations to the court.

Probation Officer – [17th Judicial District Probation Department](#), Thornton, CO • July, 1992 – August, 2000

- Managed a caseload of juvenile probationers. Provided supervision for a JISP caseload and a developed a female gender specific caseload (FISP). Created and facilitated a female gender specific curriculum.
- Created case plans which encouraged positive behavior change in addition to compliance with court orders.
- Provided referrals to community resources based on the needs of the offenders.
- Maintained records as established by policy. Wrote revocations, requests to take into temporary custody, terminations, and special reports with recommendations for the court as needed.

Group Living Counselor – Excelsior Youth Center – Aurora, CO • March, 1989 – July, 1992

- Supervised twenty emotionally, behaviorally disturbed girls in a residential setting.
- Provided daily facilitation of living skills in individual and group formats.
- Utilized crisis intervention knowledge and training.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with emphasis in Juvenile Delinquency, minor in Psychology – Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO • December, 1990

Awards and Accomplishments

- 1996 - Nominated by the Office of Probation Services for the APPA Scotia Knouff Officer of the Year
- 1999 - Awarded Probation Officer of the Year by the 17th Judicial District Probation Department
- 2001 - Nominated for the Outstanding Employee Award, Supervisor category as awarded by SCAO's Employee Recognition and Incentive Program
- 2003 - Awarded Employee of the Year by the 17th Judicial District Probation Department
- 2004 - Awarded the Judge Phillip B. Gilliam Award for Administrator/Supervisor of the year by the Colorado Juvenile Council

References: Attached



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SSN	[REDACTED]	Race/Ethnicity	Caucasian
Gender	Female	Other Ethnicity	
Other Gender		Salutation	

Board Information

Board Name	Denver Community Corrections Board	Other boards or commissions served	
Status	New	Resigned	
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

Work Information

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Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?	Denver	Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	5		

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Johnson County High School	Name of Graduate School	American Military University
Location of High School	Mounlain City, TN	Location of Graduate School	West Virginia
# of Years Attended High school	4	# of Years Attended Graduate School	2
Did you Graduate	Yes	Did you Graduate	Yes

High School

Graduate Major Masters of Public Administration

Name of College American Public University/Andrew Jackson

Location of College West Virginia

of Years Attended College 5

Did you Graduate College Yes

Undergrad Major Business/Computer Science emphasis

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EXPERIENCE

DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT, DENVER, CO

Lieutenant, Feb 2019 - Present

- I am currently assigned to oversee Sector 1 in District 3, which covers a larger and diverse area of residential, business, and urban communities.
- To meet the community needs, I implemented a fulltime Homeless Out Reach Team for District 3.
- Because of my extensive background in Critical Intervention training, operating as a Crisis Negotiator, and being on the team to first assist in the implementation of Mental Health Clinicians (2016) in District 3, I oversee our newly instituted City Case Manager and coordinate closely with our MHCD Clinicians.
- As I came from a training background as a Denver Police Academy Instructor, I believe in the importance of continuing to strive to move forward and engagement with our community partners. To help accomplish this I worked on a committee with the The Center (LGBTQ+) to provide training for the Law Enforcement community to engage diverse communities with education, dignity, and respect. As also being an Out member of DPD, I believe it is important to have different views at the table so all voices can be heard.
- Previous to being promoted to Lieutenant, I was a sergeant assigned to the Domestic Violence Unit and Bias Motivated Crimes investigations. Since both can impact a community at its core, I believe it is important that we give people and communities a safe place to disclose information and be able to have options to seek confidential assistance; sometimes without police involvement. For this reason my time working with the Rose Adom Center, was instrumental in helping me to bring those perspectives to my daily duties.

EDUCATION

AMERICAN MILITARY UNIVERSITY CHARLES TOWN, WV

Master of Public Administration Leadership and Management (Nov 2012)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Crisis Negotiator
- Training Academy Instructor

CERTIFICATIONS

- Peace Officer Standards & Training (P.O.S.T.) 2001

REFERENCES

Rick Kyle, Commander Of District 3, Denver Police Department
(720) 913-1275 - rick.kyle@denvergov.org - Current Commander

Adam Hernandez, Domestic Violence Unit Lieutenant, Denver Police Department
(720) 337-4433 - adam.hernandez@denvergov.org - Former Lieutenant



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Other Email		County	USA
DOB	[REDACTED]	Race/Ethnicity	African American
SSN	[REDACTED]	Salutation	
Gender	Male	Party Affiliation	[REDACTED]
Other Gender			

Board Information

Board Name	Denver Community Corrections Board	Other boards or commissions served	Deferred Compensation Plan Committee, Employee
Status	New	Resigned	
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

Work Information

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Position	Sheriff	Work City	Denver
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Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Other Ethnicity	
If so, what county?	Arapahoe	Objection to appointment?	No
Denver City Council District No	N/A	Special Information	

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Montbello High School	Name of Graduate School	University of Colorado - Denver
Location of High School	Denver	Location of Graduate School	Denver
# of Years Attended High school	4	# of Years Attended Graduate School	2
Did you Graduate	Yes	Did you Graduate	Yes

High School

Graduate Major Public Administration

Name of College Metropolitan State University of Denver
 Location of College Denver
 # of Years Attended College 4
 Did you Graduate College Yes
 Undergrad Major Criminal Justice/Criminology

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Elias A. Diggins, MPA, CJM, CCE

2019 Legacy Awardee – Association of Women Executives in Corrections

Summary: Experienced law enforcement and correctional executive with a demonstrated history of working in public safety. Skilled in crisis management, public policy, employee/union relationships, community affairs, political strategy and emergency response. Servant leader with a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Colorado-Denver. Seeking to serve as the Sheriff of City and County of Denver.

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION/TRAINING

Master of Public Administration – University of Colorado • Denver
Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice – Metropolitan State College of Denver
Certified Jail Manager – American Jail Association
Certified Correctional Executive – American Correctional Association
Certified Auditor – American Correctional Association (ACA)
National Institute of Corrections – Executive Excellence Program Graduate
Instructor for the following organizations:

- American Jail Association
- Department of Justice/National Institute of Corrections – Large Jail Network
- Denver Sheriff Department – Training Academy – Various courses during career

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

President – American Jail Association (May 2019 – Present)

- Board Member (2012 – Present)

Commission on Accreditation for Corrections – ACA (2013 – 2017)

- Chair of the Commission (2015 – 2017)

National Institute of Corrections – Large Jail Network Advisory Board (2016 – Present)
City of Denver – Deferred Compensation Committee Board Member (2010 – 2014)
Open Door Youth Gang Alternatives – Board Member (2009 – 2015)

EXPERIENCE

Denver Sheriff Department – Denver, CO (1994 – Present)

Chief of Operations (January 2018 – Present)

- Responsible for the overall administration, operation and business practices of the:
 - Denver County Jail
 - Downtown Detention Center
 - Court Services Unit
 - Civil Processes Unit
 - Fugitive Detail
 - Correctional Care Medical Facility
 - K-9 Unit
 - Emergency Response Unit
 - Gang Intelligence Unit
- Accountable for the Operations Division portion of the budget, which represents approximately \$110 million of the overall \$151+ million Department financial resources.
- Servant leader of 700 personnel; sworn and civilian staff members.

Division Chief – Reform Project Administrator (October 2015 – December 2017)

- Responsible for leading, guiding and assisting senior level personnel in the creation, refinement, implementation and execution of Reform Recommendation Plans related to jail operations.
- Worked with internal and external stakeholders to help shape a new culture within the Denver Sheriff Department related to recommended changes.

Interim Sheriff – City and County of Denver (July 2014 – October 2015)

- Served as the Chief Executive Officer of the largest Sheriff Department in the State of Colorado.
- Led the Department through a period of several external reviews and heightened media scrutiny.
- Provided strategic direction and helped shape the vision for the Agency.
- Implemented change in many practices within the Agency with the assistance of staff from all levels and ranks along with external stakeholder input.
- Created the Denver Sheriff Department – Gender Equity Committee, which became a national model for jails in the U.S.

Division Chief – Denver County Jail (April 2009 – July 2014)

- Responsible for the overall administration and operation of a large jail, housing both male and female offenders (2,200 beds).
- Set the mission, vision and direction of the facility which included both indirect and direct supervision housing units.
- Oversaw the successful transfer of 1,300 inmates to the new jail operated by the Denver Sheriff Department, executed with no incidents over three weekends.
- Led a \$25million demolition and construction project on the campus while maintaining an active facility with a count of 850 inmates.
 - Demolition included 6 inmate housing buildings on the campus.
 - Construction included a 6-story direct supervision building.

Major - Office of the Director/Undersheriff (April 2008 – March 2009)

- Worked with the Director of Corrections/Undersheriff to assist with various projects and convey the Directors interests in various meetings.
- Worked with Denver's Road Home Project and the Mental Health Center of Denver to explore and secure housing for released offenders with Axis I mental health disorders.
 - Served as the Departments representative on the National Institute of Corrections/Urban Institute - Transition from Jail to Community Project.

Major - Denver County Jail (February 2006 – April 2008)

- Served as second-in-command of the facility, which was the largest jail in Colorado at the time with 2,250 inmates at its height.
- Assisted the County Jail Division Chief with:
 - Creating expansion proposals.
 - Represented the interests of the Division in Budget and Planning processes.
 - Determined staffing levels throughout the facility.
- Responsibility for leading Work Release and Community Corrections Programs, Food Service and Facility Maintenance.
- Supervised the Chief Psychologist and his team.
- Project manager for the DSD Cook-Chill Production Kitchen Project (Budget-\$12,500,000.00).
- Oversaw the implementation of the Objective Classification System.
- Coordinated the response to facility emergencies and critical incidents including inmate suicides/attempts and the death of an officer while on duty.

Captain - Denver Sheriff Department Training Academy (January 2004 – January 2006)

- Responsibility for all aspects of the Training Academy.
- Oversaw the pre-service training of recruit classes, to include 9 Academies and the annual in-service for all current staff.
- Provided instruction and guidance for Field Training Officer program and new Sergeant Academy training.
- Reviewed and approved all training curriculum material.
- Served as the Departments' representative on the "Regional Public Safety Academy" Project.
- Coordinated the implementation of new and innovative ideas and techniques to benefit the Department and improve officer safety. These implementations included:
 - The C-4 Defensive Tactics Program.
 - The change to the First Defense MK III O.C. Spray.
 - Introduction of Tasers to the DSD.

Captain - Emergency Response Unit (ERU) (January 2004 – January 2006)

- Supervised the ERU to include 6 Sergeants and 33 Deputies.
- Directed a Team of highly trained individuals skilled in tactical operations, specialized weapons, advanced vehicle maneuvering, court service protection, and mass arrest response procedures.
- Coordinated with the Internal Affairs Bureau to provide personnel and lead teams to respond to inmate escapes with 100% success in recapture.
- Organized the ERU response to various deployments to include:
 - Columbus Day Protests.
 - 2005 NBA All-Star Game Weekend in Denver.
 - National Disaster Medical Systems Exercise.

Special assignments while serving as a Captain

Project Manager – In-direct Supervision Building Remodel

(Project budget-\$902,054.00)

- Coordinated the modification of 3 housing tiers in the Denver County Jail.

Co-Project Manager-Video Visitation Project

(Project budget-\$455,861.00)

- Managed the installation of the Video Visitation system at the Denver County Jail.

Denver Justice Center Project

- Attended groundwork meetings for the Denver Justice Center Proposal and conducted listening sessions at Department rollcalls to gather feedback from rank-and-file deputies and civilians on the project.
- Campaigned for the measure in neighborhoods around Denver and facilitated many community meetings prior to the election.
- Represented the Department in City Council meetings on the project in the absence of the Director of Corrections.

Assignments from 1994 - 2003

Sergeant-Training Division

Sergeant-Court Services Division

Sergeant-Internal Investigations and Civil Liabilities Unit

Sergeant-Pre-Arrestment Detention Facility (PADF)

Sergeant-Emergency Response Unit

Deputy Sheriff-Denver County Jail



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Other Email		County	Denver
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SSN	██████████	Salutation	Mr.
Gender	Male	Party Affiliation	
Other Gender			

Board Information

Board Name	Denver Community Corrections Board	Other boards or commissions served	
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Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

Work Information

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Position	President	Work City	Denver
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Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Other Ethnicity	
If so, what county?	Denver	Objection to appointment?	No
Denver City Council District No	Unknown	Special Information	

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Thomas B. Doherty	Name of Graduate School	
Location of High School	Colorado Springs	Location of Graduate School	
# of Years Attended High school	4	# of Years Attended Graduate School	
Did you Graduate	Yes	Did you Graduate	

High School

Name of College Colorado State University Pueblo
 Location of College Pueblo, Colorado
 # of Years Attended College 3
 Did you Graduate College Yes
 Undergrad Major BS Civil Engineering

Graduate Major

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CHRIS MEEKS

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OBJECTIVE

Mr. Meeks has 15+ years of experience in surveying and CAD drafting in reference to engineering, planning, and design.

As a land surveying manager, his responsibilities include design calculations, horizontal/vertical field layouts, construction monitoring and inspections, and working with contractors in the field to build the project to correct specifications.

As an AutoCAD designer, his responsibilities include developing and designing construction plans as well as grading, site, utility, roadways and trails, channel, storm and sanitary sewer, erosion-control, reports, and cost estimates for several private and public government projects.

Mr. Meeks also has several years of experience in real estate investing; primarily with residential acquisitions, management of contractors, rehab, and financials.

EDUCATION

BS Civil Engineering | Colorado State University Pueblo
2016 – 2019

EXPERIENCE

President | Hope Homes

OCT 2017 – PRESENT

Started Hope Homes with the mission to give a percentage of every transaction to a non-profit organization. Scope includes finding distressed properties, rehabilitating them, and selling them.

Staff Engineer | Respec Consulting

NOV 2017 – DEC 2020

AutoCAD designer and engineer tasked with creating construction plans, reports, field inspections, company marketing, and client relations.

Land Surveyor/Engineering Technician | Highline Engineering

MAY 2002 – FEB 2014

Land surveyor with focus on boundary surveys, commercial and residential construction staking. Also worked as a CAD technician that assisted with construction plan design and calculations.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- ProFootballCamp Donated profits so low-income kids to go to summer camp
- Make A Wish Donated profits so kids with life-threatening illnesses can get their wish granted
- Denver Children's Hospital Visited kids in the burn unit with Santa to sing them holiday songs and give gifts.

Nicholas E. Severn
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720.544.1594

To Whom it May Concern,

It has been my great privilege to know Christopher Meeks first as a client and then as a person for a number of years and would highly recommend him for a position on the Community Corrections Board.

I represented Chris as his Public Defender during his case in El Paso County. I believed passionately in him and we worked closely together during the litigation and trial process. I have gotten to know Chris even better since the conclusion of that trial and have been incredibly impressed with how he adapted and grew following his case's conclusion. Many of my former clients react with rage or pity when faced with a correctional sentence, Chris used it as an opportunity and as a result has turned his life around in a more successful way than any of my other clients I had the honor of representing in my 6 years with the Public Defenders.

Chris can provide the board with a unique and valuable perspective since he is a wonderful example of what the rehabilitation system can and should achieve. He used his time under correctional supervision to expand his education and experience, and to contribute not just to the system he was in but his to his greater community. He's since gone on to success in his post correctional life both professionally and personally in a way that defies both the odds and common expectations.

Having Chris on the board will no doubt improve its ability to serve the rehabilitation needs of those under its supervision. He would be an extremely valuable addition and he would be able to help many, many other people going through an experience similar to his. Please let me know if I can provide any more information, thank you.

Nick Severn

Nick Severn, Esq.

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RE: Reference for Christopher Meeks

July 31, 2020

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Chris Meeks and his interest in a position on the Denver Community Corrections Board. I met Chris when he began dating my daughter. To be absolutely honest, I was terrified for her. Upon her beginning to date Chris, I googled him and then read the appellate opinion related to his felony conviction. My daughter, being a very intelligent young lady and having never been in trouble in the slightest way, asked me to trust her. As I got to know Chris, it was clear why she was confident in his character.

While Chris was in community corrections, I had the opportunity to process with him the benefits and disadvantages of the current re-integration process for offenders. I have worked in the justice system for over 10 years and am well versed in domestic violence patterns and cycles. Chris was very understanding and patient with my careful assessment of his genuineness. I was impressed that Chris took the requirements of community corrections serious, met all the requirements and attended all his services. I remember clearly the day he completed his domestic violence treatment, as he vocalized that his relationship with my daughter was the healthiest relationship he has ever had. His ability to vocalize what he had learned and how he has applied it to his life was refreshing.

It has been three years since that time and I know am proud to say Chris is a valued member of our family. He is an amazing father to my grandson, a kind and patient uncle to my other grandchildren, and a dedicated life partner to my daughter. Chris has since completed his bachelor's degree and started his own business. In every area of his life, personal and professional, he brings an air of kindness and compassion. I believe Chris would be a valuable member of the Denver Community Corrections Board, not only for the insight he could offer other board members, but also for the encouragement he can offer those ready to transition back to the community.

Should you have any questions or need any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Laurie A. Clark

July 30, 2020

RE: Chris Meeks
Denver Community Corrections Board Applicant

Dear Mayor Hancock,

I'm writing this letter in hopes to be considered as an applicant for the Denver community corrections board. Being able to get this opportunity would mean the world to me and I would work very hard to represent the City and County of Denver as well as our great State of Colorado. To be upfront, I am a previous offender and have been incarcerated in CDOC as well as a resident in community corrections. Let me start from the beginning and give you a summary of how my life changed and where I'm at today.

Attached is a document stating the details of my case. But to summarize, I was convicted of 2nd degree assault (domestic violence). It's embarrassing to say the least, but it's now a part of my life-experience and journey and I'm a better man because of it. I would be more than happy to go into detail of what happened that night or what led me up to that point if needed. For what it's worth, this was my first and only incident of any type of domestic violence. However, my decisions that night hurt someone as well as her family and friends. The one thing I can do now, is take my experience to try to help others with understanding, compassion, and the goal of getting them back on track.

During my time in CDOC, I worked as a tutor to help men pass their GED and have a better understanding of certain subjects. I also designed, surveyed, and oversaw construction of a sanitary sewer service line at Trinidad Correctional Facility's new cooking program building and submitted plans to fix their drainage issues within the complex. I was also a speaker and stand-up comedian for different program graduations and engulfed myself in different college courses and the entrepreneurial program.

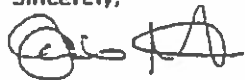
After getting out of prison, I was moved into community corrections. During my time in community corrections, I immediately got the first job that would hire me and started taking classes to be an AutoCAD technician. That led me to finally being hired with a prominent engineering firm in Denver after many refusals from different companies because of my record. From there, I went back to school and obtained my bachelor's degree in civil engineering. After working for this amazing company for over 3 years, I decided to start my own business in real estate. That's where Hope Homes began. Hope Homes is a company that buys distressed houses, rehabilitates them, and sells them at the top of the market. What sets this company apart from others, is I donate a minimum of 10% of the profits to a non-profit organization or to the community for people in need. I have done this from day 1 and have never missed donating. To date, I have helped different organizations to include the Colorado Make a Wish Foundation with granting a wish for a 3-year-old with cancer. I'm also a multi-year sponsor with Pro Football camp where I will pay for multiple scholarships for low-income kids that can't afford to go to summer camp.

During this journey, I have also met a young woman in which we have a son together. We have been together almost 4 years and she is amazing. She was in the Peace Corps for many years and working towards becoming a doctor. She keeps me grounded and supports my passions. Ironically, her mother is a Denver judge. I would be lying if I said I was not a concern for the family when I first met their daughter. But over the years, I have gained their trust, respect, and I have no doubt they would give you an honest and positive testimony of my character as a man, father, and significant other.

I believe I would make a great asset to the team because of my unique experiences. I have lived with other offenders and shared with them the many emotions to include happiness, anxiety, positive bonds with others, and depression while being incarcerated. I understand the dynamic because I was living it. I also come from a very poor upbringing. I was in foster care for the first few years of my life and with a poor single mother the rest. To compound things, I had my first son when I was 16 years old and had to get my GED so I could get a job and support my family. I am a testament of how anyone can come out of a troubled situation and still be something great. It's so humbling that I'm able to give back now and share my story with others that turning your life around when the odds are against you, can be done.

Thank you for this rare and amazing opportunity to be able to be an option for a board seat. I promise to be unbiased in any of my decision making and be fair to everyone. I will not let you down.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Meeks', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE AND FACTS

(with trial transcript notations)

Case Number: 13CR1089

Defendant: Christopher Meeks

Christopher Meeks, the defendant, was charged with the first and second degree assault, as well as false imprisonment, of Lita Jackson.¹ After trying his case to a jury, Meeks was found *not guilty* of first degree assault and false imprisonment, but guilty instead of two counts of second degree assault and thereafter, was sentenced to the mandatory minimum (for a crime of violence) of five years in prison, followed by three years of parole.²

At trial, Lita Jackson (the alleged victim) and Meeks (the defendant) both testified consistently that on the evening at issue, the couple were initially enjoying each other's company and drinking heavily at Meeks home.³ However, after Jackson searched through Meeks' cellular telephone and discovered that he had been communicating with another woman, she became enraged (as the two had recently dissolved their serious long-term relationship) and began attacking the defendant and even pointed a firearm at his head.⁴ In an effort to disarm Jackson and defend himself from her assault, Meeks struck the alleged victim a few times in the face and forcibly held her down.⁵ Meeks then managed to push Jackson outside of his home, locking the door behind him.⁶

Undeterred, however, Jackson climbed over the defendant's fence, falling to the ground in the process, before entering his home through an upstairs window.⁷ Once inside, the couple agreed to a truce and eventually fell asleep in the same bed together.⁸ Hours later, Jackson awoke to an unsightly black eye (which the defendant believed he might have caused during their physical altercation) and an intense soreness in her side (which turned out to be a collapsed lung) as well as various scratches and bruises which Jackson believed she suffered after falling off of the defendant's fence.⁹

Upset with her physical condition and still jealous and angry over Meeks' supposed infidelity, Jackson contacted her previous boyfriend (David Laffler) and claimed that the defendant had assaulted her, in hopes that Laffler would "kick [the defendant's ass]."¹⁰ Instead, however, Laffler contacted Jackson's brother who, in turn, alerted the police.¹¹ When the police arrived, Jackson was taken to the hospital (and continued to claim the defendant had beaten and choked her) while Meeks was arrested and charged with various crimes of domestic violence.

(Case Notes): It should be noted that Ms. Jackson recanted on the initial story she told police and admitted in trial that she was the initial aggressor and that she pointed a gun at Mr. Meeks' head. Since the case with Mr. Meeks, Ms. Jackson has been convicted of two separate cases of domestic violence against individuals other than Mr. Meeks, to include: 14M3070 Domestic Violence related Second Degree Criminal Tampering with intent to cause injury, inconvenience or annoyance AND 13M2272 Carrying a Concealed Weapon. In addition, two of Mr. Meeks' other long term girlfriends spoke at his sentencing hearing stating that Mr. Meeks was never abusive towards them at any point during their relationship.

¹ (CF, p46-48)

² (R.Tr.(2/7/14), p34-35;(6/2/14),p34-35)

³ (R.Tr.(2/4/14),p134-38;(2/5/14),p38;(2/6/14),p49-54)

⁴ (R.Tr.(2/4/14),p138-40;(2/5/14),p25-28,34-45;(2/6/14),p55-63)

⁵ (R.Tr.(2/4/14),p138-40;(2/5/14),p25-28,34-45;(2/6/14),p61-66)

⁶ (R.Tr.(2/4/14),p138-40;(2/5/14),p25-28,(2/6/14),p6-68)

⁷ (R.Tr.(2/4/14),p141-50;(2/5/14),p45-47,(2/6/14),p69-72)

⁸ (R.Tr.(2/4/14),p141-50;(2/6/14),p73-75)

⁹ (R.Tr.(2/4/14),p141-50;(2/5/14),p83-84;(2/6/14),p76-82)

¹⁰ (R.Tr.(2/5/14),p28-29)

¹¹ (R.Tr.(2/6/14),p13-15)

July 31, 2020

Dear Mayor Hancock,

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Christopher Meeks as a potential board member for the Denver Community Corrections Board. I believe with Mr. Meeks history; he would be an asset to the board. Mr. Meeks has worked hard to put his past behind him and is now a productive member of the community.

I first met Mr. Meeks when I was the Director of Vocational services with The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless. He was passionate about helping our homeless community and asked how he could volunteer his time to make a difference. During this time, I found Mr. Meeks to always be friendly, honest, intelligent, and caring. He has a drive that is seldom seen without the need for accolades or praising. By the time I became the Executive Director for Bayaud Enterprises, we created a strong bond. He has since volunteered to help with the needs here. I have had many conversations about his past, his future, and his desire to help those in the prison system and re-entry. These conversations came well before this position was even thought to be a possibility to him. I truly believe that Mr. Meeks is someone who can add great value to the Board with his life experiences, being in the justice system, and the hurdles he had to overcome as a felon to create such a great life for himself. I believe his story is a testimony to others that things can change for the better, even if you have had difficult times in the past. Please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions.

Respectfully,



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