

Regarding Andrew Emmings,

Andrew Emmings and I have been friends for over 10 years. We met in Missoula Montana when we were in our early twenties. We met at an age where most of our peers were still fumbling with career paths and what it meant to be an adult. I remember getting to know Andrew and realizing he was already far ahead of everyone else as far as maturity and behavioral conduct. Andrew's remarkable maturity was what made me want to be friends with him in the first place.

Since those days when we first met, Andrew has been a moral compass that others and myself can use to get our bearings. Why? Andrew never lies, he has more integrity than almost anyone I have met, and, the biggest characteristic that I would say defines Andrew as an individual, is his huge heart.

I have served in the Peace Corps, The US Coast Guard, Government Service, County Emergency Medical Services, and, I am currently starting my practicum as a Mental Health Crisis Clinic Volunteer while I finish my masters in Professional Counseling. In all my years of service, and in trying to figure out my own life, I could always count on Andrew to be the objective, kind hearted guy I have known all these years. He always tells me things and gives advice without a sugar coating. It is just how Andrew operates. I am so impressed with Andrew's honesty and integrity that I could not believe any court was trying to put him in Jail or file charges on him.

I understand the incident and have been given full disclosure of the events that led up to Andrew's arrest. I do not even need to ask Andrew for his side of the story because in plain detail, his case shows his innocence. He never used force, he never lied, he complied with law enforcement and now with the court. Andrew still uses his big heart to help others and I am confident he would never hurt anyone, especially a man much larger than himself.

As a former Law Enforcement Officer (Federal and County), I can tell you Andrew is safer with firearms than most of my fellow officers. I have seen many people treat their firearms as a toy and use them in a manner that is unsafe, but never Andrew. If everyone followed gun safety rules like Andrew, we would not have the high rate of accidental shootings in America.

Please understand that there are few people I would write this letter for. If you have any doubt about Andrew's Character, or any questions about what I have written in this letter, please call me anytime at [360-275-3052](tel:360-275-3052). I urge you to focus the court's

resources elsewhere and to grant Andrew some form of clemency. I will 100% be accountable for any negative outcomes the court may have in granting this request. Andrew has nothing to gain from jail or punishment. Thank you for your time and understanding.

I swear this statement to be true this April 24th in the year 2014. -Joseph Worm.