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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to tell my story of Shaun Best, Protector of the Natural State, 1110 Pine Circle, Smackover, AR 71762.

I first met Shaun many years ago when I hired him to work as a messenger for this bank. He was about 19 years of age and his family was well known in this county. At an early age, he sustained a serious head injury when he fell from a moving vehicle. I was aware he had some disabilities from this injury when I hired him, but I soon learned he did not accept being disabled. He worked hard but the job he was placed in also called for climbing a ladder to replace bulbs often and climbing high did become a problem for him.

Shaun never wanted to draw disability income, but I went to court with him, explained his situation and he was placed on disability. He immediately began trying to further his education in order to get off disability. His grandmother was his supporter, but after her death, he was basically on his own and has remained on his own.

I have watched him in many ups and downs but have never seen anything keep him down for long. It took some time, but he finally earned his collage degree. Then the struggle began to find a job and that continues for him! During all this time, he has been an advocate for helmets for children to help avoid head injuries and for employers to hire the "disabled". Shaun will be pleased to explain all the speeches he has made and the places he has visited trying to get people to listen.

Shaun knows he has problems, but I have never seen anyone who works as hard as he does to overcome those problems and be self-sufficient. If not for the injury at an early age, I truly believe he could be whatever he desires, even President of our United States. I have kept in touch with him since he worked at Warren Bank and am very proud of all he has accomplished in his life. You are welcome to call me anytime concerning Shaun at 870-226-1622.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Curry
Vice President

/s/

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