

# Character Affidavit

On behalf of

Kimberly Allen Johns

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States for pardon, I, James A. Corry, residing at 3086 South Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia 22206, telephone number, 202-386-5720 whose occupation is Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service, retired, certify that I have known the petitioner for 26 years. Except as otherwise indicated below, petitioner has behaved since the conviction in a moral and law-abiding manner. My knowledge of petitioner's reputation, conduct, and activities, including whether the petitioner has been arrested or had any other trouble with public authorities and has been steadily employed, is as follows:

I served 22+ years as a Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service and retired in 1998. I have since worked in a variety of executive positions in the telecommunications and technology fields. I first met Kim Johns around 1992 when I was the program manager of the agency's Water Safety Program, where I taught rescue swimming, rescue diving, and basic water safety and also did research and development on new rescue techniques and products. Kim was representing USIA, a supplier of maritime products, who among other things, specifically assisted me in developing and fabricating a water proof handgun holster for my program.

Kim made some bad decisions in his young adulthood for which he has spent a very long time working to redeem himself and obtain forgiveness. I certainly do not excuse his behavior at the time, but that youthful indiscretion so many years ago changed him and has driven Kim to give back to society and public safety specifically, in ways we would never have seen had he not run afoul of the law so many, many years ago.

It should be obvious from his pardon application file, that Kim used this turning point in his life to turn that life around. He has since made significant contributions to his local community, and extraordinarily supported numerous military, law enforcement, and other public safety programs.

Simply look at the credentials of some of the people writing Character Affidavits in support of a pardon for Kim Johns: FBI agent, Secret Service agent, Assistant U. S. Attorney. Do those sound like folks likely to put their reputations at risk for a convicted felon? We are not folks likely to be supporting a pardon for anyone, but what do we all know about Kim Johns that does not risk our reputations or challenge our character judgements? We know that Kim Johns of the past few decades is not the same individual who committed a crime a very long time ago.

We, and I specifically, all believe that Kim Johns is deserving of a pardon. Kim has certainly demonstrated all the behavior, conduct, and qualities...and all for a very long time...that should reserve one for him. I fully support and without reservation, urge you to present the President with the opportunity to restore to Kim what his own immaturity and poor decision making took away from him a long time ago.

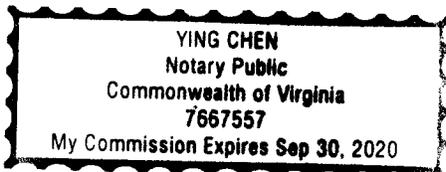
I can assure you that I guard and protect my own reputation with great diligence . I am not about to damage a reputation I have spent a lifetime building and preserving. Again, I fully support this pardon application and invite you to summon me to any meeting, conference, or hearing where I might better support Kim Johns in person.

Respectfully submitted,  
James A. Corry  
Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service, retired

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

James A. Corry

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept, 2018.



Notary Public: Ying Chen

My commission expires: 09/30/2020