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To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to submit this letter of recommendation for my younger brother, Lonnie L. Lehman. As a relative, I am in a unique position of being able to reflect and comment upon his life as a whole, instead of merely a span of a few years.

Lonnie has always been a hard and conscientious worker, devoting himself fully to whatever task was at hand with diligence and dedication. During our youth and beyond, I have called upon him to assist me countless times, knowing I could rely upon him to do whatever job was necessary in the most expedient and timely manner. However, this has never resulted in a substandard work practice; I cannot recall any job he has ever performed that was not completed in the best manner possible.

Throughout his careers at both Office Depot and Gateway, I have known Lonnie to devote himself fully to both his job and to furthering the goals of the company. Just one example of this is his continuing dedication in dealing with customers; he always went far beyond his duties in educating and assisting every customer not until they believed they understood, but until he was certain they would be successful and satisfied clients.

Never content to know 'enough to get by', Lonnie has trained himself in nearly all aspects of applicable technology to provide not just correct answers, but the best answers. In my job as a Systems Manager for the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, I personally rely upon Lonnie as a great source of knowledge in performing my duties, especially when I need to make recommendations regarding new equipment purchases and business solutions.

I am fully aware of the skepticism that will result from my relationship to Lonnie, which I deem as extremely unfortunate for both him and his potential employers. If we were not related, I could offer my wholehearted support without question; as brothers, my statements may be construed as inflated or exaggerated. It is with the certainty that can only come from knowing a person during their entire life that I can express my support and full confidence in both Lonnie's abilities and potential.

As a final thought, I firmly believe that any organization with foresight enough to hire Lonnie fully deserves the benefits he will provide them. I urge anyone seriously considering adding him to their organization to contact me at their convenience, to honestly discuss both his past work history and his future potential.

Sincerely,

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