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To Whom It May Concern,

This is a letter of support for Mr. Vincent Ho. It is my understanding that Mr. Ho is before the court in defense of being in violations of laws or ordinances that pertain to the use or possession of firearms.

I met Mr. Ho in the summer of 2016 at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

I was there in my former job capacity as the National Coach Trainer in the rifle and pistol shooting sports. Mr. Ho was in attendance there as a prospective coach candidate. The coach credentialing class is a 16 hour, two day class that certifies individuals to be coaches in the shooting sports for the disciplines that they choose. The class is quite comprehensive with lessons that teach, among other things, gun safety, ethics, and risk management. In addition to sitting through the lessons, the prospective coach candidates must be scrutinized by members of the National Coach Development Staff, demonstrating that they have internalized the concepts taught in the class. The students are also required to pass a written exam, demonstrating their understanding of the course material.

Mr. Ho attended this class at his own travel and expense to be able to coach youth in his area. This is one of his passions. Under my supervision, he passed the coach certification and I authorized his credential to be a certified shooting sports coach.

The character of persons that attend these classes is one of a higher level of firearms respect and understanding. Coaches can be characterized as having a passion for coaching the youth of their communities, to see them grow and mature as student athletes. Mr. Ho fits this characterization.

If the purpose of this court appearance is to determine if Mr. Ho is responsible to handle, own, or poses firearms, it is my opinion that he is no danger to himself or any other person.

Thank you for your time,

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