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RE: Graham Daniels

To Whom It May Concern:

Since meeting the Daniels family in October 2002 I have spent quality time with all family members both as a family unit and individually. My association with the family started when I met Graham's daughter, Taliah, through a Salvation Army Music Camp that I conducted. Taliah was 16 and I was impressed with her maturity and self efficacy. It was upon meeting the whole Daniels family I began to appreciate that Taliah was a direct product of a family environment with impeccable values, love and appreciation for each other.

Graham and Lee set a standard of parenting that functions as a model others can aspire to. The environment they have created nurtures honesty, respect and the pursuit of knowledge in a fair environment where talents are developed, weaknesses are explored and used to ones advantage and success is strived for. Quality time with family and friends is a daily priority. One example of this is family meal times. This is an opportunity for family growth and learning where no disruptions (like television!) stifle active conversation on a plethora of topics based around current affairs, history, theology and relationships. The journeys one can take during a single meal with the Daniels are fascinating.

Graham Daniels is a loving, caring and understanding man who is always willing to help those that are less fortunate than him. He shares openly and humbly the experience that he has gained through life as a husband, father, businessman, theologian and world traveller. His relationship with God is strong and is the centre of his life, affecting every word, thought and action he makes. The passion and knowledge Graham has towards Christianity is comparable to the greatest spiritual leaders in the world. When talking to Graham you always feel the presence of God around you and are left uplifted and challenged in a caring and loving way.

The knowledge Graham has of various cultures and political situations, both past and present is well studied and researched. There is no angle or view point that Graham does not consider when deliberating his beliefs. He is a passionate Australian, a man that is comfortable on the land and in the court of law (just don't expect him to wear a tie!). If it were not for Graham's help in a personal legal matter, I would have been unjustly convicted of an alleged offence. I did not have the knowledge or money to hire a lawyer to defend me in what I considered to be an injustice involving myself and the South Australian Police. I had tried all the avenues that I thought were available to me and had come up short, feeling like I had no way to prove my innocence. If it had not been for Grahams advice and assistance in the courtroom as a "Mackenzie Friend" I would have been unjustly convicted. We not only won the case, but were awarded costs against the police.

Graham has always been a big supporter of myself and fellow musicians in our career and community pursuits. There have been occasions in my life, where without Graham's support I would not have been able to make the most of the talents that I have been given. These amazing acts of generosity will always remain anonymous as Graham is never one to boast to others about his good deeds. Graham Daniels has had an impact on my life that is unexplainable and I hope that one day I get the opportunity to pay it forward. He is one of the few men that have been a strong father figure to me as I have grown up without knowing a father of my own.

Monique and I have made one of the most important decisions of our lives by asking Graham and Lee to counsel us before our wedding, and for the rest of our lives. If we can build our family on the same principles as theirs, we know we will have a strong relationship with each other and our future children. We know that Graham and Lee take this responsibility very seriously and will always guide us with love and care.

Graham has worked tirelessly to earn the position that he and his family have attained and deserves all the success he has achieved, and more. If you would like to enrich your life further, take any opportunity to learn from this great man and his family.

Please feel free to contact me personally if there is any additional information that you require.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Rick Plummer', with a stylized, overlapping flourish.

Rick Plummer.
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