

March 17, 2008

Honorable Judge William Terrell Hodges
Senior United States District Judge
United States District Court: Middle District of Florida
Ocala Division
207 N.W. Second Street
Ocala, Florida 34475

Re: Character reference – Wesley Snipes

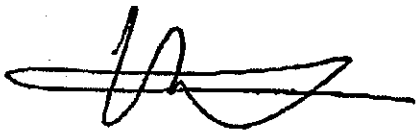
Honorable Judge Hodges,

I am writing to share my support for leniency for Mr. Wesley Snipes. In a previous life, I was an Assistant Dean at Rollins College and had the opportunity to recruit an outstanding African American, Mr. Wesley Snipes, from Jones High School, which is my alma mater here in Orlando.

During my recruitment efforts, Mr. Snipes proved to be not only a talented young man, but an individual who cared deeply about the community. He tried to improve his community by sharing his fortune and offering opportunities for some of the people whom he had grown up with.

In conclusion, it is my sincere hope that as an educator who believes education is a means for redemption and atonement, my letter will provide another glimpse of Mr. Snipes' character that many people have not known or are familiar with.

Sincerely,



Alzo J. Reddick, Ed.D.