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To whom it may concern,

My name is REDACTED I'm a former Senior Patrol Agent with the U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) and I was stationed at the San Clemente Border Patrol station from 1996 until 2002. At that time the San Clemente station had approximately 150 Border Patrol Agents. It is during this time that I met Border Patrol Agent Robert MacLean (now employed with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as a Federal Air Marshal).

While employed with the Border Patrol I was frequently assigned on the same shift as BPA Robert MacLean. As a female in a predominantly male station, I often worked as the only female on a shift of 10-15 Agents. There were many times I have worked with Robert MacLean as my only partner, and at other times I have worked with him and several other agents as a unit. I have had numerous opportunities to see Robert MacLean interact with both the public and other Border Patrol Agents, both male and female. I have always held Robert MacLean in the highest regard, and this is due to the work ethic and professional demeanor he held during the time I worked with him.

I was absolutely outraged to learn that Mr. MacLean is facing a second termination as a Federal Air Marshal due to accusations that he is a "misogynist" and that he mistreats female Federal Air Marshals. Based upon my personal experience, and knowledge of his past behavior with female Border Patrol Agents, I can tell you that these allegations are inconsistent with any behaviors that I have witnessed from Robert MacLean during the approximately six years I worked with him.

At no time has Robert MacLean treated me with anything other than respect. I have seen him interact with female Border Patrol Agents, including supervisory staff, and at no time have I ever witnessed him treating a female Agent differently than a male. I have never known Robert MacLean to express any bias or animus towards women. I have known him as both a single and married man. Robert MacLean has never made any sexual overtures to me, or any other female Agent that I am aware of.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (269) REDACTED with any questions or concerns you may have.

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