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RE: Sharon Bachman

To whom it may concern,

I moved to Elko Nevada to live with my aunt when I was a teen in 1976. I was getting into trouble at home and headed down the wrong path. Not soon after moving to Elko my Aunt introduced me to Sharon. They were involved in many activities together one of which was dog obedience. I had always been interested in training dogs and started going to class with my aunt. I became a member of their dog obedience club and was learning to train my own dog. I started to realize that there were positive things that I could be doing in my life instead of getting into trouble. I spent many hours with Sharon and my Aunt training. After a few months we started going to dog shows and competing. It gave me a huge sense of confidence knowing that I could do this and do it well. I was doing something that I truly enjoyed. I enjoyed very much being around my Aunt and Sharon, they were both extremely positive influences in my life.

I overcame my troubles with much credit to Sharon and my Aunt. I finished high school, which is something that I would had not have done without the help of these two wonderful women. I continued showing and training dogs and eventually became a 4-H dog obedience trainer myself. Sharon was a huge influence on me and I know that she has helped many others in situations similar to my own.

To this day I am friends with Sharon and have the upmost admiration for her. She is a very giving person who truly cares for others. I am grateful to call my friend.

Sincerely,

Jacki Lewis