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Dear Colleague:

Please note the three letters from African American Pastors in Charlotte regarding our 25-30 year relationships on multiple outreach efforts.

Sincerely,

Robert Pittenger

Member of Congress

Victory Christian Center

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September 27, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

It's a privilege for me to be a character reference for Congressman Robert Pittenger. My name is Robyn Gool, pastor of Victory Christian Center in Charlotte, NC. I have known Congressman Pittenger for over 25 years as a friend and a supporter of the African-American church and community. His record is one of integrity, diligence and a continual effort towards the bettering of our city, state and nation.

Congressman Pittenger is a man of Christian values, dignity, morals and concern for all ethnicities and their challenges. In my relationship with him over these many years, I have never seen or perceived a racist spirit or heard a negative racial comment, but rather a genuine effort to understand the African-American issues. He has shown himself to be a great friend of Victory Christian Center and other African-American pastors. I have no reason to question his heart, motives or intentions. I'm glad to have him as a brother in Christ and a political figure who has demonstrated a desire to improve the struggles of the African-American community.

Sincerely,

Pastor Robyn Goól

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September 27, 2016

Congressman Robert Pittenger 2701 Coltsgate Road, Suite 105 Charlotte, NC 28211

Dear Congressman Robert Pittenger,

It is with sincerity that we acknowledge your integrity and character as a public servant to all people in the Charlotte community and the state of North Carolina. Based on the relationship established over the years, we have come to know you as a person of high moral character and ethical fortitude with a heart of compassion.

On a personal level, we have witnessed your involvement with the African American Community. Your support, particularly of our young black males is glaringly evident as you serve on the Board of Advisors of the Male Leadership Academy of Charlotte (MLAC). Knowing you as an active participant and encourager to our beloved, the late Dr. Phillip M. Davis, who founded the MLAC, is not forgotten. Moreover, you engaged others, such as former North Carolina Governor James Martin to actively stand behind this worthy and very critical cause.

As a man of the Christian faith, we recall you were integrally involved, along with Dr. Davis, in the establishment of an evangelism and discipleship center to teach others how to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. The late Dr. E.V. Hill of Los Angeles, CA came to Charlotte to begin the World Christian Training Center over 30 years ago. You met with this group of local African American pastors and other community faith leaders consistently for monthly training and fellowship for years. Moreover, you have always been one whose friendship, loyalty and faith are unquestionable.

We are thankful to God for all your efforts and your service. May God continue to bless and keep you in His care.

Humbly Submitted,

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September 28, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am no one that's important politically, nor am I a person who's able to read another person's mind, nor do I have control of all of what feeds into a person mind to bring them to a view of reasoning, I am sending this little message as a darker hue person, to show my personal support for Robert. I just wanted to share a person's view of Congressman Robert Pittenger of whom I have known for well over 30 years I am a close friend of Congressman Robert Pittenger, never have we had political debates, I am neither anymore democrat or anymore republican, both roads in my view are rough, I can imagine the stress, now I am not offering an escape for his statement. My friend made the other day about "Blacks hatting successful White folks". As my mom use to teach her children, engage your mind before putting your mouth in gear, he did not do it that time and has apologized, that statement or comment do not in any way represent this man, I am praying that those kind of issues, should not be allowed to destroy good folks. Jealousy is obviously felt when you look at how, certain privileges are restricted in the lighter hue community, and not shared cross other communities, privileges which supports and basically guarantees success, so I hope that we can be honest speak truths and still keep our friends in proper fellowship.

Sincerely

Pastor Charles E. Mack, Sr.