



*Franklin County Court of Common Pleas - General Division*

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Hon. Daniel R. Hawkins, Judge

July 10, 2019

State of Ohio:

I wanted to take this opportunity recommend John Hurst in his pursuit for a license to become a private investigator. I have known John for over ten years, dating back to my time as an Assistant Prosecutor and Director of the Special Victims Unit for the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office. I worked with John on many cases during his time as a Sergeant of the Physical Abuse Unit for the Columbus Division of Police. John was always the ultimate professional and was known throughout my unit as a dedicated, hard-working detective and Sergeant. His experience with long-term investigations would be a tremendous asset to any client. He testified during several of my jury trials and presented as a thorough, competent, and trustworthy witness who withstood the scrutiny of accomplished criminal defense attorneys.

I can, without hesitation, vouch for the character and professionalism of John Hurst and fully recommend him for licensure. If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

Judge Daniel R. Hawkins