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*United States Penitentiary, Beaumont*

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Islamic Society of Greater Houston  
3110 Eastside Drive  
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Dear Sirs:

Warm Greetings!

This letter is in reference to Mamdouh Mahmoud. He has served the Federal Correctional Complex for about two years as contract Imam. During that time he provided Islamic instruction to Muslim inmates at the Camp, Low Security Institution, Medium Security Institution, and the United States Penitentiary.

Mr. Mahmoud's friendly personality was well received by both inmates and staff. His training in Islamic issues was extremely beneficial to this department. I found myself asking him for advice concerning religious problems on several occasions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mack Praytor", is written over a horizontal line.

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