

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** :

**v.** : **1:21-CR-204-BAH**

**ERIC CHASE TORRENS** :

**DEFENDANT’S SUPPLEMENT TO HIS SENTENCING MEMORANDUM**

Defendant Eric Chase Torrens ("Mr. Torrens") submits this Supplement to his Sentencing Memorandum. Counsel received two additional letters today.

The letter of his aunt, **Susan Torrens** is attached as Exhibit 12. Ms. Torrens shows and promises that Mr. Torrens has family support to keep him on the right path: “He also has great ambition to ‘not become that statistic’. He wants to pull himself up and be a great father to his young daughter V----- . She deserves to have her father. I have seen him take care of her by himself and he is attentive, loving, he reads to her and teaches her. We understand that there are steps he needs to take in order to prove himself, please believe me when I say he will be surrounded by his family who only wants to the best for our nephew and cousin.”

The letter of a manager at his current job, **Amanda V.**,<sup>1</sup> is attached as Exhibit 13. Amanda V. has known Mr. Torrens for several years – from a previous job and now his current one. “He started out in production and worked very hard. . . . He quickly moved up in positions and has become a great asset to our company.” She describes his participation as “out of

---

<sup>1</sup> She signed the letter in cursive and counsel is unsure of the spelling of her surname, which appears to be “Vaughn.”

character” and “could immediately tell a difference in his maturity level and his priorities” since the event.

Counsel provides these two additional character references to the Court for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ EDWARD J. UNGVARSKY

Edward J. Ungvarsky  
Ungvarsky Law, PLLC  
114 North Alfred Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Office - 571 207 9710  
Cellular – 202 409 2084  
[ed@ungvarskylaw.com](mailto:ed@ungvarskylaw.com)  
Counsel for Eric Chase Torrens

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this Supplement was served ECF to the government and all registered recipients on this 15th day of October, 2021.

/s/ EDWARD J. UNGVARSKY

Edward Ungvarsky

**SUSAN L. TORRENS**

[street address redacted]

**Pensacola, FL 32514**

[phone number redacted]

**RE: United States District Court for the District of Columbia vs. Eric Chase Torrens  
Character Reference regarding Eric Chase Torrens**

**The Honorable Beryl A. Howell**

**U.S. District Court Judge**

**United States District Court for the District of Columbia**

**333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.**

**Washington, DC 20001**

Your Hon. Howell:

I am writing to your Honor this date in regards to the Sentencing for Eric Chase Torrens. Eric is my nephew, he has grown up with my children and we have been in his life since he was born. Of course, during the years everyone has moved around to pursue their education and careers but have always kept in touch with Eric.

My family personally believes that Eric made a poor decision that resulted in his arrest, knowing him, he will take full responsibility for his actions. He is surrounded by family that is law abiding, educated, and loves our country deeply. I personally believe that Eric got involved due to the media hype and the wrong choice of people he was befriending. We have pledged as his family to gather around him and help him to put this behind him, as soon as possible. We pledge to surround him and encourage him to pursue his education, and to become a productive citizen in our country.

He also has great ambition to "not become that statistic". He wants to pull himself up and be a great father to his young daughter V-----. She deserves to have her father. I have seen him take care of her by himself and he is attentive, loving, he reads to her and teaches her. We understand that there are steps he needs to take in order to prove himself, please believe me when I say he will be surrounded by his family who only wants the best for our nephew and cousin. He has some great role models among his cousins that are close to his age and has promised also to be there for him, mentor him to see Eric Chase Torrens reach his true potential.

My prayer to this Court is that you look at what Eric Chase Torrens has as potential in his future and not only the mistakes of his past in regards to Sentencing, we trust in that his rehabilitation will be to become a great provider for his daughter V----- given just the chance and believing that the family he has wants this for him and are willing to put in the time and dedication to see he strives to become that law-abiding, productive citizen.

Respectfully,

Susan L. Torrens

Chief Judge

U.S. District Court Judge

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20001

Dear Chief Judge Howell,

I am writing to you concerning Eric Torrens, who is scheduled to appear before you for sentencing. I am a manager at Eric's place of employment. We have also worked together at a previous job.

I am a 32-year-old mother to one little boy. I was born and raised in Gallatin, TN. I am married and have always worked and lived here in Gallatin.

I have known Eric for several years. We were co workers at a previous job where we first met. Eric was always very kind to me, and anyone around him. He is always willing to lend a helping hand. I learned he had a daughter when we first met, and it was clear that she is the light of his life. Just from speaking with Eric and learning about his life, I could tell that he is a great parent. His daughter and his job are always his main priorities.

I met Eric again where we currently work. He started out in production and worked very hard. He always arrived on time and wanted to learn new things and help any way he could. He quickly moved up in positions and has become a great asset to our company.

I knew Eric before the incident in question occurred. He may have fallen in with the wrong crowd for a short time which caused him to make decisions that were out of character for him. It was after the incident occurred; he came to work for us. I could immediately tell a difference in his maturity level and his priorities. I do not believe he would ever do anything like this again. He is a great worker, friend, and father. I believe this has been a reality check for him. We were all young once, and sometimes our lack of better judgment can get the best of us. It is my opinion that he has come out of this a better and changed man.

Eric continues to come to work every day on time and works with a purpose. His goal is to provide the best possible life he can for his daughter. He is an asset to our company, and we would hate to lose him. I believe he has completely turned his life around and does not associate with the people who got him into trouble.

I understand that Eric went into the US Capitol without permission or authority as part of a large mob and that he will receive sentencing for that. I am asking you as his friend, and co worker to show him some leniency. I know he realizes how big of a mistake this was and am certain it was a choice he will never make again. I ask you to please let Eric be able to keep his job, so he can continue to better his life for himself and for his daughter. Let him learn this lesson without going to jail or prison.

