

November 30,2022

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my husband, Tommy Allan. Tommy and I have been married for 10 years this January and as his wife I feel I know him better than just about anyone. I met Tommy back when both of our daughters were in the same kindergarten class. He was the ONLY father that was there every week volunteering as a parent helper. His commitment to a being a father, as well as a husband, has only grown stronger over the course of our marriage. He is completely committed to me and our children with an unwavering love and devotion to our family. It will be very difficult for us to manage without him here. He plays a very large roll in our daughters homeschooling and is VERY active in her daily life. Tommy is Gracie's hero and without her dad she is going to be lost. Although she is strong and we will be waiting for him when he gets out it is going to be very hard on our 8 year old daughter to not have her daddy around on a daily basis.

Tommy and I have also run a business together. We have owned and operated an indoor toddler playcenter since 2013. As the person who handles the financial end of our business Tommy is an integral part of it remaining successful. He has not only helped our business thrive but has been an amazing asset to out community. When working with the children and parents in our business Tommy has always been kind, generous and thoughtful. The kids and parents both love him dearly as they see his commitment to our business as well as the children of our community!

As Tommy's wife I know that my husband is a patriot and loves his country dearly! I also know that he had no ill intentions when he planned his trip to Washington DC with his high school friend. In the days and weeks before January 6th I never once heard or witnessed him talking about or planning anything his trip other than attending a peaceful protest. I truly believe he was caught up in the moment and made some unfortunate choices. Tommy and I are both firm believers in law and order and we both understand there has to be a punishment for his actions. I am writing this in hopes that the court will see what a good man my husband truly is and see this for what is was...a temporary lapse in judgement. And I am asking the court for mercy on my husband when considering his sentence as he will greatly missed while he is away.

Sincerely,

Hollie K. Allan

Andrea Zipser
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To whom it may concern:

I have known Tommy Allan for two years. He was a welcoming face to a new mom looking for my 7 month old son to socialize with other kids in the early days of post pandemic. He made it very easy to relieve the worrisome new mom during this trying time. Tommy and his wife, Hollie, and I became fast friends. I began to frequent their business five times a week. And during that time I saw Tommy to be very attentive to the children and making sure it was a safe environment for the children and parents. I respected the fact that he encouraged parents to gently let them know if a child was acting out of hand. I felt he was very passionate not only to his job but to also ensure that he interacted and treated all the children and parents with respect, even in the face of any conflict. He really was good at diffusing any issues that arise due to parents that were very overprotective at the time. As a couple months past on, I had the pleasure of enjoying their company in their home and have been over often for dinner. Tommy, being a lovely host, makes wonderful dinners for all the ages and also takes the time to show, not only my son, but other children the animals and gardens that surround their peaceful home. I've seen him interact with his daughter, Gracie. They have such a wonderful bond and watching him not only make sure the children at their business is taken care of, but also making sure that his daughter gets enough quality time that every eight year old needs at this age. I have been very aware, even at the beginning, of what his issues with the law has brought to him. But he was and has been so kind that I have never thought for a second he was a threat. I know what he has done is wrong, and he and I have discussed it at length. He is aware that consequences are necessary, but in my opinion his punishment is a bit excessive, and I'm not just speaking as a friend, I'm speaking on behalf as a citizen of this community. In conclusion, he is a wonderful person and I'm also proud to call him and his family my friend.

Sincerely,

Andrea N. Zipser

Agricultural Representative and full time Mom

To whom it may concern,

My husband and I met Mr. Tommy Allen almost 4 years ago at his place of business, which was Tiny Tumblers (now Toddler Town). We have had nothing but excellent encounters with Mr. Allen. We have viewed him as a good husband to his wife, who he shares the business with, and a loving father to their daughter. He is always very attentive to customers and makes everyone feel welcomed.

Mr. Allen and his wife have built an incredible indoor play place for children three years of age and under. Not only has this been an amazing place for our now three children to play but it has also facilitated lasting friendships. Over the last four years, we have become close friends with Mr. Allen and his wife and would trust them with our children.

Mr. Allen engages with the children at Toddler Town regularly in a very appropriate manner. Our oldest daughter looks forward to seeing "her Tommy" every time we come. One day, upon hearing our oldest daughter crying because it was time to leave... Mr. Allen went out of his way to get her stickers which instantly cheered her up.

I hope this sheds light on the true character of Tommy Allen. Thank you for your time.

Amy Cook