

Your Honor,

I am writing to provide a character reference for Nathan, who is currently awaiting sentencing before your court. My name is Dave, and as a former law enforcement officer, I have developed a keen sense of judgment when it comes to assessing character. While I am not intimately acquainted with Nathan, I have had the opportunity to interact with him on several occasions, and I believe my perspective may be of value to the court.

First and foremost, I want to make it clear that I unequivocally condemn the actions taken by Nathan on January 6th. I do not condone or agree with his behavior on that day. However, I also believe that Nathan's actions were uncharacteristic and that he made a grave mistake—one that he deeply regrets.

In my interactions with Nathan, I have known him to be an easy-going and friendly individual. He has never exhibited violent or aggressive tendencies, and I have been impressed by his dedication to his business and his efforts to rebuild after suffering losses. Nathan strikes me as someone who, regrettably, became swept up in the moment and was influenced by the wrong crowd.

It is also my belief that Nathan is not an extremist. While there may have been individuals present on January 6th with more nefarious intentions, Nathan does not belong in that category. Rather, he is someone who enjoys attention and, unfortunately, allowed the desire for recognition to cloud his judgment.

Nathan has been out of custody for 10 months and has diligently complied with all conditions of release. Given that he has already experienced significant losses, I respectfully submit that it would not serve the interests of justice or society to incarcerate him further.

Instead, I believe that alternative measures, such as a suspended sentence or continued home confinement, would be more appropriate.

In closing, I hope that the court will consider the possibility of rehabilitation and allow Nathan the opportunity to make amends and demonstrate positive change. I am confident that he is capable of learning from this experience and contributing positively to society.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my perspective. Contact me personally if you have any questions.

Respectfully,
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Rick Morales

12-15-22

Character Witness for Nathan DeGrave

The Honorable Dabney Friedrich,

I am writing to you as a friend of Nathan and as someone unbiased and objective. While I have strong opinions and do not condone the actions of Trump, or his radical followers, my concern and care for Nathan are unwavering.

I am Rick Morales, a Vice President at Danuvial Services Solutions, with over 3,000 employees. As a father and a leader in my industry, I am committed to using my knowledge and insights to impact the world. My background in psychology and criminology has given me a unique understanding of the criminal mind, and I can confidently say that Nathan is not a criminal but rather someone who made a mistake.

People who show genuine remorse should be allowed to make amends and move forward. While radical individuals may have influenced Nathan in the past, I know his heart, and I am confident that he has learned from this experience. He is genuinely remorseful and eager to move forward in a positive direction.

Since his release, I have witnessed the positive changes in Nathan's character and his commitment to being an activist against hate and violence. His love, respect, and humility have inspired me, and I am confident that he has the potential to make a valuable contribution to society if given the opportunity.

Nathan is truly humbled by this experience and is eager to show the world that he has learned from his mistakes. His remorse is sincere, and his desire to do better is evident. From my heart, Nathan is worthy of a second chance and will not repeat his past actions.

As I write this, I am moved to tears because I strongly believe in Nathan's potential and ability to change. Before the incident, Nathan may have been swayed by hype and peer pressure, but he has learned from this experience and is now more thoughtful and reflective. I am proud of him for his growth and for his commitment to making a positive impact in the world.

Nathan's post on Facebook after Jan 6 was a powerful call to end violence on both sides. As someone who has written numerous posts opposing Trump, I was moved by Nathan's message and felt it was important to show my support. Nathan has major influence, and his decision to speak out demonstrates his remorse and willingness to change his perspective. That shift was a wake-up call many of the other Jan 6 defendants did not have.

Since Nate got out seven months ago, he has worked hard on his business and a significant charity event he is organizing in May. I am happy he has been able to employ American, boost our economy as an entrepreneur, and has a giving and loving heart for people.

I am proud to call Nate my friend and my brother.

Sincerely,
Rick Morales

D.C District Court
Las Vegas, NV
8/7/22

I MARIA DEL MAR HURTADO JORDAN identified with citizenship card number 1061,754,818, provide this signed affidavit on behalf of Mr. Nathaniel J DeGrave

The Honorable Dabney Friedrich,

I respectfully address this court to ask for the freedom of Nathaniel DeGrave since I have spent much time with him over the last several weeks. I can attest honestly to the exemplary person that he is. I also want to add that he has worked hard and has fully complied with the court's conditions during his probation.

Nathan had moments of reflection where he understood his mistakes and worked daily to become a better person in society. I don't want all of Nathan's progress to be lost should he return to jail. We are human beings and can make mistakes, but it should be recognized when a person changes, improves, has personal growth, and wants to get ahead.

I think Nathan deserves it and should not be stigmatized because of his past acts if not for his current behavior and desire to improve daily.

I can give you my testimony of his sound and noble heart.

SIGNATURE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maria Del Mar Hurtado', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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October 4, 2022,
To Honorable Judge Dabney Friedrich

I am writing on behalf of my friend Nathan DeGrave. I have known Nathan for almost 17 years, and in that time, I have come to know him as a person who cares deeply about his image and pursuit of fame and success. While he does have a strong interest in politics, it is often secondary to his desire for attention and recognition.

I do not believe that Nathan is malicious, but his constant pursuit of fame and his tendency to exaggerate the truth can sometimes cause him to act in ways that are not in line with his true character. I believe that his participation on January 6 was primarily driven by his desire for attention and recognition rather than a genuine passion for the subject.

In addition to pursuing fame, Nathan is also deeply motivated by money. He often seeks out opportunities to associate with people who he perceives as wealthy or successful and will flatter them to gain their favor. He once told me that he valued money over our friendship, so we stopped speaking for a while.

Despite his flaws, Nathan is a peaceful and level-headed individual. The only time I have ever seen him engage in physical combat was when he was a professional karate fighter competing in tournaments. In all of the years I have known him, I have never once seen him act violently, even when he is drunk. He often steps in to break up fights when they occur, and I believe that his karate training has taught him discipline and control.

Nathan has also been a supportive friend and has often gone out of his way to help me achieve my goals. For example, when I told him that I was interested in mixed martial arts, he offered to build me a brand and make my dream come true, even though it was financially disadvantageous for him. He continued to support me and employ me, showing that he was willing to sacrifice his interests for the sake of his friends.

One of Nathan's weaknesses is his tendency to be easily influenced by others. He will often listen to the advice of people he perceives as wealthy or successful, even if it goes against his beliefs or interests. I believe this tendency has sometimes caused him to act in ways that are not true to his character.

In conclusion, Nathan should receive probation and time served rather than being sent to jail. He has been doing well since his release, working hard and staying out of trouble. I do not believe he is a danger to society or should be incarcerated. I believe that probation and time served would be an appropriate punishment that would allow him to continue to improve his life and make amends for his past actions. He has learned his lesson, and I believe he is sincere in his desire to turn his life around.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Boris Lebedinskiy

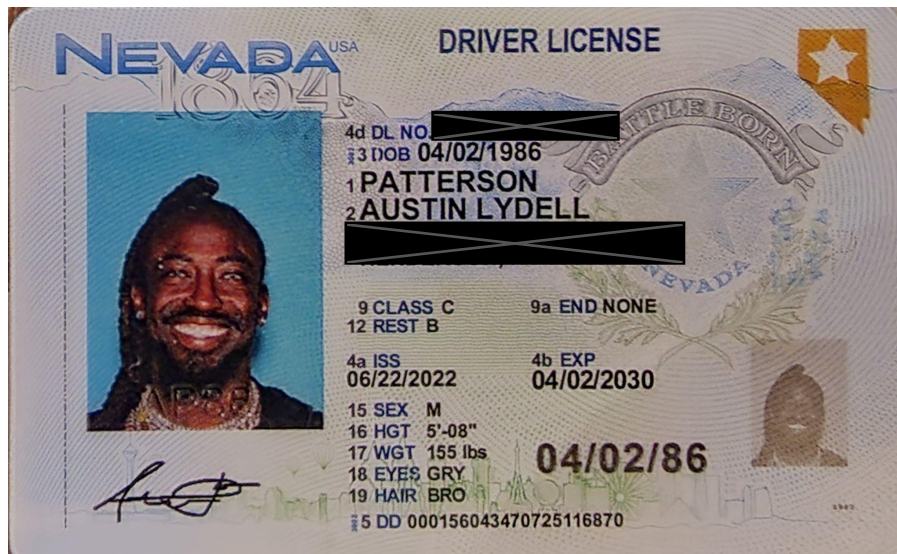
To the Honorable Judge Dabney Friedrich,

My name is Austin Patterson, and I've been good friends with Nate DeGrave for about six years. Since he and I have known each other, he has always been very positive and social. He often engaged in opportunities to promote himself or his brand in physical training and had a large following because of it. Each time we've been out together, he's the life of the room.

When I heard that Nate was involved in the raid on Capitol Hill, the first thing that came to my mind was that it was another one of his promotional opportunities to get some attention. I didn't think for one moment that it was genuine. Nate has never come off as a very political guy.

I was unaware that he went to jail for the raid until I didn't hear from him for a few months. Since he's been back, he constantly talks about how much of a wrong decision it was and how much he wants to use it to improve his life. He's a much more conscious individual who I believe has learned from the consequences placed upon him. I'm excited to be a part of his new growth and journey in maturity and manhood.

Sincerely,
Austin L. Patterson



To the honorable Judge Dabney Friedrich,

My name is Charles Colyer. I'm Nate DeGrave's brother, and I inform you that Nathan is not a criminal, nor has he ever been violent. He's a loving, honest, kind man who made a mistake being with the wrong crowd, which made him act out of character. He's a good person who his family and friends look up to and care for very deeply. We'd appreciate it if he could be with his family once more and resume our life with him where everyone is happy, and at peace. We would all like to move on from Jan 6th.

There was a time when Nate, in his teens, got a job on the boardwalk and ended up in the paper. I wasn't surprised because he would be expected to being the awesome person he is; he's an incredible salesman.

We always had the best times around crowds and making friends. He is always the one to resolve a dispute.

Growing up, Nate had never cared for politics. In his early years, he was a magician who charismatically captured people's attention to give them joy with magic. In his 20s, he worked daily to make the life he had living in Vegas while always creating more.

Seeing that he is being charged as an extremist is mind-blowing and entirely not the Nate we know of because I honestly have not one memory of him fighting anybody as an adolescent but either being the one to solve it or leave to avoid the situation.

His time spent was more than enough needed for him to realize his mistakes and that if he ever decides to create a documentary, he will do so differently, or not at all, to avoid all this.

I assure you Nathan has learned his lesson and is someone who is not to be feared but trusted to do good with love.



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January 23, 2023

Attn: Judiciary presiding over the disposition of Nathaniel DeGrave's case

To the Honorable Judge presiding over the case involving Nathaniel DeGrave

Your Honor,

In late 2020, many Americans felt compelled to participate in a gathering at our nation's capital, a historic event fueled by a call from President Trump himself. The majority of attendees, including Nathaniel DeGrave, arrived with peaceful intentions, seeking to demonstrate their support for the president, freedom, democracy, and patriotism.

On January 6th, 2021, thousands of Americans assembled at the Capitol, initially believing their actions to be a display of pride and patriotism. However, the event took a dark turn when some attendees, driven by sinister motives, instigated chaos, and destruction. This led to the tragic outcomes that shocked the nation.

During the gathering, the energy of the crowd played a significant role in influencing the behavior of individuals like Mr. DeGrave. The psychological phenomenon known as "herd mentality" often causes people to act differently in a group setting, leading them to make decisions they might not have made independently. Regrettably, Mr. DeGrave found himself at the front of the Capitol doors and, without violence or force, entered the building.

Mr. DeGrave was shocked and remorseful upon learning that the event was labeled as an "insurrection" and "terrorism." He wants to express his sincere apologies for his involvement, stressing that he had no knowledge of the chaos that would ensue, and that his intentions were to show unity and support, not divisiveness and violence.

Your honor, I served for 25 years in the US Navy and a significant portion of that was a Master-at-Arms. I proudly served my country and her interests. During my career, I was trained and served as criminal investigator and my first assignment in that field was in Iraq where we were tasked with (I would say humungous) teaching the Iraqis not only the rule of law, but also the science of forensics. I offer this only to say I support the government, I support the rule of law, and most of all I support Justice (I even named my dog, "Justice").

In all my years of service, I have rarely felt compelled to write character references. However, I believe that writing on behalf of Mr. DeGrave is the right thing to do.

Nathan is an American patriot who loves freedom and never intended to cause harm or damage. His only guilt lies in being swept up by the energy and flow of the crowd. I humbly request that you, Your Honor, show mercy to this man, who has learned from this experience and will be affected by it for the rest of his life.

Instead of incarceration, please consider alternatives such as house arrest or community service, which would allow Mr. DeGrave to make amends and contribute positively to society.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this plea for leniency on behalf of Nathaniel DeGrave.

Sincerely,

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July 25th, 2022

State vs Nathaniel DeGrave
To the Honorable Judge Dabney Friedrich

My name is Keith Ali and I am friends with Nate DeGrave. I met Nate several years ago at a seminar in Las Vegas. At this event there were many different speakers discussing topics such as business, success, networking, dating, etc. Nate was one of the speakers there and he gave a speech talking about how he's a life coach who helps men become the best version of themselves. He wants to help men become successful in all areas of life: financially, health, fitness, along with their social and dating life. He showed how he was able to use his networking and social skills to get into some exclusive events with celebrities and make connections with high status people.

I liked his speech and I could tell he was a very confident and charismatic person and we talked afterwards and stayed in touch. I was going through a difficult time in my life, my dad had just passed away after I spent the past year taking care of him, I was going through a difficult breakup, and I recently had to cut contact with some toxic people in my family. I was depressed and moved to Vegas to get away from everything and try to get a fresh start.

Nate ended up showing me around Vegas, introduced me to his friends, helped me meet people and took me to some fun events. He would also check on me often just to see how I was doing, sometimes we would just spend a long time talking about life and he would try to help me with my mindset and encourage me to be more positive and have better self esteem. I not only consider him a life coach and mentor but also as a good friend who helped me get through a difficult time in my life.

One of the things that impresses me the most about Nate are his social skills and his ability to connect with people from all different walks of life. He is able to connect with people at a loud crazy nightclub in Vegas whether it be making a new friend, someone to work on a potential future business project with, or hanging out with people who are into spirituality, meditation, and self improvement. It's rare to find someone who is able to connect with so many different people and is knowledgeable about so many different areas of life.

I have spent a lot of time with Nate in many different situations and I have never once ever seen him get angry or lose his temper. He's always been very calm and collected. Nate may have made a mistake by attending the January 6th protest but I know for a fact that he is not a violent person and he did not have any malicious intent attending the rally. Nate is a hard-working person who cares about helping people, he has helped me and I've seen him help others. I ask that you show some compassion and understand that Nate's time is best served helping to make a positive impact on the world and not behind bars. I hope you consider my reference letter when determining the outcome of this case.

Sincerely,

Keith Ali

Keith Ali

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To the honorable Dabney Friedrich,

This letter is written supporting the positive character of Mr. Nate DeGrave. Mr. DeGrave and his services were referred to me by dear and trusted friend. When I initially spoke with Mr. DeGrave about employing his AI (Artificial Intelligence) services to benefit my business, he was very honest and forthright about his past involvement with the January 6th insurrection.

To me, his initial honesty and openness when he discussed what happened that day demonstrated higher than normal integrity.

Your honor, in an age where so many people do everything they can to deny or re-direct personal responsibility, from my perspective, Mr. DeGrave has demonstrated a rare maturity by accepting and learning a very impactful life lesson.

No one is perfect. The best any of us can do is to strive for personal perfection through learning from mistakes. Too often, the biggest improvements in one's character come after dramatic events that challenge the rules, structure and very framework of that social structure.

As far as I am concerned, Mr. DeGrave learned his lesson and is now a better person as well as a better citizen for it. For that reason I am moving forward with employing his services and writing you this letter. I humbly plead on Mr. DeGrave's behalf that your future judgement is lenient.

Yours in health,
Michael Izquierdo, DC, DACBN

October 4, 2022,
To Honorable Judge Dabney Friedrich

Dear Honorable Judge Dabney Friedrich,

My name is Karl Peter San Nicolas. I am an executive manager at JJ GLOBAL and an assistant realtor for a respectable man here in Guam. I am a good friend of Nathaniel DeGrave, who I consider a brother. We met almost two years ago on his self-development program which helps men navigate relationships and attract and build a dream lifestyle.

Recently I heard the news about Nate's actions that caused him to spend time in jail. I have not sensed violence from this man since we connected, nor do I believe Nathan intentionally wanted to be violent. I firmly believe Nate to be an outstanding and upright person with a business, mission, and life's purpose of helping men stand up for their beliefs and have a voice. I was one of those men he inspired to become better; enough for me to partner up and create awareness among people over social media and in person.

Despite the lessons and mistakes he has admitted to me and regretted, I feel he has spent enough time in solitary to meditate and evaluate his behaviors; COVID-19 has stressed everybody and caused many others to act defensively. Nate was one of those men who stood his ground for what he believed, Nathan admitted to me what he had done, and I have felt the sincerity in his words. I genuinely think he has done his time and is ready to continue his purpose, which I see and feel and planning on joining. In this day and age, a lot of people need guidance and emotional support.

When I was working with my boss during the final construction work needed for the superior court of Guam and our village community pool, I was stressing about the job, and honestly, I was in a pretty low mood. Nate recently told me that he had just gotten out of solitary, and I couldn't believe it. It gave me insight and made me feel great knowing that our plans with coaching self-development are finally coming true. Negativity tends to stick your honor, and I understand the courts deal in logic. But our purpose together outweighs any negative behavior. I need Nate as a partner and as another upright citizen of Guam. I know the right people and who I should invest my time with. Nate is one of those men and brothers. Thank you for taking the time to read this, as I feel his true friends will say the same thing about this man.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karl San Nicolas". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Karl P. San Nicolas
Executive Manager JJ GLOBAL

Dear Judge Friedrich,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my friend Nathan DeGrave, who is facing sentencing for his participation in the Capitol incident. I have known Nate for five years and I would like to share my experiences with him in the hopes of showing his character and the positive impact he has had on those around him.

I am a former federal agency interpreter and Texas law enforcement officer, and I can attest that I have never seen Nate participate in any illegal activities. He has been a great support to me, both in my security and law enforcement career and in my personal life. He even helped me at the Billboard Awards as a celebrity bodyguard.

Throughout our friendship, I have never witnessed any violent or angry behavior from Nate. While he may have gotten carried away with his participation in the Capitol incident, I believe it was more for entertainment purposes and he deeply regrets his actions. I am confident that he has learned from this experience and it would be a shame to see him return to jail.

Nate is a kind and generous person, always willing to help those in need. He once took in a friend who had nowhere to go and has been following all the conditions of his release, exhibiting good behavior.

In conclusion, I hope you will take into consideration the positive impact that Nate has had on those around him and show leniency in his sentencing. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Tarek Kadourah
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Dear Judge Dabney Friedrich,

I am writing to you today with a deep sense of concern for my friend, Nate. I understand that he has found himself in a difficult situation, and I believe that my experience and attributes can help provide additional context to his character, his life, and the impact his actions have had on those around him.

As someone who has dedicated my life to helping others and mentoring young men for over 30 years, I know firsthand the impact that positive guidance and support can have on an individual's life. I have seen young men who have made mistakes turn their lives around and become productive members of society.

Nate is a young man who has demonstrated his commitment to bettering himself and those around him. He is a person of great character and integrity, and his kindness and compassion have touched the hearts of many. Nate has always been committed to making a positive impact in his community, and he has consistently demonstrated his commitment to making the world a better place.

I urge you to consider the importance of integrity and true justice from God's point of view in your decision. It is important to remember that justice must be administered with compassion, integrity, and impartiality. Justice is not just about punishment, but also about rehabilitation and ensuring that individuals are given the opportunity to turn their lives around.

Nate's decisions were rooted in his love for his country and his perception of patriotism. While he may have made the wrong choices, I can attest to the fact that he is someone who loves this country and what it stands for. He had the right mindset but the wrong actions.

As someone who upholds the values of justice and integrity, I implore you to exercise the same level of compassion and fairness in your decision-making. By granting Nate a second chance, you would be demonstrating to society the true meaning of integrity and justice, and the importance of compassion.

While I do not believe he should be absolved of all responsibility, I kindly request that you consider the numerous alternatives to incarceration. These options may include stringent probation, extended home confinement, suspended sentencing, or mandatory community service. Such alternatives can facilitate rehabilitation and allow for a more constructive outcome.

In conclusion, I want to thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for considering my perspective. I urge you to be lenient with Nate and to take into account his character, positive contributions to society, and love for this country. I trust that you will make a fair and just decision that upholds the values of compassion, integrity, and true justice from God's point of view.

Respectfully,
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Dear Honorable Judge Dabney Friedrich,

I want to start by expressing deep regret for my actions on January 6, which caused fear and harm to both the victims and our democratic institutions. I initially sought connection and income but naively supported the former president as violence escalated. I take full responsibility for my actions and my harmful, irresponsible statements.

Since then, I've been committed to learning and becoming a better person. In jail, I cooperated with authorities at greater personal risk, mentored inmates, read over 100 books, learned Spanish, and practiced daily meditation and writing. I've also spent time reflecting on my actions and addressing the underlying issues that led to my poor judgment.

I sincerely apologize to those affected by my actions and social media statements. I am dedicated to making amends and positively contributing to society. I believe I could be a strong advocate against violence, as an example of someone who took the wrong path and deeply regrets it.

I seek forgiveness and acknowledge the consequences of my actions. I understand that violence, even simulated, is immoral and unacceptable. Since my release, I've focused on rebuilding my personal and professional life, growing my outsourcing company, and supporting my team and their families. As a diligent entrepreneur, I've earned clients' trust and adhered to my release conditions, while also helping businesses flourish and creating job opportunities.

In consultation with friends in the courts and law enforcement, I've explored many alternatives to incarceration, which I humbly ask you to consider. I am eager to continue home incarceration, with a suspended sentence and community service. This approach would allow me to give back, prove that I can function in society, and make you, my friends, family, and clients proud. A suspended sentence would hold me accountable and ensure my best behavior.

I would love to engage in charity work, community service, and other activities that could benefit both myself and society, such as volunteering at local non-profit organizations, participating in educational programs, and speaking at schools about the consequences of my actions and the importance of making good choices. I believe these opportunities would demonstrate my commitment to redemption and personal growth.

Incarceration has cost me dearly, including the loss of irreplaceable mementos and crucial documents. As I strive to rebuild, I face the uncertainty of returning to jail, which would impact clients, employees, and investors. With respect and humility, I seek your understanding and compassion as you consider my circumstances.

I have no desire to engage in social activities like going out, drinking, or partying. Instead, my focus is on staying home, serving my clients and investors, and working diligently to build a better future for myself.

I understand the gravity of my actions and charges, and I deeply regret harming my country. I commit to participating in restorative justice practices and starting therapy to address underlying issues. I am eager to give back in any way I can and prove that I can function in society. I don't want a single penny from any of the funds raised through donations. Instead, I aim to make a positive impact of my situation and use it for personal growth.

Thank you for considering my request, Your Honor. I deeply regret the harm I caused and am committed to making things right. I appreciate the opportunity to express my thoughts and hope my message has been heard. Once again, thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Nathaniel J DeGrave