

# Sentencing Brochure

Zachary Martin

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**Letter from Defendant,  
Zachary Martin**

March 1, 2022

The most important thing in my life is my kids. I would like them and their kids to grow up having the same freedoms that I had. I am simply a patriotic person who stands behind God, family, and the constitution.

I take full responsibility for my actions and I am very regretful for entering the capital on January 6. I hope and pray that the people responsible for the violence and destruction caused by this event do come to justice.

I want our elections to be able to be trusted and our God-given human constitutional rights to be kept. That is why I showed up that day to show my support for those things and nothing more.

My goal in life is to raise my kids to be hard-working caring loving people. I spend as much time with them as I can and try to be the best father I can possibly be. We have a family business on the farm where we host weddings and events. I also have an 18-hole disc golf course that we are wanting to upgrade such as putting in a kitchen and a little general store pro shop for the Disc Golfer's. It is just me and my family running the 60-acre farm.

I don't really know what to say and I'm not very good at writing letters about myself but I will assure you that I will not be involved in any more insurrections ever again.

I truly just want to raise my family and keeps lawyers and law-enforcement out of my life. This has been a wild ride that I don't want to ride ever again.

I hope you can please take into consideration that our intentions were good and we were just there to support our country and our freedoms. Going into the capitol was a bad decision and was never part of that plan.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and God bless.

Zac Martin

# Character Letters



1/14/2022

To whom it may concern:

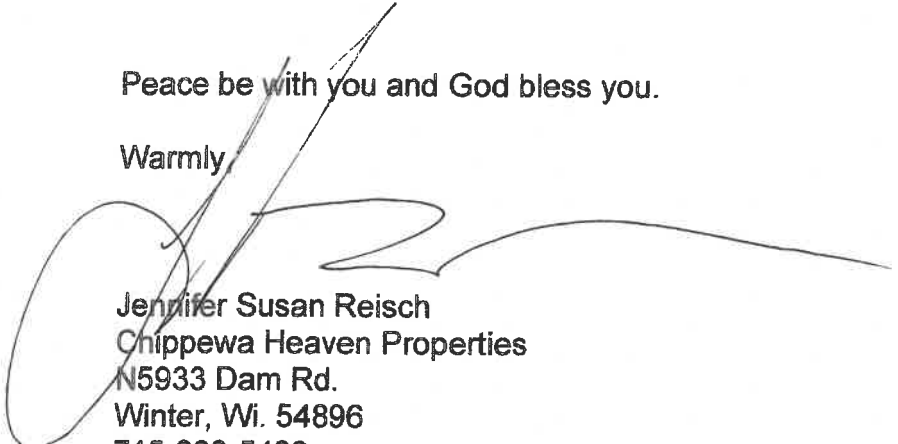
I have known Zac Martin for a period of approximately 3.5 years. He came to me for personal training right after his mother passed away in 2018. Zac was always very professional and diligent in his personal training. If he was going to be late, he always let me know. If he had to cancel his session at the last moment, he would still pay for it out of courtesy.

I moved to Northern Wisconsin in April of 2019. I was going to put all my fitness equipment up for sale and Zac mentioned that he would like to buy it because he wanted his kids to grow up healthy and away from negative influences. I agreed to sell it to him instead of even advertising it and trying to get as much money as possible because I could see how much he wanted to have that for his children at his home. He already had the building for it, and it was a pleasure to sell it to someone knowing that it was going to make a difference in the lives of children. As the youngest child in a family of 10 children, I know the value of keeping good ethics and morals instilled in your children and I grew up playing outdoors and staying healthy, much like Zac's children are doing. During his sessions Zac talked about his kids all the time and how much he loved to take them sailing, how smart they are etc. I don't think I ever heard him say an unkind word about anyone and I trained him for close to a year. He missed his mother horribly and that is another reason why I really respected him because we shared the loss of our mothers in common. I loved to see the look in his eyes when he spoke of her. Even though I did not meet Zac before I started training him, I played music at a music festival that he hosted at his home in Rogersville. He was busy working and I did not get the chance to meet him before or after I played my set. It was a very hot day and not a lot of people showed up and I know he lost a great deal of money paying all the musicians for their time and talents. Later when I met him and was training him, he told me that it was worth it to support local musicians.

When Zac asked me to write this letter of reference I did not hesitate. He is a very good person and I hope that this helps whoever reads it to know that about him. I hope that he brings his kids up here to Northern Wisconsin to visit because I think they would love to play in the snow or go kayaking or go fishing etc. I moved here to get away from the bigger city because of my Christian faith and the fact that so many bad things were happening in Springfield Missouri as far as crime and violence. I still pray for my friends on the Springfield police force every day of the week. I lived in Springfield for over 30 years! I would welcome Zac to my home any day of the week. He's a great human being.

Peace be with you and God bless you.

Warmly,



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To Whom It May Concern:

My Husband, Don, and I have known Zac Martin for well over 5 years. He is one of our closest neighbors and has always been a considerate and caring member of our community.

We have been around Zac for countless social events and we have found Zac to be very kind, patient, and generous to everyone around him. He has always been a calm voice to those who know him and welcoming to all who come into contact with him. If anyone were to ask me to describe Zac, some of the phrases that would immediately come to mind is "laid back" and "easy going".

Zac has often times offered to help us with projects and music events on our property. He does this with no expectation of compensation, and generously donates his time and his resources to help his friends.

I would like to close with saying that Zac is well liked in our community and many people would say that Zac has helped them out in a pinch. He is a good person with a heart of gold. There is not an aggressive bone in his body that I have ever personally witnessed or heard of from our huge circle of mutual friends. When he asked me to write a personal reference for him, I did not hesitate because I know that I can honestly say that he is a kind and caring person and he has never given me any reason to think otherwise.

Kindest regards,  
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February 14, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is John Mitchell. I am a retired school teacher from the R-12 district in Springfield, MO. I started an alternative school where I worked closely with the juvenile justice department and I feel like working in that capacity for 20 years allows me to be a good judge of character. I have known Zach Martin for approximately 6 years. We met playing tennis at a local tennis club. We became friends not only playing tennis but through a mutual passion for sailing. Through this friendship, I have had the opportunity to talk with Zach many times and also on several occasions visited his home. I met Zach's family and his mother before her passing. Speaking to the character of Zach, the most significant thing I could say is that he is a family man. At the time I met Zach, he was in the process of building a new home for his family. His daughter was taking tennis lessons and he was very proud of her progress. He was always eager to talk about what his kids were up to and talked at length about what they were doing in school, their sports and his hopes and dreams for their future. In my interactions with Zach, his foremost concern has always been his children. In addition, Zach helped me work on several home remodeling and sailboat projects. He was a dependable and hard worker and he has always seemed to be a balanced and reasoned person.

John B. Mitchell, Jr.

January 29, 2022

To whom it may concern:

My name is Bob Halloran and Zac Martin has been my friend for over 20 years. Zac has ALWAYS been about peace and has a great heart, never has he done any harm to anyone for any reason. He is the kind of person that if you're in need he will always be there to help out.

My name is Bob Halloran

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# Family Photographs







