

EXHIBIT 6

1050 Tigger Lane
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The Honorable Judge McFadden
District Judge
Washington District Court of Columbia Federal Court
333 Constitution Ave. NW,
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Matthew Council – Case: 1:21-mj-00008

Your Honor:

I am aware that Matthew Council has plead guilty to the following charges:

- (1) civil disorder;
- (2) assaulting, resisting, or impeding certain officers;
- (3) entering and remaining in a restricted building or grounds;
- (4) disorderly and disruptive conduct in a restricted building or grounds;
- (5) disorderly conduct in a capitol building; and
- (6) parading, demonstrating, or picketing in a capitol building

My name is Lynn Bradley, and I am the older sister of Matthew Council. I am a retired STEM/Technology Facilitator. I am the oldest of four siblings. I married young and have two children. I completed a double masters as a married mother of two. My brother and I had an average childhood filled with extraordinary moments. My parents afforded us many things. We were always cared for and my parents made many sacrifices for our well-being. For example, our parents took off an entire year of work to take us on an educational trip through much of the United States. We were homeschooled during that time and have many memories that I still look back with fondness on to this day. We were, in my opinion, average kids. We rode bikes, built forts, and played football in the streets. I consider myself lucky to have had this childhood. However, in hindsight, Matthew always had to have a lot of help. He was a very hyper child, and it was quite apparent in everything he did. He was always impulsive and needed to be corrected often. My parents sent him to private school and got him into sports hoping this

would help with all of the excess energy. This was Matthew's saving grace. He loved sports and he was very good at every sport he played. Unfortunately during this time period, Matthew was molested in a public restroom, which led to his first suicide attempt and his drug abuse.

My parents did everything they could to help Matthew. They made sure he got counseling and even had him placed in rehabilitation when he needed it. The only thing that he could keep together is his love of football. He was great at the sport. He could run like the wind and catch a ball like no other. He was good enough to receive a college scholarship to The University of West Virginia.

Matthew is a good brother, even with his limitations. We have always had a good relationship. When we did anything we, (the four siblings), did it together. When we played games, he was always on my team. He was my baby brother, and it was my job to protect him. Being the oldest of four (with 6 years difference) is what made such a strong bond.

This continued even after I was married and had children. Matthew spent weekends and summers with my family. He helped us with the children and was a great uncle. He helped my husband with a paper route on the weekends. My children, to this day, love him dearly. My daughter held him in such high esteem that she wrote about him as the person she most admired in her senior portfolio.

Before Matthew's breakdown and most recent suicide attempt, he was an accomplished Medical Science high-school teacher. He was also a football and track coach for the high school. During his tenure he prepared his students for the EKG exam. His students had a one hundred percent passage rate. A lot of his students became LPNs as well. Matthew also volunteered for countless hours helping track and football players become better athletes.

I love my brother dearly and would do anything for him. All he has to do is call and my husband and myself will help him. I realize that he needs a lot of help. A lot of the chores get placed on my mother and father. We live seven hundred miles away, but we help in any way we can. We help Matthew monetarily when he is in need, purchase him clothing, and fly him to our home for visits. We also let him live with us for a while to give my parents a much-needed break. We were responsible for his medical visits, preparation of his medications, and general care. We will gladly do it again if Matthew and my parents want the help.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I tried to give you as honest an appraisal of my brother as I could. I apologize for the informality of this letter. I know you have much to consider in his case and others. Thank you again for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Lynn Bradley