

EXHIBIT 2: LETTERS IN SUPPORT OF WILLIAM REID

Dear Judge Friedrich,

My name is Diane Macias and I am a program manager for a national nonprofit organization. I'm writing this letter on behalf of William Rogan Reid, who is my daughter's father.

I met William in 2008, where we worked together at a local restaurant. We began dating and soon found out we'd be expecting our daughter in April 2009. During my pregnancy, William worked very hard to provide for our family, working long hours at two separate jobs to make ends meet while I completed school. It was important to William that I completed my college education and he made sacrifices to assist me in that goal.

We were together on and off for roughly 2.5 years, where over time we realized we were not meant to have a romantic relationship. We argued often and there were several tumultuous fights that ended our romantic relationship. Since then, we've ended our romantic relationship and William has apologized for the past. We both knew it was important to resolve our issues in order to coparent our daughter. As time passed, these problems faded, and we have been able to co-parent our daughter peacefully.

As young parents, there is a stereotype that young fathers will quickly disappear from their children's lives once the relationship with the mother has ended. William has always been involved in our daughter's life and happily shared joint custody with me. William enjoyed sharing the world with our daughter in various ways that he could. Prior to his arrest, he would walk our daughter to the library multiple times a week and spend hours reading about every topic under the sun. They enjoyed these walks and were able to spend quality time as father and daughter.

William has made his mistakes, as we all have, but I believe he will learn from this experience and come out a better person. While our conversations since his arrest have been limited, he always speaks of his eagerness to get back to our daughter and how much he misses her. William cares for his daughter deeply, and while I am disappointed in his actions, I have hope that the love he has for our daughter will inspire him to make better choices in his life.

Thank you,

Diane Macias

Diane Macias, MSW
[REDACTED]

10/06/2022

Dear judge Friedrich, ,

I am Amy Reid Hattingh, older sister to William Rogan Reid. I was a Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser working in South Florida for approximately 20 years. I relocated to Charlotte, NC about seven years ago and have been a stay at home mother and bookkeeper for my husband's small business. I obviously have known Rogan since his birth.

William Rogan Reid has always been a witty and sociable person. He is a great father to his daughter Lily and an entertaining and engaging uncle to my kids Danika, Lola and Griffin. The kids love to camp out in the living room with Rogan and binge watch movies. He is always there to throw a football to Griffin or play cornhole with the kids. Rogan and Lily enjoyed the local library where they would hang out and read books together. A few years ago when Lily was a tween she begged to walk to the store with her friends to buy a snack. He reluctantly agreed and she and her friends took off enjoying their new found independence. What Lily didn't know is Rogan stealthily followed her and her friends to the store to make sure they safely made it there and back.

Rogan opened a neighborhood pub before Covid called Broward's Backyard. He plans to open another pub upon his release based on recent conversations with him. He has also realized how short life is and plans to spend more time with his family traveling. He has planned a special trip with Lily to Salem to celebrate Halloween upon his release.

I am sure if he had a second chance he would not have entered the Capitol. He has missed two years of Lily's life and fears he may miss the remaining high school years.

Sincerely,

Amy Hattingh

Lola Hattingh

Monday 10/3/22

Dear Judge Friedrich,

My name is Lola Hattingh, I'm 13 years old, in 8th grade, and a niece of Rogan's, as well as his daughter's cousin. The last time I spent a long time with him was Thanksgiving of 2020. My impression of him is that he is a loving father and person. I can see a lot of my brother Griffin in him. They are both similar and act silly, the best way I can explain it is that they seem to have a very similar personality that immediately draws people in. He is a very funny and sociable person. He lights up the room any time he is around.

I am excited for the next time that I can see him again. I hope that you will take mercy on him and his daughter.

Sincerely, Lola Hattingh

**The Honorable Judge Friedrich
United States District Court for the District of Columbia**

Dear Judge Friedrich,

My name is Danika Hattingh, I am 16 years old and the niece of William Rogan Reid. The last time I got to spend time with him was around November and December of 2020, and it was a great time. William, or uncle Rogan as we call him, is a funny, sarcastic, smart and very caring man, who wants nothing but the best for all of his friends and family. It's always a great time whenever he's around, and he's able to make anybody feel better. Some of my best memories of him are hanging around the bonfire with him while listening to music, having him give me advice on what to do while I was being bullied, binge watching old movies all night, and pretending to ghost hunt around our backyard, he makes everything fun, he knows how to light up a room. Rogan also really loves his daughter, my cousin, more than anything and it's sad to see them apart. I'm very excited for them to reunite. I am ready for the day when we can finally watch the Evil Dead together, and I hope it comes soon. I hope and pray you take mercy on him, as we all miss him very much.

Sincerely, Danika Hattingh

From: Andrew Golden

[REDACTED]
Davie, FL 33324

6th October 2022

To: The Honorable Judge Friedrich

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

Dear Judge Friedrich,

My name is Andrew Golden and I work as a Senior Plan Administrator for a third party administrator of retirement plans. William Rogan Reid and I have been great friends since elementary school. Since then we have played sports, graduated high school together and have remained close friends to this day.

Through our nearly 30 years of friendship I would say Rogan is one of the most loyal people that I know and is someone that I can rely on to be there under any situation. I also know Rogan to be a great dad and brother.

While I haven't spoken much to Rogan about what he is being convicted of, I truly believe that the time he has already served has given him time to think about how his family is affected by him being in prison. I'm convinced that he has learned greatly from any mistakes he has made and wouldn't commit a similar crime or any crime for that matter in the future. This is because I know he doesn't want to be away from his daughter and family while also being unable to provide for them.

William Rogan Reid is a very ambitious and smart person. If given a second chance, I know he has the will and desire to get back on his feet so he can be a contributing member of society and provide for his daughter.

Sincerely,

Andrew Golden

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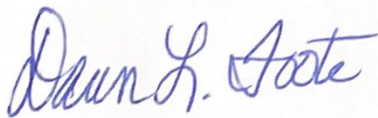
October 7, 2022

The Honorable Judge Friedrich
United States District Court for the District of Columbia

Dear Judge Friedrich,

My name is Dawn Foote. I am writing to on behalf of William Rogan Reid. Rogan is the son of my cousin Denise. I have known Rogan his whole life. He was always an intelligent, outgoing boy. Now he is a man, facing a prison sentence. I have had the opportunity to speak with Rogan over the phone several times since his arrest. I feel that he is truly remorseful for getting caught up with the situation at the White House. He misses his family. His mother, brother, sister, and most of all his daughter Lily. He is missing watching her grow through her teenage years. I believe in my heart that when he does get released, he will be a productive member of society. Thank you for taking time to read my letter to you.

Respectively yours,



Dawn L. Foote

Dear Judge Friedrich,

My name is David Garcia. I am a commercial real estate appraiser in South Florida. I met William "Rogan" Reid in high school and we have been friends ever since.

Personally, I can thank William for helping me choose my profession as his family is in the same profession and he has always been passionate about it. When I decided to begin the endeavor into the commercial appraising profession, William was the first person I spoke with as I highly regard his opinion. I think of William as one of the brightest and generous human beings I know.

Most importantly, I know William as being a great father. He loves his daughter Lily very much. When speaking with William about his daughter, you immediately understand this love. He speaks highly of her and takes great pride in speaking about her academic achievements. I know William to spend most of his free time with his daughter providing her with great experiences and knowledge. Whenever William has the chance to speak about his daughter's academic achievements, he does so. I remember him telling me how proud he was of her for becoming Vice President of the Junior Honor Society. The light in his eyes and his smile shows the joy he has when speaking of her. It truly shows the love and passion he has for his daughter.

Lastly, we all look forward to having him back. Me, personally as a friend and confidant. But most importantly, his daughter will benefit most from having her father back. I know William regrets this time away from Lily and looks forward to making up lost time with her. He will be so proud of her when she goes off to high school and then college.

Thank you for giving me the chance to provide insight into the William "Rogan" Reid I know.

Warm Regards,

David Garcia

From: [wayne dean](#)
To: [Elizabeth Mullin](#)
Date: Friday, October 7, 2022 4:28:13 PM

EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Judge Friedrich,

My name is Wayne Dean. I have know William for almost 10 yrs. And in that time span I've known him to be a very kind, ambitious, friendly, and hardworking man. His daughter is his world. He continues to better himself so that he could be the best father he could. He opened his own business which was perfect for him. And thru no fault of his own (pandemic) it unfortunately went out of business. But even thru that he persevered and kept working. I've known him to be a true friend and I hope my words are helpful to his plight. I know he is remorseful for his actions. And I hope Your Honor can see that the lengthy time already spent away from his friends and especially family are hard to deal with. Thank you for reading and considering these words

c/o Ms. Elizabeth Mullin
625 Indiana Avenue, NW Suite 550
Washington, DC 20004
The Honorable Judge Friedrich
US District Court for the District of Columbia

Re: William Rogan Reid

Dear Judge Friedrich

My name is Mike Jensen and I have been a long-time friend, as well as a very close friend to William's mother, Denise Raska. I have known the family for quite some time and have coached a running group with William's Mother for approximately 8 years. I love spending time with Denise and her family. We often go to the Florida Panther Hockey games with her daughter and granddaughter (his daughter) as well as many other activities and trips week in and week out.

To describe Rogan...that is what I call him. He is very loyal and passionate but also very intelligent. One of my favorite times with Rogan is when we went to the University of Miami Hurricanes football game vs North Carolina Tarheels. We had a great time, great conversation and just a great memory.

Rogan has a daughter named Lily who turned 13 in April. She is the "Apple" of his eye. Lily is 110% the World to him. When he calls today, tomorrow or in the future the first person he wants to speak to is Lily. He is always telling me on the phone, "can you give my Lily a hug for me." "Can you tell Lily I love her for me" She is the one that Rogan's universe revolves around. Rogan always wants the details of what Lily is doing each day...her activities, her Student Council Position...how she is doing in school or whatever she is doing in life. He truly misses her.

Rogan has always treated me with respect and goodness. He has many friends that look up to him and they adore him. They often and daily ask how he is doing. He comes from a great family and extended family. I am very close to his immediate family...his brother, sister and his mother...I adore them all. I also know a lot of his extended family who all love, respect, and care for him.

Rogan is a great guy. He has strong values and beliefs. He loves his family and friends and is very passionate about life. Some of our greatest conversations have to do with sports. He is a die-hard Miami Heat fan. Rogan is of outstanding character that stands for God, Family, Beliefs, and his Country.

I appreciate the time and opportunity to write this letter. Please reach out to me if you have any questions. I would be more than happy to help in anyway.

Mike Jensen



From: [rts063](#)
To: [Elizabeth Mullin](#)
Subject: William Reid character letter
Date: Friday, October 7, 2022 11:24:05 PM

EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Judge Friedrich,

My name is Tyler Smith. I work in the construction field, doing foundation repair. I have known Mr. William Reid aka Rogan for nearly 25 years. We met in middle school and grew closer as we also went to the same high school, and ultimately became roommates for a couple years while we were attending college in Tallahassee, FL. We have remained great friends, although we don't get to hang out as often as we used to, before we had children and families of our own.

I find writing this letter to be an extremely difficult task in the sense that, how do you express everything you want to share about someone you've known for a quarter of a century with a few words? In Rogan's case there is so much good that deserves to be shared, especially under these unfortunate circumstances. Rogan is a loving and caring father, brother, son, and friend. He is intelligent, humorous, and passionate, with good moral values and high character.

Rogan made a mistake, as we all have done, and as we all do. Who could have foreseen the way events would unfold. Knowing Rogan as I do, I can honestly say he would never intend for anything to play out the way it has. Knowing Rogan, I can confidently say he realizes where he went wrong and is remorseful. Knowing Rogan I can absolutely say he has paid dearly for what was done, and does not need to spend another day being punished or locked up.

Rogan is an individual who has been painted with a broad brush due to the actions of others around him on that day. He is a human being, a good one, who doesn't deserve what has been happening to him. I hope you take these letters into consideration when making a decision on this non-violent offender. As far as portraying the positive and good Rogan has done in his life, rather than focusing on this mark against him, these words will not do him justice. I can only hope that you will. Thank you for taking your time to read this. God bless you!

Sincerely,
Tyler Smith

From: [geraldina guastella](#)
To: [Elizabeth Mullin](#)
Subject: William Reid character letter
Date: Monday, November 7, 2022 2:40:18 PM

EXTERNAL SENDER

To whom it may concern,

My name is Geraldina Guastella I have been a family friend of Williams since he was about eight years of age. My family owns twelve Italian restaurants here in South Florida at which I wear many hats and work different positions from serving to management. I first met William, well Rogan as the ones closest to him like to call him When his mother began dating my best friends older brother, him and his brother instantly became part of our extended family. William was your ordinary rambunctious kid with lots of energy and always a funny story to tell you. And as the years went on I got to watch him grow into himself and he even began working with me and my family at one of our establishments , of course when he first started I never let him live it down that I was his manager. I have had many friends come and go working beneath me who would take my kindness for granted or not respect me because we were friends and there was a comfortability factor, however this was never the case with William. In fact he was completely the opposite he always showed me the upmost respect when we were at work. After some time he branched out and started working towards going back to school and trying new jobs. During this time I would say he had lots of ups and downs like many young adults do while trying to figure out who they are. In the midst of it all when least expected Rogan became a daddy and that is when he became a totally different person. His whole life was about his little girl Lilly. I used to love listening to their conversations William happens to be incredibly intelligent and definitely passed that trait on to his daughter. Eventually he came back to work for me and at this point we were both older adults and is when I would say we became the closest. We would go out all the time after work and just talk for hours he knew everything about every topic I would just engulf myself in his conversations and would be in pure amazement of how smart he was. As far as that goes you all know the saying that even the smartest people sometimes make the dumbest decisions and I unfortunately feel like that is what happened here. I have had the pleasure of speaking to him numerous times over the phone while he has been away and I know that he is deeply sorry for what he has done and that he knows his actions were based on impulse not on his character. William does not have a mean bone in his body and would never do anything with ill intent. He has had my back in so many situations throughout the years that it makes me happy that I can now be there for him in return in a moment when he needs me the most. I know that If given an opportunity to come out and strive and learn from all of this that he would do great things in this life. Aside from William's daughter there are other little ones who miss him terribly. I myself have two children my nine-year-old son I adopted when he was just a baby, I adopted him on my own so he definitely looks up to many males in his life seeing that he doesn't have a father one of those males was always William. My two-year-old daughter has barely gotten an opportunity to get to know him but I look forward to the time they get to spend with one another in the future when we are all together again. The only way we can witness someone learning from their

mistakes is if we give them a chance and as a loved one of his I asked that he is given one to prove that this is not who he is. Thank you

My name is James Singer. I am writing this letter to provide a character references for William Reid.

William and I have known each other for about 20 years and have been good friends since high school. Since I've first known William he has always been an extrovert and passionate to whatever he commits himself to. In high school, he was highly involved in sports and after school club activities. Williams involvement had made him well liked amongst his peers and the school faculty. He has continually applied these behaviors throughout his life and in every endeavour he has pursued. Whether it is work or leisure time, William has always been enthusiastic and admired. However, having known William many years, I remember the day he announced that he was going to be a father: I had never seen him so overjoyed. Fatherhood has always been something he has been proud of. He is a devoted father as much as he is a good friend. I have always relied on him whenever I've needed help. I remember losing a close family years ago and William was there as reliable friend to get me through a very depressing moment of my life. In college, I was a broke jobless student and in his generous nature he would always cover the tab whenever we went out. In good times or bad he always someone I've looked forward to seeing.

I realize that we are all responsible for our actions and that the law must be obeyed. I hope and pray everyday that God our Lord will have mercy on William and give him the strength to become a better person. I ask for your Honor to consider this man with your justice and mercy so that he will soon return to his loving family and become a loyal and hardworking citizen for our great country that we all love and honor.

Sincerely James R. Singer

Dear Judge Friedrich,

My name is Brian Hall I am currently employed as an office manager at local small business. I have known William Rogan Reid since 2008. We originally were coworkers working together at a restaurant but quickly formed a friendship that has lasted to the present day and still consider each other best friends. I've known William to be hard working, loyal to his friends & family and generous with his time & resources. He has spent countless hours with me as I went through tough personal times & even helped me move on several occasions. We have spoken regularly since his incarceration and I know he deeply regrets the time missed with all of his loved ones especially and most importantly his daughter Lily. I know firsthand the love & special bond he has with her as well and deeply regrets missing out on 18 months of her life.

Sincerely,

Brian Hall

c/o Ms. Elizabeth Mullin
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Washington, DC 20004
The Honorable Judge Friedrich
US District Court for the District of Columbia

Re: William Rogan Reid

Dear Judge Friedrich:

I'm Kim DeJura, and have been a long-time family friend, as well as co-worker with William's mother, Denise Raska. I've known the family for nearly 40 years, having worked with Denise in our previous job, and been working together in our current employment for the last 35+ years. We're family. So, I've known William since he was a baby.

To describe William - - - first, is for me to call him Rogan. To describe him in one word would be Passionate.

Rogan's passionate for his daughter, his family, his business, his beliefs, and his country. He has a strong belief in the United States being the greatest country in the world.

From the time he was a little boy, he's always been polite, sweet, and a pleasure to be around. He was always good in school - - - had good grades, didn't get into trouble, had plenty of friends - - - all good kids - - - and has always been interested in American History and world events.

Rogan became a father 13 years ago, and Lily is the light of his life. He's a great Dad. He has always been very involved in Lily's daily life. He does everything with and for Lily, or did – prior to April 1, 2021.

Rogan's enthusiasm with getting his business up and running was wonderful. He was passionate about getting it going, and doing it right. And, it was taking off when Covid hit, and shut him down.

Rogan loves his family. He was on an after-Christmas vacation with his family in NC, which his Mom had suggested he go on, since he'd be with his daughter (Rogan hadn't flown in years – having a fear of flying) – hoping that being with Lily would ease that anxiety. Holiday travels being what they can be – his return home flight was cancelled, and since he was so close to DC, he extended his trip to go to the rally. Again, his passion is for this country, and Washington DC was too close to not want to be there.

Rogan is a good man. The picture that these charges may paint for some – they aren't the man that he is. William Rogan Reid is a passionate man, who values what we all should – family, beliefs, and country.

I look forward to his opportunity to show that going forward.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I'm available by email should anything else be needed.

Respectfully,



Kim DeJura

