

## JACLYN ALEXA COSTIN

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**Friday February 25, 2022**

**Your Honour:**

My name is Alexa Costin. I am a 43 year old single mother of two (Boy 13, Girl 11), and full time Aerospace Engineer at the Johnson Space Center.

I have known Christian Cortez since 2005. He and his family became our next door neighbors. My now ex-husband and I did not yet have children but we enjoyed socializing with Brian, Angela, Christian, and Cody. Every interaction I would see, Angela's boys have always been extremely polite to everyone they have met. In 2008 my ex husband and I had our first child, a son named Blair. Blair's very first babysitter that was family had to be someone we very much trusted, Christian was perfect. We trust him very much with both our children. When Blair got hurt at about 8 years old I recall Christian running over and taking Skylar (our daughter) to watch her while we ran Blair to the hospital. There are only a very few individuals we very must trust to watch and guide our children. Christian is absolutely still one of those people.

I understand that Christian has charges against him in the January 2021 riots. I was sad to hear that Christian was caught in this. However, I do feel very strongly that his intentions were not at all criminal or malicious. The Christian that I know and trust is distressed at any ill treatment toward anyone that day. He is w wonderful, smart, polite, and remorseful young man that made a mistake being involved in that. Christian is a man that has fantastic character, is a contributor to society in a positive way! I recall each year he would shave his own head for a charity for cancer. Even once he was older, he would show my children such kindness and ask them about themselves, and their interests. This is an unusual quality that should be praised.

If you have any further questions on my relationship with Christian please reach out. I am happy to do anything needed to assist this wonderful young man.

Sincerely,

**Jaclyn Alexa Costin**