

EXHIBIT 1 FAMILY LETTERS

Carolyn Croy (cousin)

Barbara Doss (cousin)

Mark Hager (brother)

Corey Milsap (son-in-law)

Alicia McClain and Gabe Ford (daughter and son-in-law of Ricki Minyard)

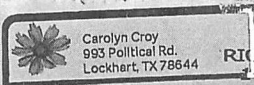
Pam Nicely (second cousin)

Anita June Jones (mother)

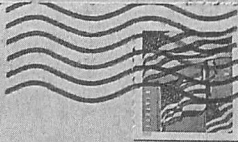
Honorable Judge Chutkan:

Stacy is my cousin, and I do not know him as a violent man. He is a good husband, father, grandfather and person. I believe he would not be a risk to anyone, for him to stay at home. He would not harm anyone.

Thank you
Carolyn Croy

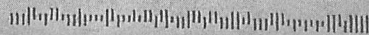


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Fwd: Letter

From : Stacy Hager <stacywadehager@gmail.com>

Fri, 12 May, 2023 16:11

Subject : Fwd: Letter**To :** Law Offices of Richard S. Stern <rssjrg@rcn.com>

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From: **Barbara Doss** <loudoss1@icloud.com>

Date: Fri, May 12, 2023, 3:08 PM

Subject: Letter

To: <stacywadehager@gmail.com>

Sent from my iPhone

I am writing to say my cousin Stacy Wade Hager is a kind person he loves his country but I have never seen or heard that he was violent to anyone he is a loving father and Grandfather to his kids thank you Barbara Lou Doss

RCN Webmail

rssjrg@rcn.com

Fwd: Letter for my brother

From : Stacy Hager <stacywadehager@gmail.com>

Mon, May 08, 2023 07:55 PM

Subject : Fwd: Letter for my brother**To :** Law Offices of Richard S. Stern <rssjrg@rcn.com>

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From: **mark hager** <mhager40@swbell.net>

Date: Sat, May 6, 2023, 6:25 PM

Subject: Letter for my brother

To: <stacywadehager@gmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

My name is Mark hager

Stacy is my little brother.

Stacy has always been a very loyal and generous person

He is a great example to whomever wants to be a good person

He would help anybody

He would give the shirt off his back if someone needed a shirt

I truly believe he is faithful person to his country. A free spirit that should be allowed to roam free and set good examples for all Americans

I love my brother and I wish great luck for the future

Yours truly

Mark Hager

Sent from my iPhone

Honorable Judge Chutkan,

I am writing to you regarding my son Stacy Wade Hager. I am 82 years of age and widowed. I live about 5 miles from him in Gatesville. Stacy and I have had a close relationship for his entire life. Outside of the normal parent / child squabbles, he has been a blessing in my life and makes me proud.

Stacy has helped me all through his life and never presented me with any major trouble. He has always expressed his love for me and though he may not have been aware, some of those time were when I needed it most. He once brought me a large bouquet of wildflowers he had picked on his way home from grade school. He didn't know it, but he happened to do this on a day when this single mother was having one of the hardest days of that time.

One afternoon when my late husband fell and I began to panic because I couldn't lift him up, Stacy was there in minutes to help. He didn't complain or get upset, he just jumped in and did what my husband and I needed.

Your Honor, I still depend on Stacy to this day. I am of an age that I'm still able to live on my own but also have times that I need help and support. I am blind in my right eye and my eyesight in the left is failing due to macular degeneration. Stacy has come to help me in the middle of the night when I have fallen, he helps me with personal business when I need it, and even cooks for me at times. I depend on him to be there within minutes because my other two children live more than one hundred miles away. They do what they can, but Stacy is my lifeline. If I were to have to live in Gatesville without Stacy being here, I don't believe I would be allowed the independence that I do have.

Stacy has worked many jobs; the longest was driving a truck. He was always dependable and sought to support his family in the best way he knew how. He loves his family and is always making it known in his actions and words. His daughter is very close to becoming a Doctor of Emergency Medicine; a goal she achieved due, in part, to the support of her father. She and her husband have two children who love their "Pappy". Stacy is the happiest man alive when he is spending time with his daughter and grandchildren. He makes sure that I am included in with the family during holidays and any time his family visits. Stacy also has a great relationship with his stepchildren and grandsons. He is thrilled any time he gets to spend time with those boys doing "boy" stuff. He loves his partner, Rikki with his whole heart. I believe they are good for each other and make each other very happy.

I am asking, on Stacy's behalf and for myself, that you consider Stacy's value to me and to his family when you are considering his sentence. As his mother, I know with all my heart that what Stacy did on January 6th is completely outside his normal character and he is truly remorseful for his actions and all the problems those actions have brought upon himself and his family. The past two years have worn on him and his general mood. He is a very patriotic person and I firmly believe his only intent when he arrived in DC was to attend his first rally type event in hopes of showing his support for his political party, listen to speeches, and make new friends that hold similar political views. It is my belief that he was caught up in a crazy situation that caused him to lose his rational thought. As his mother, I can say with confidence that Stacy has learned his lesson and will never repeat the actions that has caused me the need to write this letter.

Your Honor, I respectfully ask you to consider all that I have written and grant my son the lightest sentence possible so that he can return home to be Son, Spouse, Daddy, and Pappy. A sentence that will allow him to continue to be my lifeline. I need him more than words on paper can express.

With All Respect and Sincerity,



Mrs. Anita June Jones
101 Trails Private Drive
Unit #144
Gatesville, TX 76528



Your Honor, this is my beautiful family. This photo was taken last Christmas at his home in Gatesville and represents every reason my son needs to at home. I need him as does every other person pictured here.

Honorable Judge Chutkan,

We are the daughter & spouse of Rachelle "Rikki" Minyard, domestic partner to Stacy Hager. We've known Stacy for about six years.

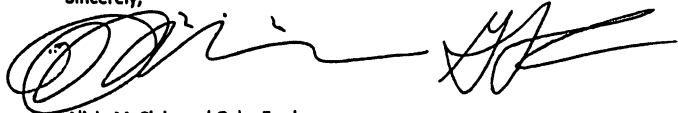
Between my brother and I's two families, we have four boys that consider Stacy their "Pappy". He and our mother have kept the boys several times in the summer or during school breaks. The boys are always excited to spend time with them. They love that Pappy and Grammy take them to do fun things and encourage them to try new adventures. We enjoy his adult company as well and consider him a good match for our mom.

Obviously, our children are the most important people in our world so there is no possible way we would put them in the care of someone we didn't trust to set a good example for our boys. Stacy has never given us reason to worry about the boys while in his care.

If we believed that Stacy was a dangerous or violent person, he would not be involved in our lives, and we would never allow him around our boys! Neither would our mom.

When you are considering sentencing, we hope that you will consider the detrimental effect incarceration would have on our boys, our mom, and the rest of Stacy's family. His six grandchildren (our four and his daughter's two) are growing fast and need their Pappy's encouragement, playfulness, and guidance. His grandchildren are too young to understand the circumstances; all they would perceive is that Pappy isn't around to spend time with them.

Sincerely,

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is a large, stylized cursive 'A' followed by a horizontal line. The second signature is a more compact, stylized cursive 'G' followed by a horizontal line.

Alicia McClain and Gabe Ford
2618 W. Bartlett Way
Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Dear Judge Tanya Chutkan,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to provide a character reference for my father-in-law, Stacy Hager. Although this moment has undoubtedly cast a shadow on his life, I would like to shed some light on his character, particularly regarding his values and commitment to his family.

While it is regrettable that Stacy Hager engaged in actions that I do not condone, it is important to consider the entirety of his character beyond this isolated incident. He has been an integral part of my life for a little over 10 years, and throughout this time, I have observed him as a caring father, a loving pappy to his grandchildren, and a man who holds family values above all else.

Being a Black man who is also in an interracial relationship, I have experienced many micro-aggressions, negative perceptions, and stereotypes. I must admit I was nervous when heading to meet my father-in-law for the first time in 2013. I had never heard of Gatesville, Tx and whenever I researched it, I was even more nervous and skeptical on how I would be received. Once I arrived with my now wife (girlfriend at the time), I was welcomed with a huge smile, open arms, and his famous warm embraces. A decade later my kids and I are greeted with the same intensity of love. He has shown me more love and support than a son-in-law could ever wished for.

He has always put the well-being and happiness of his loved ones above all else. Stacy Hager has been a constant source of support and guidance, whether it was for my wife on her trajectory of becoming an Emergency Medicine physician or for myself with my career in the U.S Army Reserve. He cherishes family traditions, ensuring that we come together during significant milestones and celebrations, reinforcing the bond we share. He willingly extends a helping hand to neighbors, friends, and family,

offering assistance whenever possible. He has been a reliable source of support.

While I understand the gravity of the situation at hand, I firmly believe that Stacy Hager is capable of remorse, growth, and rehabilitation. His actions on January 6th, 2021 were out of character and do not define the entirety of his life. I am confident that he can learn from this experience and become a positive influence within society once again without being sentenced to jail.

I kindly request that you take into consideration the depth of Stacy Hager's character, focusing not only on this isolated incident but also on his strong commitment to his family and his potential for personal growth.

I hope that you will consider the impact of his actions on his loved ones and give due weight to his history as a caring and devoted family man.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Sincerely,

Corey Milsap

April 12, 2023

Honorable Judge Chutkan,

I am writing this to let you know that I know Stacy Hager (he is my second cousin) and it is my opinion that he is not a flight risk and should be able to stay home.

Stacy is a good father, grandfather, son, brother, cousin, nephew, and friend to all that he knows and meets. When I have been around Stacy, he has always been very helpful, considerate and kind to everyone. Stacy is not a violent man; he would not hurt anyone.

Please consider these words before making a judgment on a man who didn't cause harm to anyone.

Thank you,


Pam Nicely