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Honorable Dabney L. Friedrich
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Honorable Judge Friedrich:

I'm writing on behalf of Daniel Johnson on my own accord. A little bit about myself, I'm 53yrs old, 4 years ago I took over my 45yr family operated restaurant and liquor store. I also have operated my own concrete and construction business now for 10yrs as well as being a full time Redimix concrete truck driver. I have known Daniel Johnson for the past 20+ yrs. I know Daniel through his parents which are very close friends of mine, plus he went to school with my son Cody.

During this time, I have found Daniel to be an honest and trustworthy person. I have trusted him to help in several construction/roofing projects and he has always been more than willing to lend a helping hand without pay. Daniel always is an appreciated extra pair of hands, with the knowledge and expertise to complete any projects I ask of him.

Daniel and his family are upstanding citizens of our small community. They are big supporters of any fundraisers and all of the small family-owned businesses/restaurants in our area.

Daniel has shared with me details about the incident in which he has pending charges. During our several conversations about that day, that there was no intent to do any damage to any property. He also confided in me that entering the building that day was one of his many regrets. He has shown remorse and has been already significantly punished enough without further sentencing.

I humbly ask your honor to show leniency when considering sentencing. Daniel is a hard worker and in my opinion he would better serve our community/country a free man. His work ethics pay good hard earned tax dollars which goes along ways in our community. Being incarcerated would eliminate that.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this plea for compassion in this legal matter.

Sincerely,

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