## **EXHIBIT ONE**

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The Honorable Christopher Cooper The U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia 333 Constitution Avenue N.W. Washington D.C. 20001

June 1, 2023

Dear Judge Cooper,

We hope this letter finds you in good health. We are writing to provide a character reference for Noah Bacon, who we have known for his whole life. Having observed Noah grow into the person he is today, we are honored to share thoughts and experiences regarding his character.

Noah is a very good person characterized by his kindness, faithfulness, and peaceful demeanor. From an early age, he displayed inquisitiveness. Throughout the years, we have witnessed him extend a helping hand to those in need, providing support, comfort, and encouragement. Noah's altruistic nature is evident, and his genuine kindness has left a mark on the lives of those fortunate enough to know him.

Furthermore, Noah's commitment to leading a life of integrity and goodness shows in his pursuits as a certified yoga instructor, student, practitioner, and teacher of meditation. Through these practices, he has not only cultivated mindfulness and self-awareness, but he has also dedicated himself to guiding others on their own spiritual journeys.

Considering Noah's outstanding character, we believe it would be unjust and counterproductive to send him to jail. We strongly urge you to consider alternative options to incarceration for Noah. Given his character, commitment to non-violence, and positive contributions to society, we believe that he would be better served by engaging in community service, restorative justice programs, or any other rehabilitative measures that allow him to continue his meaningful work and positively impact the lives of others.

Should you require any further information or wish to discuss Noah's qualifications and suitability for alternative sentencing, please contact us at your convenience. Thank you for considering our character reference for Noah Bacon. We have the utmost confidence in his abilities and believe that providing him with an opportunity for rehabilitation and continued service to the community would be the most just and beneficial course of action.

Sincerely,

Jeannie Ramey

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