

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

Re: Letter of Support for Noah S. Bacon

Dear Judge Cooper,

Despite the circumstances surrounding the writing of this letter, I am nevertheless compelled to address in this letter my support for Noah S. Bacon, whom I have known for most of his life. As a neighbor, friend, and even Architect for the Bacon family I have had a firsthand view of this gentleman's development from childhood to present. Noah has consistently displayed a powerful sense of spirituality coupled with an unwavering sense of loyalty and devotion to family and friends. As a family friend it would be easy for an offspring to dismiss me as another grown-up with whom they have little in common with or interest. However, Noah has always shown me enormous respect and genuine interest in my life and career. He even worked for some time with one of the Contractors our office deals with frequently, to rave reviews. In addition to the construction industry, Noah and I would compare notes on yoga and meditation. I always felt that Noah possessed a great sensitivity and curiosity about the world around him. His quiet and "non-flashy" demeanor did not mask someone who was observant as well as thoughtful considering all views on a particular subject.

Noah, like us all, is a work in progress. However, he has all the ingredients to become a major contributor to the world around us, making it a better place. It is for this reason that I would ask that he be allowed to grow, develop, and flourish into the fine individual I know he will become. With guidance and lessons learned in his life, the mistakes as well as the successes, he is someone we would all be glad to have known in our life for which we would be proud of in the years to come. His experiences would be a fine teaching tool for other youth of our fine country to learn from. He is a natural teacher who would be able to share even painful experiences for others to appreciate.

I would like to thank you, in advance, for your consideration in this matter.

Very Trul Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerard D. Frank', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Gerard D. Frank, AIA