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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

Letter of Support for Noah S. Bacon

Dear Judge Cooper,

My name is Dastan Pakyari, and I am writing to you on behalf of Noah S. Bacon, who has been and remains the best friend I have ever had.

I met Noah when I was 7 years old, after moving from Sweden to the United States in 2000. Noah's family lived down the street from my family. As I was totally unfamiliar with my new surroundings, Noah befriended me right away and showed me around. Growing up we spent all of our time together, riding the bus to and from school together, taking classes together, and playing outside. Our involvement in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts solidified our bond and our mutual love for adventure and the outdoors.

Post 9/11, interactions with my peers became difficult. Our family is from Iran and I was often the target of racist jokes. I felt very fortunate to have Noah as a friend; he is and has always been so protective of me and genuinely kind at a time when others were not. Noah made sure to make me feel welcome in a place that was completely unfamiliar. Noah was not only this way with me, but to many of the bullied and isolated kids at the school; he was a friend to them when others would not be. Noah has always shown so much support towards my own personal ambitions. It was with the support of my best friend and family, that I have gone on to earn both a B.S. and M.S. in Environmental Engineering from Syracuse University, and now work for Siemens where I am committed to promoting a more sustainable society.

I have known Noah for the majority of my life, and he is by far the most peaceful and caring person I know. His natural disposition has always been one of a gentle and positive nature, certainly not negative or hateful. He has spent much of his life devoted to helping people through the teachings of yoga, meditation, and healthy spirituality.

I understand the severity of his actions in breaking the law by entering the Capitol on January 6th, and I understand that there are consequences, but I can assure you that Noah Samuel Bacon is not an individual that needs to be incarcerated. He did not enter the Capitol with any intention of committing a crime, or to harm anyone, or to interrupt any governmental process, or to cause any trouble. I believe his curiosity got the better of him on that day, and he has regretted it ever

since. He is an honest and hard-working individual who contributes to society in many positive ways.

Noah has expressed his deepest regret for choosing to enter the Capitol on January 6th. He is extremely remorseful and is already experiencing how difficult life is, and will be, having misdemeanors and a felony on his record. While it has been difficult to find employment with a record, Noah has been working hard to finance and finish his education while also paying his own way through life in an expensive city. He has applied to an online computer science program which began June 1st of this month. Noah has so much potential and so much to offer society. To incarcerate Noah would be a waste of an opportunity to allow him to be of service to the public, and to do what he has spent his life doing, which is helping those who need help.

Sincerely yours,
Dastan Pakyari

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